Bonclarken Music Conference

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Rollo Dilworth

Middle School Clinician
Victor C. Johnson

Primary/Cherub Clinician
Terry Taylor

Speaker/Nibble Nook
Alex Pettet

Youth Clinician
Shannon Jeffreys

Junior Clinician
Heather Potter

Voice Class
Kristen Wunderlich

Children's Church Leader
Sarah Dagenhart

Go Into All The World

Psalm 18:49

Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.

I will sing praises to your name

Mark 16:15

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

July 8-13, 2018 | Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC
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Registration Edition

2018 Bonclarken Music Conference Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 2018 Bonclarken Music Conference! We are excited about another great summer. 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 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 – Rollo Dilworth - Temple University and composer
Youth Choir – Shannon Jeffreys - Georgia Southern University
Middle School Choir – Victor C. Johnson - Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts and Children's Choir of Texas, Dallas, Texas, and composer
Junior Choir – Heather Potter - Charlotte (NC) Children's Choir, First ARP Church, Gastonia, NC
Cherub and Primary Choirs – Terry Taylor - Tusculum Hills Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

We will enjoy leadership during the week in crafts by Heidi Shealy. Our minister for the week will be Rev. Alex Pettett, Director of World Witness, ARP Denomination. Alex will be leading our morning worship as well as the Nibble Nook devotions in the evenings for our high school and middle school choirs. Sarah Dagenhart will be our Children's Church devotional leader once again! Rebecca Nesbit will lead our awesome recreation, and David Hooks will lead music at both Children's Church and the Nibble Nook in the evenings.

This week will feature reading sessions, interest sessions and voice and organ classes. Kristen Wunderlich, from the First ARP Lancaster and Winthrop University, will be our Voice Instructor. We will also have organ and worship workshops by our conference organist. There will be informational and insightful workshops by composers Rollo Dilworth and Victor C. Johnson, and others on the topics of using Hymns of the Month and planning/teaching Music for Children.

Evening Activities will include a special concert Monday night. We will have our annual talent show on Tuesday night. The Youth and Middle School Choirs will have a pool party and ice cream, and the children will have their traditional Carnival on Wednesday night.

We hope you will join us this summer for what we think will be an incredible week. Our theme for the week is "Go into All the World." Our music in choirs and our theme in worship will be centered on the Worship of Our Lord and Savior around the world and the music that celebrates missions!

Bonclarken Music Conference - July 8 - 13, 2018

Theme: Go into All the World

Verse: Psalm 18:49 ***Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O Lord. I will sing praises to your name***

Verse: Mark 16:15 Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Bonclarken Music Conference Clinicians and Staff

Adult Choir Clinician……..Rollo Dilworth
Adult Choir Accompanist……TBA

Youth Choir Clinician……..Shannon Jeffreys
Youth Choir Accompanist……...Richard Scott

Middle School Choir Clinician……Victor C. Johnson
Middle School Choir Accompanist…… Felicia Dykes

Junior Choir Clinician……..Heather Potter
Junior Choir Accompanist……...Patsy Surratt

Primary/Cherub Choir Clinician……...Terry Taylor
Primary/Cherub Choir Accompanist……...Sabrina Ferguson

Organist……..TBA
Minister, Nibble Nook Devotional Leader……...Rev. Alex Pettett
Children's Church Leader……Sarah Dagenhart
Children's Church and Nibble Nook Music Leader……David Hooks
Recreation and Night Activity Director …… Rebecca Nesbit
Craft Director……..Heidi Shealy

Registrar……..Norma Jean Huffstetler
Conference Co-Directors……..Trip McGill and Lynn Grimsley

