



MEN OF THE COVENANT

BRIARWOOD MEN'S STUDIES

WINTER/SPRING 2026

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

STARTING JANUARY 5

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PSALM 22:14

- I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart has fainted.
• It is stricken within me faint;
my strength is failed, so that I cannot
rise, my head sinks to the ground;
you lay me in the dust of death.
- For dogs encircle me;
a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have put their teeth in my hands
and pulled at all my bones—
they stare and gloat over me;
they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.
- But you, O Lord, do not be far off;
O you my help, come quickly to my aid!
- Deliver my soul from the sword,
my precious life from the power
of the dog.
- Save me from the mouth of the lion,
for you have rescued me from the
hand of the wild兽!
- I will tell of your name to my brothers
in the ranks of the congregation;
I will sing your praises among
the young women in the church.
- You who love the Lord, praise him
All you offspring of Israel, give him
glory and honor, and all the families
of the earth.
- For he has not despised the affliction
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JOIN A MEN'S OR WOMEN'S STUDY THIS YEAR!

See the inside panel for a list of studies and additional info.

2026 WINTER/SPRING

Women's Studies

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
MORNINGS & WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS

REGISTER ONLINE AT
BRIARWOOD.ORG/WOMEN.



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEN'S STUDIES

“A Continued Study of Revelation”

Mondays at 6:30 a.m. – Starts January 5

Taught by Rob Looper – Meets in Fellowship Hall E & F

“A Look at The Messianic Psalms”

Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. – Starts January 6

Taught by Eric Reebals & Bob McGregor – Meets at the Cajun Seafood House

“The Humility Project for Men” by Ed Welch

Thursday at 6:45 a.m. – Starts January 8

Taught by Greg Norfleet – Meets in Fellowship Hall F

“The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment” by Jeremiah Burroughs

Fridays at 6:30 a.m. – Starts January 9

Taught by Benny Parks & Bobby Parks – Meets in Fellowship Hall E & F

For more details go to briarwood.org/men.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Genesis, Part 2

Led by Michele Cantley

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in A202 and Zoom • Starts January 5

Let's Continue to Meet the Ladies

Led by Cindy Reeder

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in FH-A • Starts January 6

Thinking Biblically, Living Covenantly

Led by Kristie Harrick & Amanda Leon teaching Mary Anne Turnbull's class

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in G101 • Starts January 6

In His Image

Led by various teachers

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and on Zoom in G103 • Starts January 7

Sermon on the Mount

Led by Donna Evans

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in G101 • Starts January 8

Hebrews, Part 2

Led by Yvonne Welch

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in G103 • Starts January 8

*Childcare is available by reservation only at briarwood.org/nursery to register.
Register for women's studies at briarwood.org/women.*

FEATURED EVENTS

MidWeek at Briarwood — Church Wide | January 7 – April 29 *

Wednesday night dinners, classes and activities for the entire family. Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Find information and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

Sanctity of Life Sunday / Diaper & Wipe Drive | January 18

Join us to celebrate the Sanctity of Life. Our Ministry Partners will be recognized during morning worship and you can visit with them in the Fellowship Hallway following the services. Bring your bags of diapers and wipes to leave behind your car for pickup while you are in church to benefit Bundles of Hope.

The Lampstand Conference — Church Revitalization | January 22–24

You are invited to attend The Lampstand Conference, a conference on Church Health and Revitalization, hosted here at Briarwood. Church members are eligible for a reduced registration rate. Find details and register at briarwood.org/lampstand. Volunteers are needed. If you are willing to house, lend a vehicle, or drop off snacks before the conference, contact Christi Bono at cbono@briarwood.org.

Women's In-Town Retreat — Women's Ministry | February 6–7

Ladies, join us for our In-town Retreat titled “The Church, The Bride of Christ.” Fellowship together with fun, dessert, and giveaways on Friday night, then return Saturday morning for breakout sessions in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery is available on Friday evening with nursery registration and the Gym will be open for Fathers and children on Saturday. Register for \$45 per person at briarwood.org/women.

* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.

Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

IN THE BRIARWOOD BOOKSTORE

***Sunday Matters: 52 Devotionals to Prepare Your Heart for Church* by Paul David Tripp | Yearly Devotional Pulpit Recommendation**

Christians understand the importance of attending church, but many find their attention being pulled away from worship because of family, schedule, work, finances, and other distractions. With so much on their minds, how can churchgoers prepare their hearts to offer God the worship He deserves? In *Sunday Matters*, Paul David Tripp shares 52 devotions about the beauty and significance of church, helping Christians engage in vibrant gathered worship each week. Each short, accessible meditation highlights an essential spiritual topic, including divine grace, gratitude, our identity in Christ, and dependence on the Lord. Over the course of a year, *Sunday Matters* will strengthen each believer's personal relationship with God and fill churches with joyful, engaged, and passionate worshipers. Price: \$15.00 (includes tax)

Featured books are available in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/bookstore.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting — Sunday, January 11, at 5:00 pm, in W-202. All are invited to a special time of prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

Trailblazers Breakfast — January 16 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A. Learn what artificial intelligence really is, how it affects the world around us, and the simple practical ways it can support your daily life. Sign up briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Infant Baptism Class — Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Jay Shaw will teach on the meaning of Infant Baptism and answer any questions. This class is open to all ages. To register, contact Leigh Anne Reese at leese@briarwood.org.

