

OUR MINISTRY

Lampstand is a teaching and resource ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church that equips churches and their leaders to implement Biblical strategies for church vitality through one of three ministry tracks: *church planting*, *church revitalization*, and *church acceleration*.

Church Planting - Igniting the Flame

Lampstand's experienced church planter-coaches provide Biblical and practical instruction for starting spiritually healthy churches that are committed to the means of grace, the Great Commission, and leadership development.

Church Revitalization - Embers to a Flame

Using the biblical paradigm found in Jesus' words in Revelation 2:5 to the church at Ephesus, Lampstand's revitalization track encourages and equips churches in spiritual decline and functional malaise to "*remember, repent, and recover*" in order to return to "first love" vitality.

Church Acceleration - Fanning the Flame

Our church acceleration track focuses on next-level leadership development, decision making, and faithful shepherding for the next season of life in Biblically healthy churches, helping them as they expand their impact to stay on Message, in Mission, and in Ministry.

Contact us to learn more!

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Discipling Leaders for
Biblical Church Vitality

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TEACHING

In our national and international conferences, Lampstand teaches the transcultural and transgenerational Biblical truths upon which church vitality is founded and sustained. In all three Lampstand tracks, our teaching team of church planters and pastor-theologians draw from theological and historical resources, as well as years of their own personal pastoral experience.

Church Planting (Igniting the Flame)

- Characteristics of a healthy church plant
- Centrality of ordinary means of grace methodology
- Vital Signs of a Biblical church planter and church.
- Planting an intentional Great Commission Church with a Great Commandment culture

Church Revitalization Track (Embers to a Flame)

- Prioritizing the corporate ministry of prayer
- The centrality of the preaching of the Word
- Leadership Maturation, Mobilization, and Multiplication
- Discovering, developing, and deploying Spiritual Gifts
- The Great Commitment to the Great Commission

Church Acceleration Track (Fanning the Flame)

- Shepherd through pastoral transitions
- Creating a healthy culture of change
- Avoiding the ego-driven church
- Redemptively managing dissension, division, and disagreement

Learn more about these Lampstand Ministry Tracks and our Lampstand Teaching Team at briarwood.org/lampstand.



COACHING

Lampstand's Vitality Coaching moves the Lampstand Conference teaching from theory to practice, equipping churches in strategic planning, visioning, and ministry development. Whether you are planting a church, pastoring a revitalization work, or transitioning as the new pastor of a growing church, you will benefit from our team of experienced planters and pastors.

Various coaching arrangements are available. To determine which arrangement best suits your ministry situation, please call (205) 776-5243 or email us at lampstand@briarwood.org.



Lampstand continues to disciple leaders for Biblical church vitality founded on the vision of Pastor-Teacher Dr. Harry L. Reeder, III (1948-2023).

CONTACT US

If you are not quite sure how to assess your church or ministry situation, call or email us today! The Lampstand Team is eager to get to know you and your ministry situation and to help you prayerfully determine what steps next to take. Our greatest to desire is to provide the resources that best enable you and your church to remain faithful and focused to the call of our Lord to make disciples—to stay on Message, on Mission, and in Ministry.

"The Conference was fantastic. I was expecting it to be edifying and useful, but every session exceeded my expectations. I would heartily recommend it to any other minister, elder, church leader, or seminarian."

– Zachary Groff, PCA Pastor

For information about our leadership mentoring, call (205) 776-5243.