Rollo Dillworth - Adult Choir Clinician

Rollo Dilworth is Director of Choral Activities and Chair of Music Education at North Park University School of Music in Chicago, Illinois. He also serves as Director of the Music Institute of Chicago Children's Choir. He received his B.S. in Music Education from Case Western Reserve University, his M.Ed. at University of Missouri-St. Louis and his D.M.A. in Conducting Performance at Northwestern University. More than 150 of Dilworth's choral compositions and arrangements have been published—many of which are a part of the Henry Leck Creating Artistry Choral Series with Hal Leonard Corporation. Additional publications can be found in the catalogs of Santa Barbara Music Publishing and Colla Voce Music, Inc. Dilworth is a contributing author for the Essential Elements for Choir and the Experiencing Choral Music textbook series, both published by the Hal Leonard Corporation/Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Publications, and for Music Express! Teachers Magazine. He has authored 3 books of choral warm up exercises intended for elementary and secondary choral ensembles, entitled *Choir Builders: Fundamental Vocal Techniques for General and Classroom Use* (2006); *Choir Builders for Growing Voices* (2009); and *Choir Builders for Growing Voices 2* (2014). A frequent presenter at local, state, regional and national conferences, Dilworth has conducted 36 all-state choirs at various levels and has conducted 6 regional honor choirs and 4 national honor choirs (ADCA, OAKE and NafME). He has appeared as guest conductor for international choral festivals in Canada, England, China, Italy, and Australia. International festival invitations include Australia, Canada, Taiwan, Ireland, and China. Dilworth is currently National Board Chair for Chorus America. He is an active life member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). He also holds memberships with several other organizations, including the National Association for Music Education (NafME), the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP)

Shannon Jeffreys – Youth Choir Clinician

Dr. Shannon Jeffreys conducts Georgia Southern Chorale and the University Singers and teaches undergraduate and graduate choral conducting and literature courses. Before coming to Georgia Southern, Jeffreys was an associate professor of music at Erskine College, serving as the director of choral and vocal studies. Jeffreys earned her bachelor of music degree in vocal music and theology from Birmingham-Southern College and her master of music degree in choral conducting from the University of Mississippi under Dr. Jerry Jordan. At the University of South Carolina, she earned her doctor of musical arts degree in choral conducting while conducting Carolina Alive, the university's vocal jazz ensemble. She was selected by the USC music faculty as the Manuel and Rosemary Alvarez Conducting Fellow and received the Academic Excellence Award in Music Theory and Music History and the Graduate Teaching Award. Jeffreys' professional conducting experience includes youth and adult community choirs, collegiate and community musical theatre, a civic orchestra, and church choirs. Her ensembles have been invited to perform on state ACDA conventions. Jeffreys is an active adjudicator and clinician. She is a member of NATS, ACDA, and MENC.

Victor C. Johnson – Middle School Clinician

Victor Johnson is a native of Dallas, Texas, and teaches at the Ft. Worth Academy of Fine Arts. He is also director of the Children's Choir of Texas. Victor attended the University of Texas at Arlington, where he majored in music education with a concentration in organ. While attending UTA, he served as student conductor of the university's choral ensembles and opera workshop accompanist. He was named "Outstanding Music Freshman" in 1997 and "Outstanding Musician" in 2001. As a composer, Victor has won numerous composition contests and has received ASCAP Awards for the past 12 years. His first piece was published in 1994, while he was a sophomore in high school. To date, he has over 200 octavos and choral products. Victor has led reading sessions and choral workshops in numerous states and has conducted All-State and Regional Honor choirs in Texas, California, Oklahoma, Kansas and Kentucky. His own choir was selected to perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in 2011. His professional affiliations include: American Choral Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, Texas Choral Directors Association, ASCAP, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Inc.

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Heather Potter – Junior Choir Clinician

Heather Williams Potter, is Artistic Director of the Charlotte Children's Choir of Community School of the Arts, and holds degrees in music education and choral conducting from Furman University, Arizona State University, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Additionally, she has completed Level III in the Choral Music Experience certification course and holds Choristers Guild Children's Choir Leadership certification. Dr. Potter has trained singers in the middle school, high school, and college classroom, and she has taught music education methods courses for undergraduates. In addition to her work with the Charlotte Children's Choir, Dr. Potter serves as the Director of Music with primary responsibility for children at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. In this role, she works weekly with kindergarten through fifth grade children. As an active clinician, Dr. Potter frequently conducts treble ensembles for music conferences, festivals, and honor choirs. She is often invited by churches and organizations to provide training for children's choir directors and volunteers. She has published articles relating to training young voices and developing choral programs in churches, and she recently completed the introduction for Of Primary Importance, volume III. Dr. Potter is immediate Past-President of the Choristers Guild National Board and serves on the advisory board for the Choristers Guild Institute. She has served ACDA as the North Carolina and the Southern Division of R and S Chair for Children and Youth Community Choirs. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband, Kenney, and their children, Syl and Calvin.

