



SEPTEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR

Please pray...

- 1) for a successful fall semester at Briercrest, led at all levels by God's Spirit.
- 2) for Briercrest Christian Academy (BCA) Student Leadership Committee as they meet Sept. 2-4 to make plans for the school year.
- 3) for any last-minute preparations that the Academic and Enrolment teams need to accomplish for the arrival of students tomorrow.
- 4) for safe travel and a smooth checkin day for college students.
- 5) for safe travel and a smooth checkin day for BCA students and families.
- 6) for the BCA students as they begin term 1 today.
- 7) with praise to the Lord for safe travel, provision, and the amazing ways He worked through the TESOL faculty and students serving overseas throughout the summer.
- 8) for fun, safety, and bonding as students participate in Briercrest Olympics and other welcome events.
- 9) for new friendships and a sense of unity for the student body during today's bonfire and outdoor concert.
- 10) for Grade 12 students on their grad retreat. Pray for a sense of unity as they embark on their last year of high school.
- 11) for a spirit of revival to sweep through our campus, nurturing faith and fostering vibrant spiritual community.
- 12) for divine inspiration for Briercrest's new College Chaplain, Brian Westnedge.
- 13) for fruitful conversations between students and staff as they play softball under the lights in Moose Jaw tonight.
- 14) with praise to the Lord for Robert Schellenberg (Director of Campus Operations) and his team. They completed several major projects around campus over the summer months. Their work is constant, and they always have a smile on their faces and are willing to help whenever they are needed.
- 15) with thanks to God for the many responses to our recent alumni survey; it is instrumental in helping us plan for the year ahead and discover better ways to stay connected with alumni and friends of Briercrest.
- 16) that students would engage deeply with their studies and that faculty would inspire and guide them to worship God with all their mind.
- 17) for the Briercrest Connections event in Edmonton (Sept. 18).
- 18) for Strategic Thinking, Learning, and Planning, taught by Dr. Jay Mowchenko (Sept. 18-22).
- 19) for health and safety as we head into cold and flu season.
- 20) for safety and team bonding as the Men's Hockey Team travels to BC for a weekend of exhibition games (Sept. 21-23).
- 21) that friendships would strengthen at the last kickoff event in Moose Jaw this evening.
- 22) for the Apologetics webinar event. Pray that there would be no technical difficulties and for God to minister to all attendees.
- 23) for peace of mind for parents who have sent their child away for the first time and for any students who are feeling homesick.
- 24) for prayer cards being mailed to students' home churches. May their church families be receptive and committed to praying for each student throughout the year.
- 25) for Procedures in Marriage and Family Therapy, taught by Dr. Margaret Clarke (Sept. 25-29).
- 26) for Ron de Jager (Director of Worship & Performing Arts) and his team as they work with students to host different events throughout the school year.
- 27) for the Briercrest Connections event in Lethbridge today.
- 28) for upcoming Leadership and Management courses and students.
- 29) for God to supply the financial needs of all three Briercrest schools.
- 30) for spiritual impact, that the transformational work done during the fall semester would equip our students to impact the world for Christ's kingdom.



OCTOBER PRAYER CALENDAR

Please pray...

- 1) for Leadership and Management Current Issues: Women and Men Leading Together, taught by Dr. Paul Magnus and Ellen Duffield (Oct. 2-6).
- 2) for Counselling Ethics, taught by Jesse Schellenberg (Oct. 2-6).
- 3) for all the new students, that they would be connecting and feel that they belong.
- 4) for wisdom, clarity, and direction for Kaitlyn Brennan (Director of Youth Quake) and her team as they plan for another successful retreat in spring 2024.
- 5) for students, faculty, and staff as many are travelling for the Thanksgiving weekend.
- 6) for BCA leadership as they plan for the first Spiritual Emphasis Week of 2023-2024.
- 7) for the athletic teams as they begin travelling. May they play with integrity for the glory of God.
- 8) for wisdom, patience, and grace for the Resident Directors and staff who guide and care for all the students living in dorms.
- 9) for emotional and mental resilience among the students as they manage academic pressures and adapt to their school environment.
- 10) for our campus community, that it would thrive as a place of genuine fellowship, mutual support, and respect.
- 11) that students would form meaningful relationships and encourage one another spiritually, emotionally, and academically.
- 12) for our family event, Comedy in Motion with comedian Bob Cates (Oct. 13). We will also be sharing about our Education that Disciples campaign.
- 13) for students, alumni, and guests as they travel for the Volleyball Alumni Weekend (Oct. 13-14). Pray that great connections would be made and God would be glorified.
- 14) for the faculty, that they may effectively impart knowledge and inspire a love for learning.
- 15) for students to embrace their studies with diligence and determination, pursuing academic excellence as an act of worship.
- 16) for SODEXO (food services) as they work tirelessly planning, organizing, and preparing meals for the students and staff.
- 17) for the Briercrest Connections event in Medicine Hat today.
- 18) for a renewed connection between alumni and current students, offering mentorship, guidance, and a sense of shared purpose.
- 19) for effective integration of technology and innovative teaching methods to enhance the learning experience.
- 20) for students, alumni, and guests as they travel for the Basketball Alumni Weekend (Oct. 20-21). Pray that great connections would be made and God would be glorified.
- 21) for Meaning-Making: Introduction to Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care, taught by Dr. Jason Mills (Oct. 23-27).
- 22) for Romans, taught by Dr. David Miller (Oct. 23-27).
- 23) for Counselling Problems and Procedures, taught by Dr. Margaret Clarke (Oct. 23-27).
- 24) for wisdom, protection, and grace over Michael Pawelke (President of Briercrest) and his family.
- 25) for God to prompt His chosen candidate to apply for our vacant TESOL faculty position.
- 26) for students to have discerning hearts and make choices that align with God's will and purpose for their lives.
- 27) for Stephane Poirier (Director of Information Systems) and his team as they manage our network system and hundreds of devices across campus.
- 28) for Leighton Reimer (Chief Financial Officer) as he works strategically to ensure we are good stewards of God's blessings.
- 29) for BCA students as they prepare for Midterm week, Oct. 30-Nov. 3.
- 30) for Leadership and Management Foundations, taught by Dr. Jay Mowchenko (Oct. 30-Nov. 3).
- 31) for a renewed passion for Christ and His mission among the college community, that they may shine His light brightly on campus and beyond.