

BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE

EASTER

IN CHRIST ALONE...

O worship the
LORD!

STAFF

MARK STOVER - ADULT CHOIR

TROY ROBERTSON - YOUTH CHOIR

VICTOR C. JOHNSON - MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

JUDY BRITT - JUNIOR CHOIR

SUSAN EERNISSE - PRIMARY AND CHERUB CHOIRS

ANDY JACOB - ORGANIST

ANDREW SHOGER - MINISTER

CHE HOOKS - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DEVOTION LEADER

KRISTEN WUNDERLICH - VOICE INSTRUCTION

DAVID HOOKS - CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NIBBLE NOOK MUSIC

MARIA MORGAN - CRAFTS

PSALM 62:5
FOR GOD ALONE, O MY SOUL,
WAIT IN SILENCE,
FOR MY HOPE IS FROM HIM.

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FROM GOD, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND
SANCTIFICATION AND REDEMPTION.

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Registration Information

2025 Bonclarken Music Conference Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 64th annual Bonclarken Music Conference, the 2025 Bonclarken Music Conference! We are excited about another great summer ahead! We are even more excited to provide another wonderful week of top-quality clinicians, worship, music, fellowship and fun! We would love for you to consider bringing your choir, sending your church choir director, children's choir directors, organist, pianist and anyone who has an interest in music and worship. We would really like to see as many youth, middle school and all ages of children in addition to many adults at the conference this summer.

Our Clinicians this summer are:

Adult Choir: Dr. Mark Stover, Director of Choral Activities, Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Youth Choir: Dr. Troy Robertson, Director of Choral Activities, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX

Middle School Choir: Victor C. Johnson, Composer, Editor for Choristers Guild, Dallas, Texas

Junior Choir: Judy Britts, Founder and Artistic Director of the Northern California Children's Chorus

Primary and Cherub Choirs: Susan Eernisse, Associate Music Director, First Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA

We will enjoy leadership during the week in crafts by Maria Morgan, of Greenville ARP Church. Our minister for the week will be Rev. Andrew Shoger from Coddle Creek ARP Church, Mooresville, NC. Andrew will also be our Devotion Leader at the Nibble Nook each night for our middle school and youth choirs. Our organist will be Andy Jacob, from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Che Hooks, First ARP Church, Gastonia, NC will be our Children's Church Devotional Leader, and David Hooks, First ARP Church, Gastonia, NC, will lead music at both Children's Church and the Nibble Nook in the evenings. Rebecca Nesbit, Centennial ARP Church, Columbia, SC, will lead our recreation. Rebecca and David will lead our great night activities and Annie Grace McCarty will lead our night middle school and youth activities.

This week will feature reading sessions, interest sessions and voice and organ classes. Kristen Wunderlich, from Winthrop University, will be our Voice Instructor. We will also have organ and worship workshops. There will be informational and insightful workshops by composers as well as others on helpful topics. There will also be an on-site Music Store again this year that will be located in the Hotel Music Room along with the Music Conference Office. The piano will be available for you to look at music before you purchase.

Evening activities will include a special Monday night concert by Teresa Sugar in the Mike and Lib Patrick Room in the Young Lodge. Teresa (formerly Teresa Moshell) is no stranger to Bonclarken. She is an Erskine College graduate and a Contemporary Christian singer and speaker from Franklin, Tennessee. We will have our annual talent show on Tuesday night and the Youth and Middle School Choirs will have special new activities while the children have their traditional, yet new and improved Carnival on Wednesday evening.

We hope you will join us this summer for what we think will be an incredible week. Our theme of the week is: **EASTER: IN CHRIST ALONE**. Our music in all of our choirs and our worship themes each day will be centered on the Easter week and theme.

The conference planning team, Lynn Grimsley, Norma Jean Huffstetler, Rebecca Nesbit, TJ Ellis, Andrew Shoger, Cheri Owensby and I are truly blessed to serve our denomination in this yearly ministry. We hope to see you at the 2025 Bonclarken Music Conference this summer for a great week of worship, fellowship and fun!

Trip McGill

2025 Bonclarken Music Conference – July 13 – 18, 2025

Theme: Easter: IN CHRIST ALONE

Verse: Psalm 62:5 (ESV)

“For God alone O my soul wait in silence for my hope is from Him.”