Terry Taylor – Primary and Cherub Choir Clinician

Terry Taylor became Managing Editor of Growing in Grace Children's Music Curriculum, published by Chorister's Guild, in January, 2013. From 1980-2012 Terry served as Minister of Music in churches in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Oklahoma. The son of a pastor, Terry was born in Bowling Green, KY, and grew up in south central Kentucky. He attended Cumberland University in Lebanon, TN, Belmont University in Nashville, TN, and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, where he received a Master's Degree in Church Music with a conducting major. Terry is widely respected for his interest, creativity, and leadership in music ministry to children. He is active as a curriculum writer, composer, conference leader, guest conductor, and music advocate. He has served as a guest lecturer at Samford University and is a board member of The Center for Christian Music Studies at Baylor University. While a student at Belmont, Terry met and married Laurie Evans. The Taylors have two young adult children, Carrie Beth and Jeremy, and two grandchildren, Cayden and IsaBeall.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Registration 3:00 - 6:45 PM - Patrick Conference Room, The Lodge

Dinner 5:30 in the Dining Room

Opening Worship 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Evening Activities 8:15 PM

Adults - ***Meet and Greet the Clinicians***, Hotel Music Room

Youth and Middle School - Swim Party, Pool

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

Friday's Concert Celebration in Worship and Music will be held in the Youth Activity Building (YAB) at **7:00 PM.** Child Care is available for babies through age four in the Mary Alice Cottage from 6:15 until 9:00 PM, also for guests.

Cherub and Primary Choirs will go to activities after they perform and have cookies and lemonade. Vans will transport them to Draffin Hall with Music Conference Counselors. Please **be prompt** picking up your children immediately after the concert. Our Music Conference Counselors will appreciate it!!!!

ZIP LINE, SWING, CLIMBING TOWER, LEAP OF FAITH SIGN-UPS

Bonclarken staff will have sign-ups for these events at registration on Sunday, July 8, 2018, by the **Contact Person for each group, NOT the individuals,** for these extra activities. The appropriate permission/release form must be filled out and signed by parents PRIOR to arriving at Bonclarken. You may contact the Recreation Director at Bonclarken for information at 828-692-2223. Juniors may participate in these activities Sunday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon only. Middle School, Youth, and Adults may schedule these activities only when it does not conflict with rehearsals. **Sign-ups after Sunday's registration will be in the Bonclarken Hotel Office.**

Minimum requirements to be able to participate in activities are given below:

Climbing Tower - 6 years old (must be able to fit into harness)

Leap of Faith - 8 years old

Zip Line - 8 years old

Swing - 10 years old (must be able to fit into harness)

Paddle Boats - 8 years old (younger must have an adult along)

Funyaks - 12 years old

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 Patrick Conference Room (PCR) in the Lodge, 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 and answer period with the clinicians during these sessions. (Name Tag Required)

Reading Sessions and Workshops for Adults and Choir Directors

Monday - 11:15-12:00 - Children's Music Workshop - PCR- Heather Potter
3:00 - 4:00 - Middle School Reading Session - PCR
3:00 - 4:00 - Voice Class - JWR
4:00 - 5:00 - Meet the Composer - Rollo Dilworth - PCR

Tuesday - 11:15 - 12:00 - Adult Reading Session - PCR
3:00 - 4:00 - Organ and Worship Workshop - Chapel
3:00 - 4:00 - Voice Class - JWR
4:00 - 5:00 - Meet the Composer - Victor C. Johnson - PCR

Wednesday - 11:15 - 12:00 - Junior Reading Session – JWR

Thursday - 11:15 – 12:00 - Youth Reading Session - JWR
3:00 - 4:00 - Organ and Worship Workshop - Chapel
3:00 - 4:00 - Voice Class - JWR
4:00 - 5:00 - Primary/Cherub Choir Reading Session - JWR

Friday - 11:15 - 12:00 - Music for Children - Terry Taylor - PCR

Night Activities

Sunday - 7:00 PM - Opening Worship Service in Chapel - Greenville ARP Choirs - T.J. Ellis and Cheri Owensby, Directors
Monday - 7:45 PM - Special Concert - Patrick Conference Room, The Lodge

Tuesday - 7:45 PM - Talent Show - No more than two "acts" per church group - Patrick Conference Room, The Lodge

Wednesday - 7:45 PM - Carnival for Children - Old Gym, Rec Building
Pool Party for Middle School and Youth Choirs

Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 PM - Bonfire, S'mores, and Singing at the Lake for Cherub and Primary Choirs
6:30 PM - Dress Rehearsal in YAB for Junior, Middle School, Youth, and Adult Choirs
7:00 - 8:15 PM - Bonfire, S'mores, and Singing at the Lake for Juniors

Friday - 7:00 PM - Missions Concert Celebration in Music and Worship - YAB

Concert Attire

All singers should dress in appropriate Sunday attire for the Concert Celebration of Worship and Music at 7:00 PM in the YAB. While sundresses, open-collar shirts, dress pants, golf shirts are appropriate, we ask that you do not wear tennis shoes.

