

# BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE

## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

O worship the  
LORD!

### STAFF

SHANNON JEFFREYS - ADULT CHOIR  
DAVID MANDT - YOUTH CHOIR  
ROBERT SUMMERELL - MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR  
TERESA GRANGER - JUNIOR CHOIR  
WHITNEY HEAD - PRIMARY AND CHERUB CHOIRS  
HOLDEN MILLER - ORGANIST  
PHILIP BUNCH - MINISTER  
CHE HOOKS - CHILDREN'S CHURCH DEVOTION LEADER  
KRISTEN WUNDERLICH - VOICE INSTRUCTION  
DAVID HOOKS - CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NIBBLE NOOK MUSIC  
MARIA MORGAN - CRAFTS

### PSALM 23

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES.  
HE LEADS ME BESIDE STILL WATERS. HE RESTORES MY SOUL. HE LEADS  
ME IN PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.  
EVEN THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,  
I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR YOU ARE WITH ME; YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF,  
THEY COMFORT ME. YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME  
IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES; YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP OVERFLOWS.  
SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE,  
AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

### REVELATION 7:17

FOR THE LAMB IN THE MIDST  
OF THE THRONE WILL BE THEIR SHEPHERD,  
AND HE WILL GUIDE THEM  
TO SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER,  
AND GOD WILL WIPE AWAY  
EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES.



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***Registration Information***

## **2026 Bonclarken Music Conference Welcome Letter**

**Welcome to the 65<sup>th</sup> annual Bonclarken Music Conference, the 2026 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. Shannon Jeffreys, Director of Choral Activities, Georgia Southern University**

**Youth Choir: David Mandt, Birmingham Boy Choir and Mountain Brook High School, Birmingham, Alabama**

**Middle School Choir: Robert Summerell, Freedom High School Choral Director, Morganton, NC**

**Junior Choir: Teresa Granger, Curriculum Writer for Growing in Grace, Athens, Georgia**

**Primary and Cherub Choirs: Whitney Head, Music and Worship at South Marietta Street Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC**

**We will enjoy leadership during the week in crafts by Maria Morgan, of Greenville ARP Church. Our minister for the week will be Rev. Philip Bunch from Greenville ARP Church. Philip will also be our Devotion Leader at the Nibble Nook each night for our middle school and youth choirs. Our organist will be Holden Miller, from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Che Hooks, Reformation ARP, will be our Children's Church Devotional Leader, and David Hooks, Reformation ARP, will lead music at both Children's Church and the Nibble Nook in the evenings. Rebecca Drozdak, 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 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 for all ages in the Mike and Lib Patrick Room in the Young Lodge. We will have our annual talent show on Tuesday night and the Youth and Middle School Choirs will have special activities while the children have their traditional 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: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD. Our music in all of our choirs and our worship themes each day will be centered on Psalm 23 and the way the Lord leads us.**

**The conference planning team, Lynn Grimsley, Lynn Rogers, Rebecca Drozdak, TJ Ellis, Philip Bunch, Cheri Owensby and I are truly blessed to serve our denomination in this yearly ministry. We hope to see you at the 2026 Bonclarken Music Conference this summer for a great week of worship, fellowship and fun!**

**Trip McGill**

# 2026 Bonclarken Music Conference – July 12 – 17, 2026

## Theme: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

### Verse: Psalm 23 (ESV)

*“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”*

### Verse: Revelation 7:17 (ESV)

*“For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd and he will guide them to springs of living water and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*

## Bonclarken Music Conference Clinicians and Staff

<b>Adult Choir Clinician.....</b>	<b>Shannon Jeffreys</b>
<b>Adult Choir Accompanist.....</b>	<b>Holden Miller</b>
<b>Youth Choir Clinician.....</b>	<b>David Mandt</b>
<b>Youth Choir Accompanist.....</b>	<b>Ginger McCollum Smith</b>
<b>Middle School Choir Clinician.....</b>	<b>Robert Summerell</b>
<b>Middle School Choir Accompanist.....</b>	<b>Milette Oden</b>
<b>Junior Choir Clinician.....</b>	<b>Teresa Granger</b>
<b>Junior Choir Accompanist.....</b>	<b>Meagan Lacher</b>
<b>Primary/Cherub Choir Clinician.....</b>	<b>Whitney Head</b>
<b>Primary/Cherub Choir Accompanist.....</b>	<b>Carol Godfrey</b>
<b>Conference Organist.....</b>	<b>Holden Miller</b>
<b>Minister.....</b>	<b>Philip Bunch</b>
<b>Children’s Church Leader.....</b>	<b>Che Hooks</b>
<b>Children’s Church and Nibble Nook Music Leader.....</b>	<b>David Hooks</b>
<b>Nibble Nook Devotional Leader.....</b>	<b>Philip Bunch</b>
<b>Recreation and Night Activity Director.....</b>	<b>Rebecca Drozdak</b>
<b>Voice Instructor.....</b>	<b>Kristen Wunderlich</b>
<b>Craft Director.....</b>	<b>Maria Morgan</b>
<b>Registrar.....</b>	<b>Lynn Rogers</b>
<b>Conference Co-Directors.....</b>	<b>Trip McGill and Lynn Grimsley</b>

