



GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2026

RECONCILING THE
World

CONFERENCE SPEAKER: RICO TICE

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 1



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

HOUSING: (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First half of the week | <input type="checkbox"/> We can host a single male. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second half of the week | <input type="checkbox"/> We can host a single female. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full week | <input type="checkbox"/> We can host a couple. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This will be our first time housing a missionary. | <input type="checkbox"/> We can host a family with children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We haven't hosted missionaries for a few years. | Please list any pets that you own: |
| | _____ |
| | _____ |

TRANSPORTATION:

- ☐ I can provide a vehicle for use during the Conference.
Times available: _____
Year and make of car: _____
() Manual () Automatic
- ☐ I can help drive missionaries to their assignments during the Conference.

SERVING CREW:

- ☐ I can help serve evening dinners starting at 5:00 p.m. on:
() Mon. Feb. 23 () Tues. Feb. 24 () Wed. Feb. 25
- ☐ I can help clean up after dinner at 6:30 p.m. on:
() Mon. Feb. 23 () Tues. Feb. 24 () Wed. Feb. 25
- ☐ I can help serve desserts following the evening activities:
() Sun. Feb. 22 () Mon. Feb. 23 () Tues. Feb. 24 () Wed. Feb. 25
- ☐ I can help clean up after dessert starting at 8:15 p.m. on:
() Sun. Feb. 22 () Mon. Feb. 23 () Tues. Feb. 24 () Wed. Feb. 25

OFFICE SUPPORT:

- ☐ I can help with administrative tasks as needed.
- ☐ I can help by ironing flags during the second week of February.

PRAYER:

- ☐ I would like to be a part of the conference Prayer Team.

GLOW: (children's program Sunday–Wednesday in the children's auditorium)

- ☐ I would be willing to volunteer with this children's program:
() I can help with the children on Sun. Feb. 22 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.
() I can help with the children from 6:30–8:00 p.m. on:
() Mon. Feb. 23 () Tues. Feb. 24 () Wed. Feb. 25

COOKIES:

- ☐ I will bake 2 to 3 dozen cookies for Cookie Night on Sunday, Feb. 22.

CAKES:

- ☐ I will decorate a cake with a missions theme for the contest on Tuesday, Feb. 24.
() Adult contest () Teen contest () Children's contest

Please return this form to one of the black boxes outside the Worship Center or to the Missions mailbox in the Mailroom. For more information, contact Heather McDougall in the Missions Office at (205) 776-5279 or hmcDougall@briarwood.org.

FEATURED EVENTS

Reconciling the World — Global Ministries Conference | February 22 – March 1 *

Join us for this year's conference with guest speaker, Rico Tice. Over the course of Global Missions Week, we will have the opportunity to hear and learn from many of our supported ministry partners and learn how God is using their ministries across the globe. Learn how you can help facilitate this year's conference at briarwood.org/gmc.

GLOW — Children's Global Ministries Conference | February 22–25

During the Global Ministries Conference, children will have the opportunity to hear from Ministry Partners from all around the world. There will be plenty of fun, games, trivia and music each night along with great missions teaching. Bring your child to the Children's Auditorium Sunday–Wednesday night. No registrations are required.

Faith Promise Sunday — Global Ministries Conference | March 1 *

During the Morning Worship Services, we will have the opportunity to place our Faith Promise Pledges at the feet of our ministry partners as they prepare to go back out into the world to spread the gospel and make disciples. Be in prayer, asking the Lord what He would have you pledge by faith to the Global Missions Fund. Return Sunday evening as we close out the conference in worship and hear the report of our Faith Promise giving.

* 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

The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment

by Jeremiah Burroughs | Men of the Covenant Study

Jeremiah Burroughs is widely known as belonging to the front rank of English Puritan preachers. Burroughs' writings, some published before and after his death, were numerous, but *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* is one of the most valuable of them all. Its author was much concerned to promote peace among believers of various "persuasions" and peace and contentment in the hearts of individual believers during what he describes as "sad and sinking times." Burroughs presses his lesson home with all the fervor of a true and faithful minister of God. Price: \$10.00 (includes tax)

"This book exemplifies Puritan pastoral theology at its best. The title itself captures the imagination and stimulates thought: contentment is a jewel—and so we should value it highly; but it is rare and so we need to seek it." — Sinclair B. Ferguson

C Is for Christian: An A to Z Treasury of Who We Are in Christ

by Alistair Begg | Children's Book

Excite kids about how great it is to be a Christian with this beautifully illustrated treasury of theological truths. Going from A to Z, kids will learn about the amazing things that are true of us if we know Christ. Each letter teaches children about an aspect of our identity in Christ using Bible verses and clear engaging teaching, reflection questions, and prayers. Price: \$13.99

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Briarwood Soccer — Register by February 6. It's time for spring soccer! Registration is open for boys and girls ages 5–15 at briarwoodsoccer.com or 205-776-5114.