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 Music Conference Office know.**

Amy Joye of Pecknel Music Store have a music display set up in Draffin # 1. Hours will be posted.

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 participants at all rehearsals and activities and enforcing Quiet Time.

Children's Church 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 from their crafts, recreation, or rehearsal by Music Conference counselors to the Recreation Building, where they will be served a snack before Children's Church. Cherub Choir Members 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 are held nightly at 9:45 PM for Middle School and Youth Choir members, chaperones, and adults.

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

On the Web Synod's Committee on Worship and the Music Conference Planning Committee have put together a special conference week this year. Extraordinary clinicians, accompanists, and staff will make this an unforgettable week for singers of all ages. Register early for this outstanding week, and take advantage of the lower registration fees.

Information and forms for registration and housing are available on the Bonclarken website, www.bonclarken.org. Go to Events tab and click on ARP Events to find Music Conference information. This information may also be found on Synod's website, www.arpsynod.org.

Registration Form for Bonclarken Music Conference

July 8 - 13, 2018

Bonclarken Music Conference **Registration form and fees** must be postmarked by **May 31, 2018**. A registration fee of **$50** is due for each participant, and this is nonrefundable. One check should be sent to the registrar for registration and T-shirts, made out to **Bonclarken Music Conference**. On Sunday, July 8, 2018, one check should be brought to the registration desk for the balance of the registration fees. ***Housing is handled separately.***

Name of Church, Group, or Individual Participating _____

Contact Person _____ Home Phone_____ Cell Phone _____

Contact's Address_____ City, State,Zip_____

Contact's Email _____ Church Name _____
(Please print) Your housing at Bonclarken_____

Number of Participants in Each Choir
Adults _____
Youth _____
Middle School _____
Junior _____
Primary _____
Cherub _____
Observer _____

Total Number _____

Amount Sent _____

T-Shirt Pre-Purchase (must be sent in with Registration)

All sizes $12 except AXXL , which is $15.

YS_____YM_____ YL_____

AS_____AM_____AL_____

AXL____AXXL ($15) _____

Total Number _____

Total Paid _____

Make Check payable to Bonclarken Music Conference and send with Registration.

Print the name of each participant and choir below or use a separate sheet.

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Print names of non-singing Chaperones (1 for every 10 singing)

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Mail Registration Form, T-shirt Order, and Check payable to Bonclarken Music Conference to:

Norma Jean Huffstetler, Registrar
Bonclarken Music Conference
1351 Robinwood Road, A-209
Gastonia, NC 28054

njhuffstetler@gmail.com
704-864-5877
704-616-5500 (cell)

Conference Directors:
Trip McGill - tripmcgill@gmail.com
Lynn Grimsley - lynngrims@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Postmarked by *May 31, 2018*

Registration Fees

	Registration (Prior to May 31, 2018)	Late Registration (After May 31, 2018)
Adult Choir	**$255**	**$275**
Youth Choir *(rising 9 - 12 grade)*	**$230**	**$250**
Middle School *(rising 6-8 grade)*	**$230**	**$250**
Junior Choir *(rising 4-5 grade)*	**$230**	**$250**
Primary Choir *(rising 2-3 grade)*	**$230**	**$250**
Cherub Choir *(rising K - 1 grade*	**$230**	**$250**
Observer *(includes one music packet)*	**$230**	**$250**
Observer by the Day	**$ 55**	**$ 65**

Registration is limited. Fees include the conference fee charged by Bonclarken. A **non-refundable fee of $50** per participant must accompany registration. Make checks payable to Bonclarken Music Conference. **Balance is to be paid upon arrival Sunday afternoon** at the conference registration.

Churches should have **one check** for all conferees and register on the registration form. List all participants and the choir each is assigned to on the registration form or on a separate sheet of paper. Registration must be postmarked by **May 31, 2018.**

T-shirts are available with Registration only. T-shirts may be purchased for **$12** for all sizes except Adult XXL, which is **$15.** Please include T-shirt money with your Registration deposit before June 1, and make one check payable to Bonclarken Music Conference for registration and T-shirts.