## Conference Clinicians

### **Shannon Jeffreys – Adult Clinician**

Dr. Shannon Jeffreys is Professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities, and Assistant Dean for Student Experience in the College of Arts and Humanities at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. She directs the Southern Chorale and teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate conducting and music education curricula.

Dr. Jeffreys has led her choirs in seven international and two national choral competitions, earning numerous prestigious awards. Most recently, Southern Chorale placed third in the CantaRode International Choral Competition in Kerkrade, Netherlands. In 2019, she received the Conductor's Award from the Ave Verum International Choral Competition in Baden, Austria. Choirs under her direction have also been featured at multiple state and national conferences, including a recent performance at the National Collegiate Choral Organization Conference.

In addition to her work at Georgia Southern, Dr. Jeffreys maintains an active schedule as a presenter, adjudicator, lecturer, and guest conductor for secondary schools, universities, and churches across the United States. She also serves internationally as a choral adjudicator with Meeting Music.

Prior to her appointment at Georgia Southern, Dr. Jeffreys served as Director of Vocal Studies at Erskine College and Theological Seminary. She holds degrees in music performance and conducting from Birmingham-Southern College, the University of Mississippi, and the University of South Carolina.

### **David Mandt – Youth Choir Clinician**

David Mandt is entering his 7th year as the director of choirs at Mountain Brook High School in Birmingham, Alabama; he also works as the Senior Music Assistant for the Birmingham Boys Choir, where he works under Ken Berg. He completed his Bachelor's of Music Education from Florida State University, where he had the opportunity to work with the esteemed faculty there: Dr. Andre Thomas, Dr. Judy Bowers, and Dr. Kevin Fenton. He served as President of multiple musical organizations at Florida State; each of these ensembles competed and traveled internationally to Europe, Asia, and Central America. He also serves as a member of the state board for the Alabama chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. He also sings with Iron City Singers, a semi-professional choir based out of Birmingham.

He is currently an active clinician, judge, and conductor across the southeast. He regularly leads interest sessions and reading sessions at both regional and National ACDA Conferences. He has served as clinician at the Bonclarken Music Conference as the Middle School Choir Clinician and the Junior Choir Clinician. In the summer of 2025, he will serve as the Youth Choir Clinician at Bonclarken. He currently lives in Birmingham with his lovely wife, Aria.

## **Robert Summerell – Middle School Clinician**

Robert K. Summerell is the choral director at Freedom High School in Morganton, NC. A native of Kernersville, NC, Mr. Summerell holds a Master of Music Education Degree from Florida State University and a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Wingate University, where he studied under his mentor and friend, Dr. Kenney Potter. Mr. Summerell is a member of the National Association for Music Education, the North Carolina Music Educators Association, and the American Choral Directors Association.

Locally in the Burke County community, Mr. Summerell is a member of the Burke Arts Council and serves on its board of directors. Under his leadership, Mr. Summerell's choirs have received consistent Superior ratings at statewide adjudications, have performed for the NC Chapter of the ACDA Fall Conference held at Duke University Chapel, and in the spring of 2024, performed as members of the National Youth Choir at Carnegie Hall in New York City under the direction of Dr. Anton Armstrong. In 2024,

Mr. Summerell was named a finalist for the NC Symphony's Outstanding Music Educator Award and in 2025, he was awarded the Richard G. Cox Award for Outstanding Emerging Choral Director by the NC chapter of ACDA. As a conductor and collaborative pianist, Mr. Summerell is grateful for extensive opportunities to accompany local school choirs and to guest-conduct all-county choir events. In his spare time, Mr. Summerell enjoys an occasional round of golf with lifelong friends, spending quality time with family, serving in the music ministry at his church, and living life with his loving wife, Miranda and their son, Eddie.

