



BRIARCLIFF
BAPTIST CHURCH

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

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JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT 11 AM!



proskuneo

Leading Worship This Sunday!

Proskuneo out of Clarkston, GA will be leading us in worship this weekend. Josh Davis is the founder and Executive Director of Proskuneo. He is a multi-ethnic worship leader, clinician, songwriter, ordained minister, and music missionary. A third-culture person himself, Josh served as a missionary to the Dominican Republic before founding Proskuneo Ministries (www.proskuneo.org), a ministry that exists to bring nations together in worship on earth as it is in heaven. Josh is the co-author of the book "Worship Together [in your church as in heaven]." In his spare time, Josh loves to jog, learn languages, and drink coffee. Josh lives with his wife and four children in Clarkston, GA where over 60 languages are spoken in a 1.5 mile radius.



STARTS SATURDAY,

JANUARY 9, 2016

REGISTRATION FEE \$70

LEAGUE T-SHIRT INCLUDED

KINDERGARTEN - 7TH GRADE

REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.BRIARCLIFFBAPTIST.ORG

Community Groups at BBC

At the end of 2015, our staff got together for our annual staff retreat and examined various areas of our ministry to see where we could grow and improve. One of the ministries that we really wanted to highlight and see expand was our Sunday school classes. We believe that spiritual growth (what we call "discipleship") happens best in small groups that study the Bible together, evangelize together, and have a common goal of sharing life together. Our small groups are vital to the growth of BBC.

In an effort to communicate the importance of Sunday school to new members and to those who perhaps aren't familiar with the various ministries of the church, we are now referring to our Sunday school classes as "Community Groups." Of course you can still call them Sunday school classes and we will all know what you're talking about, lol! Moving forward though, as we engage our culture and guests, we feel that the name "Community Groups" strikes at the heart of the intention for why these groups exist: community.

True community is our goal. So what does Christian "community" really look like? Well, looking at Acts 2:42-47 and Acts 4:32-35 we see that all who gathered had a desire to follow Christ, made fellowship a priority, created an environment of accountability, authenticity, and generosity, exercised compassion and bore one another's burdens, and longed to grow together in Christ-likeness. Our prayer is that our community groups will have the same goals. We want to encounter Christ together and experience growth, both spiritually and numerically. Below is a list of our community groups, their teachers, and locations. We invite you to join us this Sunday and enjoy participating in a community that makes much about Jesus.

Sundays @ 9:45 am

You are invited to be part of a group listed below. Open to all!

<u>Location</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Room 207	Senior Women	Chris Hunnicutt
Room 212	Gospel of Luke (Mixed)	Tim Swanson
Room 213	Senior Men	Bill Spinks
Room 216	Mixed	Elaine Justice
Room 219	Ten Commandments (Young Mixed)	Sam Caudill
Room 224	Daring Faith, (Mixed)	Paul Millarc



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JANUARY 15 - 17, 2016

FRIDAY, 6:30-8:30 PM

SATURDAY, 9 AM-12 PM

SUNDAY @ 11 AM

Everyone is invited to come!



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spiritual renewal weekend

FAMILY ICE SKATING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

COTS \$8

ICE FORUM, DULUTH



SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RIDE WITH US MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 1:15 PM. THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 1:30 PM AND PICK UP IS AT 4:15 PM.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 FOR OUR CHURCH-WIDE MOVIE NIGHT. MORE DETAILS TO COME.