Verse: I Corinthians 1:30 (ESV)

“And because of Him, you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.”

Bonclarken Music Conference Clinicians and Staff

Adult Choir Clinician.....Dr. Mark Stover

Adult Choir Accompanist.....Andy Jacob

Youth Choir Clinician.....Dr. Troy Robertson

Youth Choir Accompanist.....Ginger McCollum Smith

Middle School Choir Clinician.....Victor C. Johnson

Middle School Choir Accompanist.....Richard Scott

Junior Choir Clinician.....Judy Britts

Junior Choir Accompanist.....Meagan Lacher

Primary/Cherub Choir Clinician.....Susan Eernisse

Primary/Cherub Choir Accompanist.....Carol Godfrey

Conference Organist.....Andy Jacob

Minister.....Andrew Shoger

Children’s Church Leader.....Che Hooks

Children’s Church and Nibble Nook Music Leader.....David Hooks

Nibble Nook Devotional Leader.....Andrew Shoger

Recreation and Night Activity Director.....Rebecca Nesbit

Voice Instructor.....Kristen Wunderlich

Craft Director.....Maria Morgan

Registrar.....Norma Jean Huffstetler

Conference Co-Directors.....Trip McGill and Lynn Grimsley

Conference Clinicians

Dr. Mark Stover – Adult Clinician

Dr. Mark Stover is the Director of Choral Activities at Calvin University where he proudly serves as a part of a dynamic team of faculty, conductors, and artist-teachers. He shares his passion for people and building community through pursuing the highest levels of choral artistry. He came to Grand Rapids in 2024 from Ann Arbor, Michigan where he previously served for six years as the Associate Director of Choirs at the University of Michigan, conducting the University Choir, Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, teaching conducting, and holding the role as music director of the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club. Prior to his time in Ann Arbor, Stover was in Northfield, Minnesota, home of Saint Olaf College, where he served on the music faculty as conductor of the St. Olaf Chapel Choir and Viking Chorus while teaching conducting.

Stover had the privilege of leading choirs and serving on the artistic committee for the annual St. Olaf Christmas Festival, a tradition held for over a century and regarded around the world as one of the great music festivals of the season. Stover led the Chapel Choir, Viking Chorus, and the Festival Mass Choir of over 300 voices in the St. Olaf Christmas Festival presented at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis at the 2017 National Convention of the American Choral Conductors Association (ACDA)

From 2018 through 2022, he conducted the Together In Hope Choir holding the role as artistic director for the Together In Hope Project. This work led to performances throughout Rome, including opening the 17th Annual International Festival of Sacred Music and Art at the Papal Basilica St. Paul Outside the Walls. In July of 2022, Stover led the Together In Hope Choir and Trondheim Solistene in the world premiere of *The Stranger* (composed by Kim André Arnesen to raise global awareness about refugees and displaced persons) at the Trondheim International Olavsfest, the largest annual cultural event in Norway. He conducted the U.S. premiere in St. Paul, MN at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts in October of 2022. Additionally, Stover served for multiple seasons as the artistic director of Magnum Chorum, a premiere community choral ensemble of over 60 voices based in Minneapolis-St. Paul, and regularly guest conducts for festivals, conferences, regional and all-state choral gatherings.

In April 2022, Stover led the Men's Glee Club in the world premiere of Tesfa Wondemagegnehu's *To Repair* as a part of a full concert performance in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City. On the heels of the premiere last spring, the Men's Glee Club was invited to present the work and an accompanying lecture at the 2023 American Choral Conductors Association National Conference in Cincinnati, OH. Also of note, in May of 2024, Stover took the Men's Glee Club on a three-week tour through parts of South America, presenting concerts in Brazil, Argentina, and Peru.

Dr. Stover holds degrees from St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary where he studied conducting and choral repertoire under the mentorship of Dr. Anton Armstrong and Dr. Paul Westermeyer and completed his D.M.A. in choral conducting at Michigan State University in 2023, studying under Dr. David Rayl, Dr. Sandra Snow, and Dr. Jonathan Reed.

Dr. Stover is no stranger to Bonclarken Music Conference, having served as the Youth Choir Clinician on two occasions.

