



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*For God's glory, we are committed
to equipping Christians to worship God
and to reach Birmingham
to reach the world
for Christ.*

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Global Ministries Conference – February 23, 2025

Worship Leaders

Dr. Dan Doriani, Interim Senior Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

'Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words...' Deuteronomy 4:10

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 96:2–3

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, bless His Name; tell of His salvation from day to day.*

All: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

"All Hail the Power" (8:00 a.m.)

Briarwood Orchestra

"Clap Your Hands, Rejoice!" (10:55 a.m.)

Children's Choirs

"Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son." – from The Book of Common Worship

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents & Flag Processional*

"Jesus Shall Reign" Hymn 231

The Confession of Truth*

Matthew 28:16–20

Leader: *Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.*

All: And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted.

Leader: *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.*

All: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so... Psalm 107:2

Global Ministry Partners

Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE
*...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6*

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY
*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Psalm 100:1-2*

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

Musical Offering of Worship

"See Him Face to Face"
Briarwood Praise Team, Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"The Lord Almighty Reigns"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD
*Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of the Scripture,
to exhortation, to teaching. I Timothy 4:13*

Prayer of Illumination*

The Old Testament Reading*†

Psalm 67

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Stafford Carson

I. Global Ministries Conference 2025
Our Strong Foundation
"Let All the People Praise You"
Psalm 67

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
*...to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:21*

Congregational Response*

"Christ for the World We Sing" Trinity Hymnal

Pastoral Benediction*

Postlude

FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

2025 Global Ministries Conference Evening Service – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude Hunter Goff

Welcome Bryan Wintersteen, Global Missions Pastor

Songs of Praise* *O Zion, Haste*” Hymn 298

Scripture & Sermon Dr. Stafford Carson

II. Global Ministries Conference 2025
Our Strong Foundation
“The Great Commission”
Matthew 28:19–20

GLOW

Glimpse Instructions

Postlude

Missionary Glimpses:

Worship Center:	Bill Nelson	Africa
Chapel:	Salam & Mouna	Iraq
FH-A:	Adam Cain	Honduras
FH-E:	Tim Weston	International
FH-F:	Gabriel & Norma Glory	Mexico
G-101:	Christopher Brock	France
G-103:	Kisanna Budai	Hungary

Dessert & Displays (7:40 p.m.) Fellowship Hall

*The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

†K4–3rd grade dismiss to the Children’s Auditorium for Children’s Worship.

Following the 8:00 service, Children’s Worship participants will be escorted to their Sunday School rooms.

Following the 10:55 service, please pick up K4–3rd grade children in the Children’s Auditorium.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform.

The 8:00 a.m. service is also “signed” each week in the Worship Center.

Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM.

The 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. services are available online at briarwood.org/livestream.

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FEATURED EVENTS

Our Strong Foundation — Global Ministries Conference | February 23 – March 2 *

Our 60th Annual Global Ministries Conference focus is “Our Strong Foundation” in the Lord. Come hear from Dr. Stafford Carson, and learn about God’s work from our supported global ministry partners. Find information at briarwood.org/gmc or in a conference brochure located at information station around the church.

GLOW — Children’s Global Ministries Conference | February 23–26

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

Faith Promise Sunday — Global Ministries Conference | March 2 *

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. Sunday evening we will close 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.

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Briarwood Prayer Focus — Pray for the missionary ladies who will share about their ministries and personal prayer requests at the Women’s Missionary Coffee on Tuesday morning. Pray for our hearts to be open to their needs and for us to encourage them through love and prayer. Pray for the Pulpit Search Committee to walk in the light of the Lord’s presence and find strength in His unwavering faithfulness (Psalm 89:13–15).

Missions Prayer Focus — Ask the Lord to prepare our hearts this week as we hear Him calling from His Word as Dr. Stafford Carson and our missionaries speak to us. Pray we will be challenged to connect with the missionaries, to pray for them, and to participate in the Faith Promise.

Hospitalized — Carolyn Bonds, Tom Claud, Maggie Nabors, Don Davis, Dave Morey

We rejoice — with Westby and Mallory Anderson on the birth of their daughter, Shelby McCormack, on February 8 and with grandparents Phil and Lisa Anderson.

Our love and sympathy — to the family of member Bettye Ann Anglin on her death on February 13; and to Jeanette Stracner and family on the death of her husband, member Richard Stracner, on February 16.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Cards for Missionary Coffee — February 3–24. Write an encouragement card with a favorite verse or two to give to our visiting missionaries on Tuesday, February 25 at the Missionary Coffee. Cards can be dropped off in the Women's Ministry Office.

Women's Missionary Coffee — Tuesday, February 25 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come for a time of fellowship and prayer for our visiting ministry partners. Nursery available by reservation.

Trailblazers Tour — Monday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association. Join us as we tour the Strength to Stand Institute. Lunch following on your own. Find additional information and register at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

YBL Sporting Clays — Friday March 7 from 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Selwood Farm. Breakfast and lunch provided. Tickets are \$300 individual or \$1,200 for a team of 4. Register at bit.ly/2025SportingClays.

Become a Briarwood Member — March 12, 15 and 16. 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.

WBL "The Heart of Business" — March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Samford's Brock Recital Hall. Join WBL for a light supper, networking, and a panel of accomplished businesswomen discussing integrity, service, and purpose in business. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

VBS 2025 — We are busy making plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School June 2–6! Volunteers are needed. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org if you are interested. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Become a Friendship Partner — Get involved with God's heart for the nations. An intentional friendship can have an eternal impact — share a meal, visit places you frequent, or meet up for coffee. Contact Courtney at cmcgregor@briarwood.org.

Mission Trip Needs — Christian Medical Ministry is collecting ibuprofen (200mg) and Tylenol (500mg) for March and May Mission Trips. Donations can be left in the CMMA box in the Mailroom. Email cmmaadmin@briarwood.org with any questions.

Job Opening: Receptionist Substitute — Seeking a part-time Receptionist Substitute to fill in as needed. If interested, contact Bobbi Scruggs at bscruggs@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Nursery Staff — Part-time position options available for 1 day to 4 days a week with shifts Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m.–noon. For additional information, contact Sarah Stewart at 205-776-5214 or stewart@gmail.com.

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.

Daily Prayer Notification — Receive a daily prayer notification through the Briarwood App. In your Briarwood App settings, enable "Weekly Prayer Guide" notifications.