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" at the Sunday Registration.** Bring a list of your Primary and Junior Choir members with you to add to the correct group on Sunday.

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 Founders outside Room # 100 during the week. People arriving after Sunday registration hours should report here 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 also be here.

Mail Registration Form, T-shirt Order, and Check payable to Bonclarken Music Conference to:

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BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE HOUSING REQUEST FOR
BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER
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 priopitize the needs of your group.

_____ Size of Group (25 or more)
_____ Size of Group (25 or less)
_____ Handicap Accessibilty
_____ Environmental (no smoking, air conditioning, etc.)
_____ Cooking Facilities Needed
_____ Other _____
Where were you housed last year during Music Conference?
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# 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-in time is 4:00 pm and Check-out time is 10:30 am.

PROPER MUSIC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID TO MUSIC CONFERENCE REGISTRAR IN ORDER FOR HOUSING TO BE ASSIGNED. Make a Separate check to *Bonclarken Conference Center* for the housing amount. Do not combine with registration fees.

A Non-Refundable 50% Advanced Deposit is required on or after May 15, 2018, and must accompany this completed reservation form.

Mail this housing request form and the advanced deposit on or after May 15, 2018, to:

Bonclarken Conference Center
500 Pine Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731 Phone: 828-692-2223

DEADLINE: ON OR AFTER MAY 15, 2018

Conference Director: **Trip McGill, tripmcgill@gmail.com**
Conference Director**: Lynn Grimsley - lynngrims@gmail.com**

BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER
INDIVIDUAL ROOM RATES FOR 2018
ARP RATES

	Single	Double
The Lodge	$71	$90
Founders Hall	$71	$90
Founders South	$71	$90
Memorial Hall		
Private Bath	$51	$67
Connecting Bath	$44	$51
Heidelberg Hotel		
Private Bath	$46	$62
Connecting Bath	$40	$56
Hall Bath	$35	$44
Suites	$74	$94

		Per Apartment Rate*
Faith	(4)	$108
Ministers	(4)	$86

*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 charge** for each key **not returned** to the office.

Individuals attending **GENERAL SYNOD, WORLD FOCUS, FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE, AND MUSIC CONFERENCE** will be charged a **CONFERENCE FEE** by the conference, which is separate from these rates, and is payable to the conference.

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 without hookup	$30.00
Camp Site with Hookup	$40.00
Tent Camp Site	$15.00

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

Individuals staying in the Campground/RV Park and attending a conference or retreat will pay an additional conference fee, which may be collected by the conference in its Registration Fee.
There will be **NO CONFERENCE FEE** charged for individuals not attending a conference or retreat.

Above rates are for individual guest registrations. Bonclarken offers Group and Youth Rates by request from our Group Reservationist.

ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

HOUSING RESERVATIONS FOR MUSIC CONFERENCE 2018

- All written reservation requests must be postmarked no earlier than May 15, 2018. Reservations will be processed according to the date they are postmarked.

- Fax requests may be sent to 828-697-1735. Email requests may be sent to **sfrohlich@bonclarken.org**. Reservations will be processed according to the date sent but may not be sent prior to May 15.

- Telephone requests will be accepted beginning May 31.

- A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the entire cost of all rooms is required for all reservations within two weeks of the date the reservation is made. For example, if the total cost of the room rental for the entire conference is $200, the advance deposit should be $100. Reservations will not be confirmed until the deposit is received.

- Bonclarken will not assign housing for the Music Conference until the Music Conference Registrar has received a conference registration form with fees and the Bonclarken Conference Center has received the housing form and required deposit.

- For housing reservation information, write or call Bonclarken, 500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731. Telephone is 828-692-2223. Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

2018 Meal Packages

Weekly Rates
Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner -
Adults (11+ years)
$146.75
Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast -
Adults (11+ years)
$154.50
Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner -
Child (4-10 years)
$95.75
Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast -
Child (4-10 years)
$100.75

Mail Housing Reservations to:

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Flat Rock, NC 28731
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sfrohlich@bonclarken.org

Complete housing form and mail with check made out to Bonclarken Conference Center for 50% of total amount.

Mail *ON or AFTER* May 15, 2018

2018 Meal Individual Rates

Adults (11+ years)
B - $7.75 L - $9.00
D - $10.50
Child (4-10 years)
B - $5.00 L - $5.75
D - $7.00

Children Age 0-3 - No Charge

Daily Conference Fee: The daily conference fee will be $12 per person per day.