Troy Robertson – Youth Choir Clinician

Dr. Troy D. Robertson is Director of Choirs and Department Head of Performing Arts at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, where he leads the University Singers, Texan Harmony, Texan Riders, Chamber Choir, and Texan Troubadours. At the heart of Dr. Robertson's approach in the classroom, rehearsal, and performance lies a commitment to 'community, excellence, and beauty.' He endeavors to foster an environment where singers thrive both musically and personally, consistently pursue the highest standards of artistic performance, and delight in the transformative power of choral music.

Under his direction, Tarleton ensembles have toured internationally—from the Xi'an China International Choral Festival to England and Japan—and performed on premiere stages such as Carnegie Hall. He also conducts the Cross Timbers Civic Chorale, a community choir that regularly collaborates with Tarleton and the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, presenting masterworks including Handel's *Messiah*, Brahms's *Requiem*, Bach's *Magnificat* and *Christmas Oratorio*, Poulenc's *Gloria*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Rutter's *Magnificat*, Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*.

Dr. Robertson's involvement in church music ministry spans congregations in North and South Carolina, Florida, and Texas, where he has led adult, youth, and handbell choirs and enriched worship through song. He and his family now make their home at First United Church of Stephenville, engaging fully in its community life. He has a longstanding connection to Bonclarken camps, where he began as a Music and Art camp counselor and later served as Youth Choir director in 2019 and 2021, encouraging faith, fellowship, and a love for sacred music.

An accomplished composer, Dr. Robertson's choral works appear in the catalogs of Music Spoke, Santa Barbara, Hinshaw, and Colla Voce. His best-selling "In Meeting We Are Blessed" earned a J.W. Pepper Editor's Choice award and placement in the distributor's Basic Library series. His music has been premiered at high-profile events, including the American Choral Directors Association national convention and the St. Olaf Christmas Festival.

A sought-after clinician and adjudicator, Dr. Robertson has led all-state and honor choirs across the country. A proponent of holistic musicianship and well-being, he and his wife, psychologist Dr. Stephanie Robertson, frequently present on work-life balance; they co-authored an article on the subject in the *Choral Journal*. He is the founder of ChorAmor, a coalition dedicated to providing free resources for choir.

Dr. Robertson previously served on the music education faculty at Ithaca College and taught high school choir in North Carolina, where his ensembles performed regionally and in Carnegie Hall. He was also associate conductor of the Charlotte Oratorio Singers and Charlotte Chamber Singers, preparing them for orchestral collaborations under renowned conductors. His professional training includes a Ph.D. from Florida State University, an M.M. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and a B.M.Ed. from Furman University. He is a lifetime member of ACDA and an active member of NCCO, TMEA, and TCDA. Dr. Robertson lives in Stephenville, Texas, with Dr. Stephanie Robertson and their son, Winton.

Victor C. Johnson – Middle School Clinician

Victor C. Johnson, a native of Dallas, Texas, is currently the School Choral Editor for *Sing!*, the educational publishing division of Choristers Guild. A prolific composer and arranger, he has over 450 choral works, vocal solo books, and keyboard collections currently in print.

Since August 2007, Victor has served as the Minister of Worship and Arts at Shiloh Baptist Church, Plano, Texas where he oversees the vibrant SMBC Music Ministry.

In August 2022, he was appointed as the conductor of the Dallas Symphony Children's Chorus Mixed Ensemble, which is comprised of students in grades 9-12 and is the resident children's choir for the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Victor has served as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician for music educators and students throughout the United States. He has conducted numerous All-State and Honor choirs in the US and Canada. His own choirs have performed at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention as well as the American Choral Directors Association- Southwest Division conference.

His professional affiliations include: American Choral Directors Association, American Guild of Organists, Texas Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Texas Choral Directors Association, ASCAP, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Inc.

Judy Britts – Junior Choir Clinician

Judy Britts is a music teacher, vocal coach, educator, encourager, and conductor, simply translated to, "I teach children to sing".

As a music performance major at San Jose State University, she studied conducting with Dr. Charlene Archibeque and presented her senior recital in choral conducting with a choir of 60 girls she had worked with the previous summer. Mrs. Britts received her master's degree in education from CSU, Sacramento. During her career, Mrs. Britts has led choirs in very large churches with over 150 in her children's choirs and very small churches with only 6 in a choir, and everything in-between. Her church positions have included conducting children, youth, and adults. She taught at private Christian schools in Santa Rosa and Sacramento and is currently the Founder and Artistic Director of the Northern California Children's Chorus. Mrs. Britts also enjoys the opportunities she is given to conduct the church choir she sings with on occasion.

