



# JANUARY PRAYER CALENDAR

*Please pray...*

1. Happy New Year! May the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and give you peace in 2024 (Numbers 6:24-26).
2. that students have open hearts to discern and follow God's will for their lives, both during their time at Briercrest and as they transition into the next phase of life.
3. for wisdom for our Executive Leadership Team and department managers as they cast vision and plan for 2024-2025.
4. for our heating systems to continue to operate well during the cold of winter.
5. that the new students joining us for the winter semester would settle in well and feel connected to our community.
6. for God's provision for the students' financial needs, including tuition, living, and any other expenses they have.
7. for safety as students travel back to campus to start the winter semester.
8. for *Counselling Specialty: Narrative Therapy*, taught by Dr. Sam Berg (Jan. 8-12).
9. for staff working to prepare and mail tax receipts to our generous supporters.
10. for safety as our academy and college teams travel to games and tournaments.
11. with thanks to God for Caleb (TESOL alumnus), who is back in Canada recruiting a team and fundraising to return to teach in northeast Asia. He has decided to make his base here at Briercrest to serve as a TESOL program support. Please pray for success in Caleb's recruiting and fundraising efforts.
12. for Stan Peters (Athletic Director), as he coordinates and provides spiritual leadership to one of Briercrest's largest departments.
13. for God's protection over our campus, that God's peace would rest on us and sustain a safe and supportive environment for students to learn and grow in their faith.
14. with thanks to God for providing finances for the TESOL team travelling to Thailand in the summer for their pre-internship. The finances came through the students' successful on-campus fundraising events and a remarkable, unexpected gift from a donor.
15. for *Coaching, Mentoring, and Group Facilitation*, taught by Dr. Jay Mowchenko (Jan. 15-19).
16. with praise to God for our college athletic teams. All five of them are highly competitive and at the top of their respective divisions after the first semester.
17. for the TESOL program, looking to fill a faculty position before August 2024. Please pray that the right person will respond and join all the exciting kingdom work God is doing through the program.
18. that God to continue to provide for our financial needs.
19. for wisdom and discernment for faculty in all three schools, that they would effectively pass on knowledge and godly wisdom to their students.
20. for the Go Conference (Jan. 22-24), that students would hear God's call on their lives and respond in joyful obedience.
21. for a spirit of unity and fellowship among the staff, fostering a supportive and encouraging community that reflects the love of Christ.
22. for *Foundations of Marriage and Family Therapy*, taught by Jesse Schellenberg (Jan. 22-26).
23. with our college students as they observe a Day of Prayer today.
24. for Robert Bachmann (Director of Development) as he travels to Ontario to visit alumni and supporters (Jan. 24-27).



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25. for Camp Days. Guests from throughout the region will join us to promote exciting and fulfilling ministry opportunities. Pray for the Lord to speak clearly to students He is calling to summer camp ministry and for them to respond in faithful obedience.

26. for a clear sense of purpose and calling, that students may discover how God wants to use their unique gifts and talents for His glory.

27. for protection for our students from distractions that may hinder spiritual growth and their studies.

28. for significant fruit to be produced in the lives of our athletes this season. May they surrender their lives to Christ and not allow their exceptional gifts to tempt them into trusting their own abilities.

29. for our department managers as we attempt to steward all our resources wisely.

30. for all students to make godly friends who will spur them on to love and good deeds throughout their lives (Hebrews 10:24).

31. for mental and emotional strength, that students may navigate stress, anxiety, and homesickness with resilience.