## **Teresa Granger – Junior Choir Clinician**

Teresa Granger, a native of North Carolina, holds the Bachelor of Music Degree in Choral Music Education from Furman University, a master's degree in music education from the University of Georgia, and holds certifications in Kindermusik and Orff. Teresa recently retired from teaching preschool music at the First Presbyterian Weekday School. She is the former music teacher at Rocky Branch Elementary School in Watkinsville, GA where she taught students in grades K-5. Her teaching career spans over 38 years of elementary music teaching in Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky, and North Carolina. During her career, Teresa has taught and written curriculum for preschool, regular education, and special needs learners. Teresa has also worked collaboratively with the UGA Hugh Hodgson School of Music as a supervising teacher for practicum students and student teachers. Teresa most recently served as the Children's Choir Coordinator at First Baptist Church, Athens, GA, and director of the Joyful Singers Choir for children in grades 3-6. She has coordinated and served with summer music camps for children including the Summer Fine Arts Camp, First Baptist Church, Athens, GA and the Music and Arts Week at First United Methodist Church, Athens, GA. In 2023 she was the choral clinician for the elementary choir at Bonclarken Music Conference. Teresa has served as a Children's Choirs clinician representing *Growing in Grace* for the *Children's Choir Summit* in 2017 and the *Alleluia Conference* at Baylor University in 2016 and 2019. She was a guest children's choir clinician for the Shocco Springs Children's Choir Summit for the Alabama Baptist Convention in 2015, the *Celebrating Grace Church Music Leadership conference* and *Church Music Georgia*, in 2013. Additionally, Teresa has been a frequent curriculum writer for preschool and elementary *Growing in Grace* Children's Choir curriculum.

## **Whitney Head – Cherub and Primary Choir Clinician**

Whitney Head is the Curriculum Editor and Engagement Specialist for Growing in Grace children's music curriculum. She enjoys creating meaningful resources to help children become life-long worshippers as well as equipping those who work with children in the church. Whitney has several years of experience teaching K-5 music in public schools. She is passionate about creating joyful musical experiences for children that ultimately point them to God's Word and a deeper relationship with Him.

Whitney earned her Bachelor's degree in Church Music from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama and earned her Master's degree in Music Education from Samford as well. Whitney is certified in Orff-Schulwerk I and II. She has written publications and music curriculum components for various publishers and organizations and has presented at conferences throughout the southeast.

Whitney directs the music and worship at South Marietta Street Baptist Church in Gastonia, NC. Prior to her work with children, she served in full-time music ministry in Alabama and on the mission field in El Salvador. In her free time, Whitney enjoys finding coffee shops, playing tennis, biking, board games, and spending time with family and friends.

## **Holden Miller – Conference Organist**

Holden Miller, a native of Greeneville, Tennessee, is Associate Director of Music and Organist at First United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In 2022, he graduated from Baylor University with a Masters of Music in Organ Performance where he studied organ with Isabelle Demers and choral conducting with Lynne Gackle.

Previously he attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota for a Bachelor of Music in Church Music and Organ as a student of James E. Bobb and Catherine Rodland. Concert tours with the renowned St. Olaf Choir under the direction of Anton Armstrong across the United States and internationally to Norway were a highlight of his experience. In 2017, Holden was a featured young artist in the Wiener Memorial Organ Series at Central Synagogue in the heart of Manhattan.

As a promising young musician dedicating his life to excellence in church music, Holden was awarded the 2018 Don Marler Church Music Scholarship from West End United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Additionally, Holden was honored to be named the 2018–2019 Rodland Scholar at St. Olaf. The Rodland Scholarship is awarded to a promising church musician in honor of the life and legacy of the late Rev. John R. Rodland who served alongside his wife, Joanne, as a Minister of Music at West Side Presbyterian Church in Rutherford, New Jersey.

From the organ console, Holden seeks to inspire congregations to express their faith through hymn singing. He believes that music in the church is the best place to organically foster intergenerational community and empower leaders of all ages.

## **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. Be sure to let the Bonclarken Office know 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. Your contact person is responsible for reporting any allergies that your group may have (Cherub, Primary or Junior Choirs) at registration and will pick up a red bracelet for them to wear as well as a red dot to go on their name tag. (This is due to snacks provided at children's church). AEDs are located in Founders Hall, The Young Lodge, The Dining Hall, the Pool and the YAB.

**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. It is strongly suggested that each Chaperone have a Criminal Background Check provided by your church.