Mrs. Britts has provided workshops and conducted festivals for the American Choral Director's Association, Choristers Guild, Choral Conductor's Guild, and the American Guild of Organists. As an advocate for children participating and leading in worship, she has served two terms on the Board of Directors for Choristers Guild.

She especially enjoys teaching at summer camps like Mount Hermon Christian Conference Center, Bonclarken Music Week, and Lake Junaluska Music Conference because she gets to know the singers, can talk about the text in depth and what it means to the singers. Several days together allows her to teach vocal skills as well as some music reading skills, even to the youngest of singers. She says, "I am thrilled to be asked to return to Bonclarken this year to work with the junior choir. Oh what fun we will have as we grow in our singing and in our faith through the music we are singing".

Susan Eernisse – Cherub and Primary Choir Clinician

Susan Eernisse is a veteran children's choir director, clinician, curriculum writer and editor. Susan, a native of Anderson, SC, is a graduate of Berry College (GA), B.M and M.Ed, and Anderson University (SC), A.F.A. She completed her Orff levels at Shorter University (Level I) and the University of Kentucky (Levels II and III).

This is Susan's second time as part of the Bonclarken Music Week Faculty. She currently serves as Associate Music Minister at First Baptist Church of Gainesville, Georgia where she directs the Young Musicians Choir and Handchimes (grades 4-5). She also assists with planning and leading the contemporary service at First Baptist and serves as Director of the church's Performing Arts Academy. In addition to her church responsibilities, Susan is the Children's Music Editor for Jubilate Music Group.

Susan has taught music in public and private schools and has directed children's church choirs of all ages for decades. She has taught and directed music camps and children's choir festivals for many years and enjoys writing children's songs, anthems, and teaching materials for children's choirs. In addition to Jubilate Music, her works have been published by Growing in Grace, LifeWay, Choristers Guild, and Hal Leonard. She oftentimes collaborates with her husband and Co-Associate Music Minister, Dr. Glenn Eernisse. She and Glenn are parents to two, grandparents to five, and dog-parents to one!

Andy Jacob – Conference Organist

Andrew Jacob holds an active career as an organist and church musician. He currently serves as the Organist and Co-Director of Music at Augustana Lutheran Church in West St. Paul, MN, a congregation with a long history of excellence in the arts. Andy's greatest joy at the organ comes when leading a worshiping congregation in song. He has led hymn festivals around the country in academic institutions and churches of various denominations and has been invited to coach hymn playing and improvisation techniques at continuing education conferences for organists and church musicians.

In addition to his role at Augustana, Andy is the Music Director for St. Olaf College's (Northfield, MN) internationally syndicated sacred music radio program, *Sing for Joy*. Each week, the 30-minute program airs sacred choral music following the scriptural lessons specified in the Revised Common Lectionary.

A multiple prize recipient, he is the winner of the 2019 Ruth and Paul Manz Scholarship Competition administered by the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, the 2020 American Guild of Organists' Student Commissioning Project Grant, and the 2021 Richard VanScriver Church Music Scholarship in Organ through Metropolitan Music Ministries in Charlotte, NC.

Andy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from St. Olaf College and a Master of Music degree in organ performance from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) where he was a Kenan Organ Scholar. His primary teachers have included Dr. Catherine Rodland and James Bobb at St. Olaf and Dr. Timothy Olsen at UNCSA.

General Information

Medical Issues: Should an accident or injury occur that requires a hospital visit, a chaperone or church member from your group is responsible for taking the person to the hospital or urgent care. It is the church's responsibility to obtain medical forms, release forms and any other items pertaining to medical issues or medication during the time of the conference. Be sure to let the Bonclarken Office know.

Chaperones: One non-singing adult chaperone must accompany every ten participants and must accompany young children swimming. All participants (even one or two) are required to have an adult chaperone on the Bonclarken grounds. Chaperones are responsible for checking on all participants at all rehearsals and activities and enforcing Quiet Time.