Disaster Relief Team Field Training Day — February 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to come out and experience what a Disaster Response event might be like. There will be Service Teams, Trailer & Maintenance Teams, Hospitality Teams, Prayer Teams, and more. Signup online at briarwood.org/events

Trailblazers Valentine Dinner — Thursday February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy dinner with friends and hear Jay and the Elders. Purchase your tickets at briarwood.org/trailblazers or contact Sharon sjohnston@briarwood.org.

YBL Winter Breakfast — Friday, February 20 from 6:30–7:45 a.m. at the Harbert Center. Former NFL player, Brodie Croyle, will share his journey through victories and setbacks that deepened his faith, character, and understanding of true leadership. Tickets are available at ybl.org/events.

YBL Sporting Clays — Friday March 6 from 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Selwood Farm. Breakfast and lunch provided. Purchase tickets and register at ybl.org.

MidWeek at Briarwood — **Through April 29.** Join us for Wednesday dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15–6:30 p.m. then attend a class or activity for the entire family. Find information and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

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. Go to 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.

VBS 2026 — We are busy making plans for this summer's VBS: June 1–5! Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Registration and teen helper sign-ups will begin in April. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form at briarwood.org/vbs. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org if you have any questions.

Job Opening: Women Business Leaders, Director — This role will focus on leading and managing the ministry of Women Business Leaders, focused on reaching working women within the Birmingham area. Send resume to rgein@briarwood.org.

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, February 1 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for the Disaster Relief Field Training Day on February 7. Pray for volunteers to come and experience what a Disaster Response event might be like. The Briarwood Disaster Response Team strives to use the resources God has provided so they might be prepared to serve in both the day of prosperity and of adversity.

Monday, February 2 — 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. To learn more or get involved, visit foundationselfc.org/opportunities.

Tuesday, February 3 — Missions Prayer Focus

Please pray for the new international students arriving in Birmingham to study at UAB. Pray for our newly-started international Bible study on the campus of UAB. Pray for our ESL and Friendship Partner ministries: specifically, please pray for new connections and a deepening of existing relationships. The flag of Kenya will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Wednesday, February 4 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Alexander and Eska Dwyer with Mission to the World in Indonesia, Jon and Tathiana Elam with Campus Outreach SERVE serving Internationals, Ed and Silvia Emsheimer with Ethnos 360 in Brazil, and Sumya and Undrakh Enkhtaivan with Cru in Mongolia.

Thursday, February 5 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Rob and Carla Genin with Young Business Leaders in Alabama, John and Cindy Gibbons with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Alabama, Spencer Goss with Campus Outreach in Birmingham, Alabama, and Chris and Mary Granberry with Sacred Road Ministry in Washington.

Friday, February 6 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for Briarwood Elders Bill Armistead, Steve Gathings, David Myers; deacons Scott Austin, Raymond Greer, Chadman Ponter; and Senior Adults Pastor Wright Draper.

Saturday, February 7 — Church Family

Pray for hospitalized members Frank Barker III, Sandy Bell, Teresa Boackle, Bebe Costner, Michelle Gewin, Betty Minderhout, Sam Nichols, Easton Woodfin, Larry Holley and Ron Wagar.

Our love and sympathy to Mike Jefferson and family on the death of his brother, Mark Jefferson, on January 23; to the family of member Claudia Burgin on her death on January 23; to Chesley Kalehoff and family on the death of her brother, Steadman Peed, on January 26; and to Joby, Benjamin and Anna Marie Hurst and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Tommy Hurst, on January 27.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in loving memory of James Bruce Evans, Jr. by his family.

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

“Desert Discipline”

Deuteronomy 1:34–46

Dr. Scott Redd

Sunday Evening Worship:

Mark: The Words of Eternal Life

“Disciples, Demons, and Diseases”

Mark 1:16-45

Dr. Scott Redd

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