

Birmingham Lampstand Conference

January 22-24, 2026 Schedule

Subject to change

Please note that the Conference begins at 8:00 AM on Thursday, January 22. If you are traveling from more than a few hours from Birmingham you should plan to arrive on Wednesday, January 21. You may register at the church from 5:00-8:00 pm on the 21st and pick up your conference materials; just follow the signs that direct you to Lampstand Registration. If you register between 5:00 and 6:00 pm, you are welcome to be our guest at Briarwood's Wednesday Night Dinner; your Lampstand name tag will serve as your meal ticket. If you plan on arriving early on Thursday, January 22, note that registration will be open at 7:00 AM.

WEDNESDAY (PRE-CONFERENCE)

5:00-8:00 PM	Pre-Conference Registration
5:15-6:30 PM	Briarwood Mid-week Dinner and Fellowship (no cost w/Lampstand nametag)

THURSDAY

7:00-8:15 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:15-8:30 AM	WELCOME	Scott Redd
8:30-9:00 AM	ORIENTATION & OVERVIEW	Rob Looper
9:00-9:50 AM	Session 1 The Lampstand Paradigm: <i>Remember, Repent, Recover</i>	John Currie
9:50-10:10 AM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
10:10-10:20 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:20-11:10 AM	Session 2 The Personal Spiritual Life of the Lampstand Leader	Tom Hawkes
11:10-11:20 AM	<i>Personal Reflection</i>	
11:20-12:10 PM	Session 3 The Character Life of the Lampstand Leader	Tom Hawkes
12:10-12:30 PM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
12:30-1:10 PM	LUNCH	
1:10-2:00 PM	Session 4 Gospel-Driven and Christ-Centered Ministry	Sandy Willson
2:00-2:20 PM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
2:20-3:10 PM	Session 5 The Primacy of Preaching	Sandy Willson
3:10-3:30 PM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
3:30-3:40 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:40-4:30 PM	Session 6 Intercessory Prayer	John Currie
4:30-4:45 PM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
4:45-5:30 PM	<i>Q&A Panel</i>	
5:30 PM	<i>Thursday Wrap-up & Dismiss</i>	
6:00 -7:15 PM	Dinner & Special Speaker	Ike Reeder President, Birmingham Theological Seminary

FRIDAY

8:00-8:50 AM	Session 7 Wise Leadership	John Currie
8:50-9:10 AM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
9:10-10:00 AM	Session 8 Developing Leaders	John Currie
10:00-10:20 AM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
10:20-10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>	

10:30-11:20 AM	Session 9 Worship and Exaltation	Rob Looper
11:20-11:40 PM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
11:40-12:00 PM	<i>Lampstand Testimony</i>	<i>Hunter Nicholson</i>
12:00-12:40 PM	LUNCH w/Briarwood Ministry Coordinators	
12:40-1:30 PM	Session 10 On Mission with a Vision	Rob Looper
1:30-1:50 PM	<i>Small Group Discussion</i>	
1:50-2:00 PM	INTRODUCTION AND DISMISSAL TO TRACKS	
2:00-2:50 PM	Session 11	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Revitalization Track—Intentional Evangelism: Joyfully Telling Others About Jesus • Church Planting Track • Church Acceleration Track 	Bryan Wintersteen
2:50-3:10 PM	<i>Discussion and Break in Tracks</i>	Tom Hawkes
3:10-4:00 PM	Session 12	Sandy Willson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Revitalization Track—Prioritizing Missions: Your Church’s Commitment to the Great Commission • Church Planting • Church Acceleration 	Bryan Wintersteen
4:00-4:10 PM	<i>Break and return to large group</i>	Tom Hawkes
4:10-5:00 PM	<i>Q&A Panel</i>	Sandy Willson
5:00 PM	Friday Wrap-up & Dismiss	
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
8:00-9:00 AM	Prayer Partner Breakfast	
9:00-9:50 AM	Session 13	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Revitalization Track, Small Group Discipleship • Church Planting Track • Church Acceleration Track 	Rob Looper
9:50-10:00 AM	<i>Break & return to large group for final plenary session</i>	Tom Hawkes
10:00-10:30 AM	Session 14 Where Do We Go From Here?	Sandy Willson
10:30-11:20 PM	<i>Final Q&A Panel</i>	
11:20-12:00 PM	Session 15 Making Your Plan	Rob Looper
12:00-12:15 PM	The Great Commitment	
12:15 PM	Dismiss	Groups