Children's Church: This activity is for Junior, Primary, and Cherub choir members in the Rec Building. Children's Church will take place each morning during Morning Worship. Cherubs and Primaries will be escorted to crafts, recreation, or rehearsal by Music Conference counselors to the Rec Building, where they will be served a snack before Children's Church. Cherubs should be picked up PROMPTLY AT 10:40 AM in the old gym. Primary Choir members will be escorted to their next rehearsal by the counselors. Junior Choir members will join Children's Church at 10:20 AM after their rehearsal and will be escorted to their next activity by the counselors.

Nibble Nook Devotions: Nibble Nook Devotions are held nightly at 9:45 PM for Middle School and Youth Choir members, chaperones, and adults.

Ice Cream, Snacks and soft drinks: These are available for purchase at the Nibble Nook. Hours are: Monday - Thursday from 1:00 - 5:00 PM, 7:45 - 11:00 PM. Friday hours are 1:00 - 5:00, 9:00 - midnight.

On the Web: Bonclarken Conference Center (for the ARP Synod) and the Music Conference Planning Committee have put together a special music conference this year. Extraordinary clinicians, accompanists, and staff will make this an unforgettable week for singers of all ages. Register early for this week to enable us to plan and order enough music for all conferees.

Information, registration forms, and housing forms are available on the Bonclarken web site, www.bonclarken.org. Click on ARP Events to find the Music Conference information. This information may also be found on the ARP website, www.arpchurch.org. **Click on calendar for the link to find the Bonclarken Music Conference.**

Sunday Schedule

Registration: 3:00 – 6:45 – Mike and Lib Patrick Conference Room, The Young Lodge
Dinner: 5:30 – Dining Room

Opening Worship: 7:00 PM – Chapel

Evening Activities: 8:15

- Adults: Meet and Greet the Clinicians - Hotel Music Room – sponsored by Erskine College Alumni Office and Erskine Theological Seminary
- Youth/Middle School: Special Actiity
- Juniors: Games: Gym
- Primaries/Cherubs: “Fun Time with David Hooks” - Rec Building

Nibble Nook Devotions: 9:45 PM - Middle School/Youth/Adults -Nibble Nook

Wednesday Schedule

12:00 – 5:00 PM - FREE TIME FOR EVERYONE

Friday Evening Schedule

Friday’s Concert Celebration in Worship and Music will be held in the Youth Activity Building (YAB) at 7:00 PM. After performing, Cherub/Primary Choirs will be taken to Draffin Hall with Music Conference counselors for cookies, lemonade and activities. Please BE PROMPT picking up your children immediately after the concert. Our counselors will appreciate it!



Reading Sessions and Workshops for Adults and Choir Directors

Reading Sessions and Workshops for Church Choir Directors and interested adults will be in the Jean White Room (JWR) in Founders Hall and the Mike and Lib Patrick Conference Room (PCR) in The Young Lodge and the Chapel as noted in the schedule. All adults are urged to attend to hear some great music and interesting ideas in planning the church year. There will be time for a Question/Answer period with the clinicians during these sessions. (Name Tags Required.)

Monday:

- **11:15 - 12:15** – Keith Timms, Erskine College Choraleers Director shares information about Music at Erskine and Mission Travel – PCR

Afternoon Music Options

- **3:00 – 4:00** – Organ Workshop – Andy Jacobs- Chapel
- **3:00 - 4:00** - Voice Class – Kristen Wunderlich – JWR
- **3:00 – 4:00** – Song Writing Class – Teresa Sugar - PCR
- **4:00 – 5:00** - Youth Reading Session - PCR

Tuesday:

- 11:15 – 12:15 – Adult Reading Session - PCR

Afternoon Music Options

- 3:00 - 4:00 – Organ Workshop – Andy Jacobs - Chapel
- 3:00 - 4:00 - Voice Class – Kristen Wunderlich - JWR
- 3:00 – 4:00 – Song Writing Class – Teresa Sugar
- 4:00 - 5:00 - Cherub/Primary Choir Reading Session - JWR

Wednesday:

- 11:15 - 12:15 – Junior Reading Session – JWR

Thursday:

