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## Young Business Leaders Ministries

### **Young Business Leaders**

Join YBL as we encourage men to deepen their faith, build friendships, and receive practical training to be bold and winsome witnesses for Christ at work.

### **YBL 2nd Half Ministry**

The YBL 2nd Half Ministry envisions mobilizing, ministering to, and multiplying men who leverage their life experiences, time, and resources to impact God's Kingdom on local, national, and international scales.

### **Women Business Leaders**

Women Business Leaders of Birmingham is a ministry to women in the workplace. As followers of Jesus, we are committed to gathering women to help them learn the Good News of the Gospel, so their lives may be aligned with the truths of God's Word, rooted in rich theology. We are a resource for women who want to integrate their faith into their work and a community of like-minded women who desire to help each other draw closer to the heart of God.

*Learn more at [ybl.org](http://ybl.org) and [wblbirmingham.org](http://wblbirmingham.org).*



*Briarwood*  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## YBL SUMMER SERIES

*Young Business Leaders is excited to partner with Samford University to bring together several important panel discussions as a part of our 2025 summer series meetings. These free events are designed to help develop community in the marketplace and to engage together on important topics of faith and work in business. This year's theme is: Founders, Builders and the Kingdom of God.*

### **Founders — Video Recording Available Soon at [ybl.org](http://ybl.org)**

On June 11, we had our first panel, Founders, which brought together men who are engaged in the business start-up community. We discussed and considered the challenges of starting new organizations, innovating and changing paradigms, and even the potential loneliness and pressure on those who start such organizations. Our panelists included: Daniel Walsh, Founder of Veroskills, Andrew Clark, Managing Partner of the Jeremiah Fund, and John Walter, Founder of ProxyLink.

### **Builders — July 9**

Our second panel, Builders, brings together those who are leading and developing organizations. Just as start-ups have significant and unique challenges, developing and stewarding an existing organization likewise comes with great challenges and opportunities. Our panelists include: Todd Carlisle, Managing Partner, Dentons/Sirote, Jim Weaver, CEO - The ONIN Group, and Robert Jolly, CEO - The Retail Companies.

### **Kingdom of God — August 5**

Our final summer series event will be a talk from the Executive Director of Campus Outreach, Olan Stubbs. Olan has been developing people and relationships for many years. Whether we build companies, start new ones, or simply participate in an organization, we are all called to develop people. Olan will help us consider how we can rethink our work to consider how we develop relationships and people through the opportunities all around us in the marketplace.

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## WBL SUMMER SERIES

*June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 at Grace Church from 12:00–1:00 p.m.*

### **"What the Bible Says About..."**

WBL's Summer Series seeks to gather women across all walks of life and aid them in thinking about a variety of topics from a robustly biblical and theological perspective. Tragically, women are often living as divided and distracted selves, enticed by the charms of the world and its remedies for daily struggles and personal trials. And yet so often the world's remedies fall short or in direct contradiction to what the Lord in His Word has declared as good, right, and true.

It is our hope that the 2025 Summer Series reorients women toward finding truth, goodness, and relief through God's Word as we evaluate "What the Bible Says About..." anxiety, rest, grief, expectations, and forgiveness.

*For more information, visit [ybl.org](http://ybl.org) or [wblbirmingham.org](http://wblbirmingham.org)*

## FEATURED EVENTS

### **Christianity in America — Evening Worship Service | June 29**

Help us fill the loft as a great Briarwood Family Choir while we celebrate America and honor our veterans! Steve Dowling, the 2025 PCA General Assembly Moderator, will be our keynote speaker. Sign up for the family choir at [christianityinamericachoir.com](http://christianityinamericachoir.com).

### **Barons Family Night — Church Wide Outing | July 2**

Fellowship together Wednesday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Regions Field with a night of Barons baseball and fireworks. Call 205-776-5114 or email [rleib@briarwood.org](mailto:rleib@briarwood.org) with questions. Tickets are available online at [briarwood.org/barons](http://briarwood.org/barons) or at the Briarwood Bookstore.

