

In Prayer for Briercrest

SEPTEMBER 2022



Please pray...

- 1) for the students as they travel to Briercrest for fall semester.
- 2) for Kevin Thiessen (Director of Student Development) and his team as they prepare for the arrival of students.
- 3) for Kaitlyn Giddings, organizer of Brierfest, three Weeks of Welcome, and other student activities.
- 4) for Sari Faith and students taking *Counselling Systems and Approaches* (Sept. 6-9).
- 5) for new students auditioning for the Performing and Worship Arts programs, that they would sense God's peace as they audition for worship teams, orchestra, choir, etc.
- 6) that check-in/registration day for Briercrest Christian Academy (BCA) will go smoothly.
- 7) for BCA orientation day, that all the students would feel comfortable and not overwhelmed or homesick.
- 8) for the first day of classes for BCA students.
- 9) for Briercrest Olympics, for lots of fun and safety.
- 10) for the Grade 12 retreat at West Bank Bible Camp (Sept 10-11). Please

pray that through this retreat there would be milestone moments in their spiritual journeys.

11) for BCA's theme for 2022-2023, *Children of the Light*, inspired by Ephesians 5:8: "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light... and find out what pleases the Lord." Please pray that staff and student leaders would introduce the theme clearly and powerfully and students would begin to see God as the true light of life and themselves as his children. Pray for the Holy Spirit to prompt students to come into the light in areas where they are currently in darkness.

12) for wisdom as Dr. Rob Chartrand, Program Coordinator, reviews the Christian Ministry program.

13) that the seeds planted during the summer athletic camps will continue to grow and multiply in the young athletes who heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

14) for new faculty members, that they would find fulfillment in their work and joy in their new community.

15) for health and safety for all students, faculty, and staff.

16) for wisdom, discernment, and protection for our President, Michael Pawelke, as he leads Briercrest.

17) for our staff as they face different health challenges.

18) for Karen Chartrand, Executive Assistant to the President. Pray for God to bless her with wisdom, clarity, and understanding in her new role.

19) for *Leadership and Management Foundations*, taught by Dr. Jay Mowchenko (Sept. 19-23).

20) for wisdom, discernment, and guidance for the new Dean of the Seminary, Dr. Jason Mills.

21) with praise for the committed prayer partners who intercede for Briercrest on a regular basis.

22) for peace of mind for parents that have sent their child away for the first time.

23) for the coaches as they enter the start of another season. May they fix their eyes on Jesus and the impact that He will have in the lives of their athletes this season.

24) that students of the Brazilian Elite Soccer Academy would settle in well.

25) for a successful *Coffee and CB* with President Michael Pawelke on Sept. 28 (alumni Zoom event).

26) with praise for the Lord, that He hears our prayers.

27) for Dr. Don Taylor (Dean of the College) and his team as they work towards renewing our accreditation with the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). Much of this work will need to be done in the next 6 months as part of a 1.5-year process. Pray for smooth and open communication between the many departments that will be involved in this process, and for efficiency in getting the extra work done.

28) that students would be feeling settled and managing their time and course load well.

29) that Janelle Jongsma (Alumni Coordinator) will have creative ideas to connect and engage our alumni.

30) that God would continue to supply our financial needs.



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