- 11:15 - 12:15 – Middle School Reading Session - JWR
- 3:00 - 4:00 - Voice Class -Kristen Wunderlich - JWR
- 3:00 – 4:30 – “Meet the Composer” - Allen Pote - PCR

Friday:

- 11:15 - 12:15 – “Meet the Composer” – Victor C. Johnson – PCR

Night Activities

Monday: 7:45 PM – Teresa Sugar (Erskine College graduate and Christian Singer from Franklin, Tennessee) - Concert for all ages - PCR

Tuesday: 7:45 PM - Talent Show - No more than two “acts” per church group - PCR

Wednesday: 7:45 PM - Carnival for Children - Old Gym, Rec Building

7:45 PM - Youth/Middle School – Special Activity

7:45 PM – Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae – Adult Choir

Thursday: 6:30 PM: Dress Rehearsal for Junior/Middle School/Youth/ Adult Choirs – YAB

6:30 - 7:00 PM - Bonfire, S’mores/Singing at the Lake for Cherub/Primary Choirs

7:15 PM: Bonfire, S’mores, and Singing at the Lake for Junior Choir

Friday: 7:00 PM Sacred Music and Worship Celebration - YAB

Friday Concert: Singers should wear appropriate Sunday attire. While sundresses, open collar shirts, dress pants, and golf shirts are appropriate, we ask that you do not wear tennis shoes.

2025 Bonclarken Music Conference Registration Fees

	Registration Fee (March 3 – April 30)	Late Reg Fee (after May 15)
Adult Choir	\$315	\$325
Youth Choir (rising 9 th – 12 th grades)	\$295	\$305
Middle School (rising 6 th – 8 th grades)	\$295	\$305
Junior Choir (rising 4 th – 5 th grades)	\$295	\$305
Primary Choir (rising 2 nd – 3 rd grades)	\$295	\$305
Cherub Choir (rising K – 1 st grades)	\$295	\$305
Observer for week (includes one music packet: Primary, Jr., MS, or Youth only)	\$295	\$305
Observer by the Day (does NOT include any music packets)	\$85	\$85

ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Online CONFERENCE Registration should be completed March 3 – April 30, 2025.

(see instruction sheet for Online Registration)

A **non-refundable CONFERENCE fee of \$50 per participant** must accompany registration. All deposits must be paid online with a Credit Card or by Electronic Check. (Instructions will be online). **Balance is to be paid online by CHECK ONLY or upon arrival Sunday afternoon** at the conference registration. List all participants and the choir and voice part each is assigned to in the online registration form. (Use the form in this booklet as a worksheet before logging into the online registration system with Bonclarken.)

If you have any ADDITIONAL Conferees to register after May 15 2025, please call the Bonclarken Office - 828.692.2223 and they will assist you with adding conferees or making changes. THE LATE REGISTRATION FEE applies beginning after May 15, but please know that you can register any additional people until the time of the conference.

THE APRIL 30, 2025, deadline is so that we can order the appropriate amount of music to have on hand. ANYONE that registers very late will not be guaranteed a packet of music, So PLEASE try to register by April 30, 2025.

T-shirts may be purchased for **\$22** for all sizes except Adult XXL, which is **\$25**. Include T-shirt money when these are ordered online, prior to the conference.

Primary and Junior Choir members are divided into **Group “A” and Group “B” for Crafts and Recreation** during Music Conference. **The contact person from your church or group should**

sign up your group for either Group “A” or Group “B” during the Online Registration process. Please have a list of your Primary and Junior Choir members with you to add to the correct group when you are registering online.

On-Site Registration hours on Sunday are 3:00 PM until 6:45 PM. Opening Worship service is at 7:00 PM Sunday evening.

Music Conference Office is in the **HOTEL MUSIC ROOM**. People arriving after Sunday registration hours should report to HOTEL MUSIC ROOM to complete registration on **Monday morning between 8:15 and 8:45** to enable you to get to the first rehearsal at 9:00. Lost name tags will be in HOTEL MUSIC ROOM.

ON-SITE MUSIC STORE – in the **Hotel Music Room** all week. Beethoven & Company (from Tallahassee, Florida (Piano available as you look through music and decide what you’d like to purchase – all week.)