**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 activity by the counselors. Junior Choir members will join Children's Church after their activity and will be escorted to their next rehearsal 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](http://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](http://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 - 9:00pm**

- Adults: Meet and Greet the Clinicians - Hotel Music Room – sponsored by Erskine College Alumni Office and Erskine Theological Seminary
- Youth/Middle School: Special Activity
- 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 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.)**

## **Reading Sessions and Workshops for Adults and Choir Directors**

**Monday:**

**11:15 - 12:15 – James Barnard – Growing in Grace – PCR**

### **Afternoon Music Options**

**3:00 - 4:00 – Kristen Wunderlich – “How Can I Keep from Singing?”**

A vocal workshop – “Practical Pedagogical Solutions for the Church Choir Singer/Keeping the Maturing Voice Singing” - PCR

**4:00 – 5:00 – Junior Reading Session – PCR**

**Tuesday:**

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

**Afternoon Music Options**

**3:00 - 4:00** – Organ Workshop – Holden Miller- Chapel

**3:00 – 3:45** - Voice Class – Kristen Wunderlich - JWR

**3:45 – 5:00** – James Barnard – Growing in Grace - PCR

**Wednesday:**

**11:15 - 12:15** – Conducting Workshop – Shannon Jeffreys - PCR

**Thursday:**

**11:15 - 12:15** – Middle School Reading Session – PCR

**3:00 – 4:00** – Organ Workshop – Holden Miller - Chapel

**3:00 - 4:00** - Voice Class -Kristen Wunderlich - JWR

**4:00 - 5:00** - Cherub/Primary Choir Reading Session – PCR

**Friday:**

**11:15 - 12:15** – Youth Reading Session – PCR

**Night Activities**

**Monday: 7:45 PM** – Program 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, golf shirts are appropriate, we ask that you do not wear tennis shoes.

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## 2026 Bonclarken Music Conference Registration Fees

	Registration Fee (March 16 – April 30)	Late Reg Fee (begins May 1)
<b>Adult Choir</b>	<b>\$320</b>	<b>\$330</b>
<b>Youth Choir (rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$310</b>
<b>Middle School (rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$310</b>
<b>Junior Choir (rising 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades)</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$310</b>
<b>Primary Choir (rising 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades)</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$310</b>
<b>Cherub Choir (rising K – 1<sup>st</sup> grades)</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$310</b>
<b>Observer for week:</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$310</b>
(includes one music packet Primary, Jr., MS, or Youth only)		
<b>Observer by the Day</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$90</b>
(does NOT include any music packets)		

## **ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

**Online CONFERENCE Registration should be completed March 16 – April 30, 2026.** (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 April 30, 2026, 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 May 1, but please know that you can register any additional people until the time of the conference.**

**THE APRIL 30, 2026 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, 2026.**

T-shirts may be purchased for **\$23** 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 beginning May 1, 2026. (You must have registered for the Conference BEFORE you can register for housing). A 50% Advanced Housing Deposit is required on May 1 - 15, 2026. 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 sent to you.)**

## **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. \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2026**  
**ARP RATES**

	<u>Single Occupancy</u>	<u>Double Occupancy</u>
The Young Lodge	\$97	\$123
Founders Hall	\$97	\$123
Founders South	\$97	\$123
Memorial Hall		
Private Bath	\$76	\$99
Connecting Bath	\$71	\$87
Heidelberg Hotel		
Private Bath	\$71	\$89
Connecting Bath	\$66	\$80
Hall Bath	\$50	\$62
Suites	\$97	\$123
<b>Per Apartment Rate*</b>		
Faith (4)	\$156	
Ministers (4)	\$133	

\*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	\$50.00
Camp Site without Sewer Hookup	\$40.00
Tent Camp Site	\$22.00

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

**2026 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**

## 2026 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

## 2026 Bonclarken Music Conference Schedule-Junior, Primary Cherub Choirs

### *Junior Choir*

### *Primary Choir*

### *Cherub Choir*

<i>Junior Choir</i>	<i>Primary Choir</i>	<i>Cherub Choir</i>
8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast
9:00-9:45 --"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	9:00-9:45 Rehearsal – Mary Alice Cottage - Friday-Rehearsal in YAB	9:00-9:45-Swim Time
9:55-10:55-Children's Church Rec Building	9:55-10:40-Children's Church Rec Building	9:55-10:40-Children's Church Rec Building
11:00-12:00 - Rehearsal Synodical Hall	10:55-11:40-"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	11:00-11:45 - Rehearsal – Mary Alice Cottage- Fri. Rehearsal in YAB
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
2:55-3:45-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