



BRIARCLIFF CHURCH

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## THE WAY TO A NEW NORMAL IS PRAYER

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### THE PRAYER OF SOLOMON AND THE PROMISE OF GOD

*2 Chronicles 7:1 When Solomon finished praying, .. the glory of the LORD filled the temple.*

- Lord, we long for your glory to fill our church at Briarcliff
- Thank you for your promise to hear our prayers as we seek you

*2 Chronicles 7:14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

- Lord, help our hearts be truly humble before you and seek your face
- Alert us to our sin and honestly turn from our wicked ways

Our vision for a new normal is anchored in GLORIFYING God in worship, GOING to all the world with the gospel to make new disciples, GROWING disciples and GIFTS used in serving others.

### GLORIFY GOD in worship that inspires people

*Psalms 29:2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

- Let all that I am genuinely worship you daily in all that I do
- Show us how to lead Briarcliff to a greater depth of worship

### GOING to all the world in making new disciples

*Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

- Work through us to influence unchurched friends to believe
- Bring a spirit of urgency into our church for the lost

### GROWING disciples in a community of learning

*Colossians 2:6-7 just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.*

- Guide each small group to be a community of life-change
- Show us the way of bringing many more into groups

### GIFTS used in serving others

*1 Peter 4:10-11 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another; serve, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.*

- Open the eyes of every person to see spiritual gifts they have
- Give every person insight on how they can serve