ONLINE BONCLARKEN HOUSING REQUEST

Housing for the Bonclarken Music Conference will be completed ONLINE this year beginning May 1 -15, 2024. A 50% Advanced Housing Deposit is required on May 1 - 15, 2025. Any additional housing requests may be made after May 15 by calling the Bonclarken Office at: 828.692.2223. Should you need help during the housing request part of registration, please call Bonclarken. All deposits must be paid online with a Credit Card or by Electronic Check. (instructions will be online)

BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE HOUSING REQUEST WORKSHEET For Bonclarken Conference Center

Please use this sheet to prepare for your online housing registration process.

Group and Individual Reservation Request Form

Person Making Request _____ Date _____
Name of Church _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____
E-Mail Address _____ Fax Number (____) _____

Housing Needs - Please state your housing preference below:

1st Choice Building _____
2nd Choice Building _____
3rd Choice Building _____
Number in Room _____
Adults _____ Youth 12-18 yr. _____ Child 5-11 yr. _____

Please check the appropriate boxes in order to prioritize the needs of your group.

_____ Size of Group (25 or more)
_____ Size of Group (25 or less)
_____ Handicap accessibility
_____ Environmental (no smoking, air conditioning, etc.)
_____ Cooking Facilities Needed
_____ Other _____

Where were you housed last year during Music Conference?

of people eating in Bonclarken Dining Hall on Sunday night of Music Conference (This is only an estimate for Planning.) _____

Date and time of Arrival _____

Date and Time of Departure _____

Check-out time is 10:30 am.

BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER
INDIVIDUAL ROOM RATES FOR 2025

ARP RATES

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
The Young Lodge	\$93	\$118
Founders Hall	\$93	\$118
Founders South	\$93	\$118
Memorial Hall		
Private Bath	\$73	\$95
Connecting Bath	\$68	\$84
Heidelberg Hotel		
Private Bath	\$68	\$86
Connecting Bath	\$63	\$77
Hall Bath	\$48	\$60
Suites	\$93	\$118

Per Apartment Rate*

Faith (4)	\$150
Ministers (4)	\$127

*There will be an additional charge of \$7.25 per person per day for each person above the capacity noted. Children 18 years and under are free with parents in the same room IF NOT ATTENDING a conference, retreat, or camp.

NO PETS are allowed in Bonclarken Facilities.

NO SMOKING is allowed in any Bonclarken Facility.

Checks are accepted. **Make check** payable to Bonclarken Conference Center.

We accept **Credit Cards** (Visa and MasterCard)

FULL PAYMENT must be made upon departure.

There will be a **\$5.00 charge** for each key **not returned** to the office.

CHECK-IN - CHECK-OUT TIMES

Unless prior arrangements are made:

Check-out time is 10:30 am.

Check in time is 4:00 pm.

DEPOSITS

A deposit equal to **50%** of **THE ENTIRE COST** of room rental is required to process any reservation request. Deposits are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

CAMPGROUND/RV PARK DAILY RATE

Camp site with Sewer Hookup	\$49.00
Camp Site without Sewer Hookup	\$39.00
Tent Camp Site	\$21.00

Bathhouses, laundry, recreation facilities, water, and electricity are included with each campsite.

Bonclarken Meal Plans

Weekly Rates

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner

Adults (11+ years) \$205.25

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner

Child (4-10 years) \$122.25

2025 Meal Individual Rates

Adults (11+ years)

B - \$11.25 L - \$12.50 D - \$14.50

Child (4-10 years)

