



BRIARCLIFF CHURCH

THE WAY TO A NEW NORMAL IS PRAYER

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