### **“What a Beautiful Name” — Briarwood Ballet | July 11 & 12**

Briarwood Ballet summer intensive students will offer a contemporary program celebrating the names of God in the Barbara B. Barker Auditorium. Learn more and purchase tickets for \$16 online at [briarwood.org/balletevents](http://briarwood.org/balletevents).

### **Youth Impact Weekend — Briarwood Youth | August 1–3**

9th–12th grade students, join us for our annual Impact Weekend, a weekend with speakers and discipleship groups at students' homes. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others! Register at [briarwood.org/impactweekend](http://briarwood.org/impactweekend).

\* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).  
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

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## IN THE BRIARWOOD BOOKSTORE

### ***Children's Catechism (Books and Flashcards, Questions 1–150)***

**By Simply the Gospel | Children's Catechism Aid**

*Children's Catechism* visuals are perfect for helping children learn essential Bible truths in very accessible ways. The 150 questions of the catechism are divided into three sets of spiral bound books and flashcards. Learners will encounter pre-reading words in a unique font and style. Using these as sight words will help emerging readers begin to recognize words in their own Bibles. Spiral bound price: \$36 each; Flash card price: \$20 each

### ***John Calvin's Illustrated Institutes, Book 1: Knowing God and Knowing Ourselves, Chapters 1–5* by John Calvin, Illustrated by Paul Cox | Children's Book**

Few works of theology have been as influential as John Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion. Now readers of all ages can enjoy its rich doctrine in a brand-new, lively, and welcoming format that remains faithful to the original text. Join Theo and Geneva as Calvin takes them on a life-changing, exuberantly illustrated journey through time and space. In this book, they will learn why it's so important to know God, why we must see ourselves in the light of God's majesty, why we can know God through creation and providence, and more. Includes chapter summaries and questions for discussion and meditation! Price: \$10.99

Featured books are available to purchase online at [briarwood.org/bookstore](http://briarwood.org/bookstore).

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Fourth of July Holiday** — Church and school offices will be closed on Friday, July 4.

**YBL Summer Series #2** — July 9 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Hear panelists Todd Carlisle, Jim Weaver, and Robert Jolly share on "Founders, Builders & The Kingdom of God." Learn more and register online at [ybl.org](http://ybl.org).

**Young Couples BBQ** — Saturday, July 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Briarwood Gym. Bring your family and friends to enjoy summer fellowship, tasty food, and plenty of fun for the kids! Email [sking@briarwood.org](mailto:sking@briarwood.org) with questions.

**Doriani Reception** — Sunday, July 13. All are invited to a special reception in honor of the Dorianis immediately following the evening service in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in expressing our gratitude to Dan and Debbie for their faithful and sacrificial service.

**Created for a Purpose** — July 21–25. Created For A Purpose is a 5-day program that teaches 3rd–8th grade girls that they are masterpieces created by God with unique purposes! Learn more and sign up online at [briarwood.org/createdforapurpose](http://briarwood.org/createdforapurpose).

**Trailblazers Ice Cream Social** — July 22 from 2:00–4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall E&F. Beat the heat with the Briarwood Trailblazers and Summer Sounds with John Livingston. Register online at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Super Summer 2025** — Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer at Briarwood. Each weekday, select age groups will meet in the gym and then go out to a fun activity. For details, go to [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).

**Women's Summer Bible Study** — Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. This Bible Study will focus on the epistle of Colossians which emphasizes the supreme authority of Jesus Christ over all things.

**Men's Summer Study** — Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be over-viewing A.W. Tozer's, *The Pursuit of God*. See details and register at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**WBL Summer Series** — Wednesday, July 9 at Grace Church. Join us at noon for a topical, lunch-hour study on "What the Bible Says About..." Find details at [wblbirmingham.org](http://wblbirmingham.org).