B - \$6.75 L - \$7.50 D - \$8.50

Children Age 0-3 - No Charge

2025 Bonclarken Music Conference Schedule-

Adult, Youth, Middle School Choirs

Adult Choir

Youth Choir

Middle School Choir

7:30-Psalm Singing Hotel Porch with Joshua Klatt 8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast
9:00-10:10-Rehearsal – PCR	9:00-10:10-Rehearsal - YAB Friday-Rehearsal in Synodical Hall	9:00-10:10-Rehearsal - JWR Friday-Rehearsal- JWR
10:25-11:10-Worship – Chapel	10:25-11:10-Worship - Chapel	10:25-11:10-Worship - Chapel
11:15-12:00-Mon. See workshop schedule	11:15-12:00- Free Time Options (Climbing Tower, etc.)	11:15-12:00- Free Time Options (Climbing Tower, etc.)
12:15- Lunch	12:15- Lunch	12:15- Lunch
12:45-1:20-Free Time	12:45-1:20-Free Time	12:45-1:20-Free Time
1:30-2:45-Rehearsal - PCR	1:30-2:30-Rehearsal - YAB Fri.-Rehearsal in JWR	1:30-2:30-Rehearsal - JWR Fri. Rehearsal in YAB
3:00-4:00 Reading Sessions and Workshops Please see the booklet for details, topics and locations	3:00-4:00-Swim Time	3:00-4:00 - Options (Climbing Tower, etc.)
4:00-5:00-Swim Time (opt) Reading Sessions and Workshops Please see the booklet for details, topics and locations	4:00-5:00-Free Time Options (Climbing Tower, etc.)	4:00-5:00-Swim Time
5:00-Dinner	5:00-Dinner	5:00-Dinner
6:30-7:30-Rehearsal - PCR Thu.-Dress Rehearsal - YAB	6:30-7:30-Rehearsal - YAB Thu.-Dress Rehearsal - YAB	6:30-7:30-Rehearsal – JWR Thu.-Dress Rehearsal – YAB
7:45-Night Activities Mon.-Evening Activity - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Ice Cream for Adult Choir Thu.-Dress Rehearsal@ 6:30- YAB Fri.-Concert@7:00- YAB	7:45-Night Activities Mon. – Evening Activity - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Special Activity - TBA Thu.-Dress Rehearsal@ 6:30- YAB Fri.-Concert@7:00 - YAB	7:45-Night Activities Mon. – Evening Activity - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.- Special Activity - TBA Thu.-Dress Rehearsal@ 6:30- YAB Fri.-Concert@7:00 - YAB
9:45-Nibble Nook	9:45-Nibble Nook	9:45-Nibble Nook
10:45-Quiet Time	10:45-Quiet Time	10:45-Quiet Time

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<i>Junior Choir</i>	<i>Primary Choir</i>	<i>Cherub Choir</i>
8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast
9:00-10:00 -Rehearsal Synodical Hall Friday-Rehearsal in Chapel	9:00-9:45-"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	9:00-9:45-Rehearsal – Mary Alice Cottage Fri. Rehearsal in YAB
10:20-10:50-Children's Church Rec Building	9:55-10:40-Children's Church Rec Building	9:55-10:40-Children's Church Rec Building
11:00-11:45-"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	10:55-11:40-Rehearsal – Mary Alice Cottage Friday-Rehearsal in YAB	11:00-11:45 - Swim Time
12:15-Lunch	12:15-Lunch	12:15-Lunch
12:45-1:45-Rest Time	12:45-1:45-Rest Time	12:45-1:45-Rest Time
2:00-2:45-"B" Crafts - Draffin "A" Recreation - Old Gym	1:45-2:30-Swim Time	2:00-2:45-Rehearsal – Mary Alice Cottage
3:00-3:45-Rehearsal - Synodical Hall	3:00-3:45-Rehearsal – Mary Alice Cottage	3:00-3:30-Crafts - Draffin
4:00-4:45-Swim Time	4:00-4:45-"B"Crafts – Draffin "A" Recreation – Old Gym	3:30-4:15 - Organized Activity Draffin
5:00-Dinner	5:00-Dinner	5:00-Dinner
6:30-7:00-Free Time Thur.-Dress Rehearsal – YAB	6:30- Thur. Bonfire, S'mores, Singing at the Lake	6:30- Thur. Bonfire, S'mores, Singing at the Lake
7:00-Thur. Bonfire, S'mores, Singing - Lake	7:15-Family Time	7:15-Family Time
7:45-Night Activities Mon.- Evening Activity - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Carnival – Old Gym Thu.-Dress Rehearsal@ 6:30- YAB Fri.-Concert@7:00- YAB	7:45-Night Activities Mon. – Evening Activity - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Carnival - Old Gym Thu.- Family Time Fri.-Concert@7:00- YAB	7:45-Night Activities Mon.- Evening Activity – PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Carnival - Old Gym Thu.- Family Time Fri.-Concert@7:00- YAB
9:45-Quiet Time	9:45-Quiet Time	9:45-Quiet Time
10:45-Quiet Time	10:45-Quiet Time	10:45-Quiet Time