GriefShare MidWeek Class — Beginning January 7. Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in W203. Begin your journey from mourning to joy. Join our 12-week program designed to offer comfort and encouragement. Call 205-776-5227 to sign up.

Friendship Partner Program — Impact the nations by welcoming international students. It doesn't take much to begin a friendship that could have an eternal impact. Applications are due by January 30. Contact Courtney at cmcggregor@briarwood.org.

Become a Briarwood Member — January 21, 24, & 25. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers Classes. Attending these classes does not obligate you to join. To sign up, email Wendy at wlong@briarwood.org.

Women's Winter / Spring Studies — Ladies join one of our six studies this winter/spring. We have opportunities in person and online; in the morning and during the evening; and studies in the Old Testament and New Testament. For more information and to register, visit briarwood.org/women.

Men's Spring Studies — Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays at 11:45 at Cajun Seafood House, Thursdays at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See additional information at briarwood.org/men.

Men's Praying Breakfast — Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. at the Mountain View Building. Please join us to pray for our church and the advancement of God's kingdom.

Securities Stewardship — When giving gifts of securities, please notify our Church Administrator at the time of your gift so that your contribution may be processed accurately and efficiently. Call 205-776-5205 or email bscruggs@briarwood.org.

Sunday Greeters Needed — We would love for your smiling face to be a welcoming presence for each person who walks through our doors. All ages can participate! You can serve individually or as a family. Email abarton@briarwood.org to volunteer.

Job Opening: YBL Office Manager/Event Planner — Full-time role focusing on administrative support, plans and executes 10–20 events annually including venue management and post-event follow-up. Send resume to rgein@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.

Stay up-to-date with events and opportunities with the Briarwood B-Mail newsletter.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, January 11 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lampstand Conference coming up on January 22–24. Pray the final preparations will be completed and for safe travels for the various attendees coming to the conference. We are thankful that Briarwood has this teaching and resource ministry that provides insight for developing spiritually healthy churches.

Monday, January 12 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Sav-A-Life Vestavia and their mission to help women and men embrace the truth of God's Word as they make life-affirming decisions about their unborn child. Pray that every life is saved and every family is healthy, in the name of Christ and to the glory of God.

Tuesday, January 13 — Missions Prayer Focus

Please pray for our church plant partners across the country as they head into the new year. Pray these new plants would see growth this year, not only in attendance and membership, but in Christ centered, spiritual health of their leadership and church.

Wednesday, January 14 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Dave Culmer with Mission to the World in Bulgaria, Edmund and Elyne Daniel with Globeworks International Ministries in Malaysia, Jeff and Barbi David with United World Mission to Internationals, Josip and Kelly Debeljuh with Global Outreach International in Croatia.

Thursday, January 15 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Ron Comoglio with Capitol Commission in Montgomery, Alabama, Melody Copenny with Cru in Florida, Gary and Wendy Cramer Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Alabama, Josh and Tara Crawford Church Planter, Kentucky.

Friday, January 16 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for Briarwood Elders Loring Muir, Jeff Dunn, Mike Mungenast; Deacons Harrison Godwin, John Gomillion, Larry Pirkle; and Director of Accounting, Rob Allen and his wife Jenny.

Saturday, January 17 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Jeanette Ellis, Sam Nichols, Val Heise, Cindy Shaw, Easton Woodfin.

We rejoice with Lee and Anna Woodfin on the birth of their son, Easton Lee, on December 31.

Our love and sympathy to Tom and Jim Bradford, Holly Nichols and family on the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, member Mary Anne Bradford, on January 3; and to Rob and Lizzy Mann and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, member Jane Mann, on January 3.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Anne Bradford from the Sojourners Sunday school class.

Receive each day's prayer as a notification through the Briarwood App.

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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love

“At the Foot of Horeb”

Deuteronomy 1:1–8

Dr. Scott Redd

Sunday Evening Worship:

Mark: The Words of Eternal Life

“The Messiah’s Herald”

Mark 1:1–8

Dr. Scott Redd

Watch our live-stream on ROKU, Apple TV, Facebook, YouTube or briarwood.org.

Catch up with previous sermons and series on the Briarwood App.