**Summer Evangelism Training** — Evangelize with us on Wednesday nights. We will meet for dinner and a lesson on how to share your faith in different contexts. We will then split up and go out to share our faith. For details go to [briarwood.org/evangelism](http://briarwood.org/evangelism).

**ESL Volunteers Needed** — Do you have a passion for internationals? Do you speak English? Then you would make a great addition to our ESL ministry! All necessary training will be provided. Contact [cmcgregor@briarwood.org](mailto:cmcgregor@briarwood.org) for more information.

**Job Opening: AV / Media Specialist** — Full-time position to support the Briarwood AV Department. Audio mixing and production experience is required. Send your resume to Landon McKee at [lmckee@briarwood.org](mailto:lmckee@briarwood.org).

**Job Openings: Full-time & Part-time Staff** — There are a number of ministry positions open. See all employment and job openings at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

## **Sunday, June 29 — Briarwood Prayer Focus**

Pray for our country and its leaders as we celebrate the 249th birthday of our country on July 4th. Thankful for the veterans who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect our country and its freedoms. Pray for our “Christianity in America” evening service as we celebrate America and honor our veterans.

## **Monday, June 30 — Birmingham Prayer Focus**

Pray for Foundations Early Learning and Family Center in Fairfield as they support families in nurturing children from birth to age five. Ask God to guide their mission so each child may thrive academically, physically, socially, and spiritually.

## **Tuesday, July 1 — Missions Prayer Focus**

Pray for The Aspire Movement, a ministry in the Birmingham area that focuses on the mental, spiritual, physical, and social development of students through life-on-life mentoring, small groups, camps, college trips, and leadership training. Pray for more volunteers to join and support their mission of reaching students with the Gospel. The Birmingham Flag will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

## **Wednesday, July 2 — Global Ministry Partners**

Pray for Michael and Kambria Robertson with Commission to Every Nation in Guatemala, Melanie Rogers with Campus Outreach SERVE US/Intl., Heber and Lidia Romero with Iglesia Bautista in Cuba, Juan Antonio and Anna Romeu with Greater Europe Mission in Spain.

## **Thursday, July 3 — National Ministry Partners**

Pray for Marc and Carol Stephens with Navigators in Tennessee, Jamie and Rebecca Strange with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Alabama, Olan and Lynna Stubbs with Campus Outreach in Alabama, Stewart and Mary Swain with Reformed University Fellowship at University of Alabama.

## **Friday, July 4 — Briarwood Officers and Staff**

Pray for our elders Steve Abernathy, Jon Adcock, Bob Zachow; deacons Andrew McGehee, Joseph Martin, Larry Pirkle; and staff Sunghoon Shin, Korean Pastor and his wife Young Mi.

## **Saturday, July 5 — Church Family**

Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy and Joan Bell, Campbell Blake, Jean Chase, Doug Dickinson, LaTrelle Grayson, Beth Hendrix, Sharon Huffstutler, Betty Hull, Margi Lyles, JoAnn Weston.

We rejoice with Stephen and Jane Graveling on the birth of their son, David James Frederick, on June 23, and grandparents Dave and Linda Mace and James and Lori Graveling.

Our love and sympathy to Mandi Goodman and family on the death of her grandfather, Kenneth Stanley, on June 14; to Connor and Christian Curtis and family on the death of their grandfather, Robert Curtis, on June 16; to the family and friends of member Jean Chase on her death on June 18; to Linda Ward, Blair and Adam Whittier and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Myra Ward, on June 18; and to Jackie VanderWoude and family on the death of her sister, Eunice Koster, on June 19.

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## THIS LORD'S DAY

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services:**

“Paul and the Ephesians: A Portrait of Love and Leadership”

Acts 20:17–38

Dr. Dan Doriani

### **Sunday Evening Worship:**

### **Christianity in America Service**

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Watch our live-stream on ROKU, Apple TV, Facebook, YouTube or [briarwood.org](http://briarwood.org).  
Catch up with previous sermons and series on the Briarwood App.