Registration Reminders!

1.) Housing Registration (for those staying in Bonclarken housing)
Mail housing request form and the advanced deposit check Payable to *Bonclarken Conference Center* to:
Bonclarken Conference Center
500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731 Phone: 828-692-2223
DEADLINE: Postmarked on or after MAY 15, 2018

2.) Conference Registration (for all conferees)
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HEALTH FORM

Please check : STAFF_____ADULT____ YOUTH____ MIDDLE SCHOOL____ JUNIOR____ PRIMARY_____ CHERUB ____

NAME_____BIRTH DATE___/___/___ AGE____ SEX___

PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE_____

HOME PHONE (____)____-_____ WORK PHONE (____)____-_____ CELL PHONE (____)____-_____

HOME ADDRESS_____CITY_____STATE____ZIP_____

HOME CHURCH_____PASTOR_____

IF NOT AVAILABLE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:

1.NAME_____PHONE(____)_____-_____

2.NAME _____PHONE(_____)_____-_____

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HEALTH HISTORY:

MEDICATIONS TAKEN REGULARLY _____

DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT_____

ALLERGIES (Please include type of reaction) _____

TREATMENT GIVEN _____

ANY ACTIVITIES TO BE RESTRICTED _____

REASON FOR RESTRICTION _____

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PERMISSION (for minor children): May the Conference Nurse or your child's advisor's give him/her the following over-the-counter medications in the dosage listed on the label, for the indications on the label? (If alternate dosages are preferred, please note them) **ADVISORS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY MEDICATIONS GIVEN BY THE NURSE**

TYLENOL yes /no ADVIL/MOTRIN yes / no BENADRYL (oral) yes / no SUDAFED yes / no

ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT yes / no BENADRYL CREAM yes / no HYDROCORTISONE CREAM yes / no

SIGNED_____

parent/guardian signature

In case of medical emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the conference director to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for, and order injection or anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above. I also affirm that the medical information on this form is both complete and correct.

Date_____Signature_____

(Parent or Guardian)

Insurance company and policy number_____

Child Care

Childcare is offered for children whose parents are registered in the Adult Choir or who are registered as Chaperones only. This service is for children age 4 and under. Childcare will be provided during the Sunday evening opening service, Adult Choir rehearsals, Morning Worship, Thursday Dress Rehearsal, and the Friday Night Concert. Childcare is also available for guests for the Friday night concert. It is located in the Mary Alice Cottage.

Those Adult Choir Members and Registered Chaperones desiring this service should complete this sheet and turn it in at registration on Sunday, July 8, 2018. Only those children whose names appear on the Childcare List will be accepted. **Please pick up your child promptly after activities!**

Hours are strictly observed!

Hours will be: Sunday evening: 6:45-8:15 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:45-12:00, 1:15-4:00, 6:15-8:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:45-12:00, (No afternoon childcare), 6:15-8:30 PM

Friday: 8:45-12:00, 1:15-4:00, Concert: 6:15-9:00 PM (Guests, too)

Church Name_____ Housing_____

Contact Person_____ Cell Phone # _____Housing _____

Parent_____ Cell Phone#_____

Name of Child_____ Child's Age_____ Housing _____

Parent_____ Cell Phone#_____

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CHILD/YOUTH RELEASE FORM
(Ages 0-17 years)
FOR BONCLARKEN ACTIVITIES

In consideration of Bonclarken Conference Center, a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, its agents, officers, directors, assigns, contractors and/or employees, providing access to and equipment and services related to a variety of outdoor and water recreational activities, to enable my child to participate in recreational activities, I agree as follows:
I, _____,
(PRINT YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME)
the undersigned, being an adult (age 18 or older), hereby agree that I am the legal guardian of
_____
(PRINT CHILD'S FULL LEGAL NAME)
and hereby give my consent to Bonclarken Conference Center to allow my child to participate in any of the following recreational activities (the "Activities"):

· ropes course,
· zipline,
· giant swing,
· Leap of Faith (Pamper Pole),
· caving,
· teambuilding activities,
· paintball,
· playground activities,
· swimming,
· boating,
· archery and other sports,
· use of recreational equipment related to any recreational activities, and
· transportation to and from certain activity areas as necessary

I understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks, dangers and hazards in my child's participation in any of the Activities; (b) my child's participation in any of the Activities may result in injury, illness or loss including, without limitation, disease, bodily injury, strains, fractures, partial or total paralysis, disability or death; and (c) these risks may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or unforeseeable risks.
I hereby assume all risks and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages in any way relating to my child's participation in the Activities.
I hereby waive, release, and discharge Bonclarken Conference Center from each and every claim whatsoever relating to my child's participation in any of the Activities, except for any claims that are the direct result of the active negligence of Bonclarken Conference Center.
I understand and agree that (a) the sole proper venue for any dispute in which Bonclarken Conference Center is a party and that may arise out of this Agreement, or otherwise relate to my child's participation in any of the Activities, shall be Henderson County, North Carolina;
(b) the dispute shall be decided, at the sole option of Bonclarken Conference Center, by litigation or arbitration. In the event that Bonclarken Conference Center elects litigation, the venue for any action shall be the Superior Court of Henderson County, North Carolina;
(c) this Agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina, which shall be controlling in all respects and at all times.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. BY SIGNING IT I AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING INDIRECT DAMAGES, AND WRONGFUL DEATH RELATING TO MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT FOR ANY CLAIMS THAT ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER.

_____ _____
Participant Name (print) Name of Group

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Today's Date

Effective 1/12/2012

ADULT RELEASE FORM
(Ages 18 years and older)
FOR BONCLARKEN ACTIVITIES

In consideration of Bonclarken Conference Center, a North Carolina nonprofit corporation, its agents, offiers directors, assigns, contractors and/or employees, providing access to and equipment and services related to a variety of outdoor and water recreational activities, to enable me to participate in recreational activities, I agree as follows:

I, _____,

(PRINT YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME)

the undersigned, being an adult (age 18 or older), hereby agree that I am choosing to participate in any of the following recreational activities (the "Activities"):

· ropes course,
· zipline,
· giant swing,
· Leap of Faith (Pamper Pole),
· caving,
· teambuilding activities,
· paintball,
· playground activities,
· swimming,
· boating
· archery and other sports,
· use of recreational equipment related to any recreational activities, and
· transportation to and from certain activity areas as necessary

I understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks, dangers and hazards in my participation in any of the Activities; (b) my participation in any of the Activities may result in injury, illness or loss including, without limitation, disease, bodily injury, strains, fractures, partial or total paralysis, disability or death; and (c) these risks may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or unforeseeable risks.

I hereby assume all risks and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages in any way relating to my participation in the Activities. I hereby waive, release, and discharge Bonclarken Conference Center from each and every claim whatsoever relating to my participation in any of the Activities, except for any claims that are the direct result of the active negligence of Bonclarken Conference Center.

I understand and agree that (a) the sole proper venue for any dispute in which Bonclarken Conference Center is a party and that may arise out of this Agreement, or otherwise relate to my participation in any of the Activities, shall be Henderson County, North-Carolina;

(b) the dispute shall be decided, at the sole option of Bonclarken Conference Center, by litigation or arbitration. In the event that Bonclarken Conference Center elects litigation, the venue for any action shall be the Superior Court of Henderson County, North Carolina; (c) this Agreement shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina, which shall be controlling in all respects and at all times.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. BY SIGNING IT I AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING INDIRECT DAMAGES, AND WRONGFUL DEATH RELATING TO MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT FOR ANY CLAIMS THAT ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OF BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER.

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Participant Name (print) Name of Group

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Participant Signature Today's Date

Effective 1/12/2012

2018 Bonclarken Music Schedule

Time	**Adult**	Time	**Youth**	**Middle School**	**Time**	**Junior**	**Time**	**Primary**	**Cherub**
8:00	Breakfast	8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	8:00	Breakfast	8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00-10:10	Rehearsal - PCR (Patrick Conference Room)	9:00 - 10:10	Rehearsal - YAB (Youth Activities Building) Fri. Synod,. Hall	Rehearsal - JWR (Jean White Room) Fri . JWR	9:00 - 9:45	Rehearsal - Synodical Hall Fri. Chapel	9:00 - 9:45	"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room **Fri.** in YAB
10:25 - 11:10	Worship - Chapel	10:25 - 11:10	Worship - Chapel	Worship - Chapel	10:20 - 10:50	Children's Church - Rec Building	9:55 - 10:40	Children's Church - Rec Building	Children's Church - Rec Building
11:15 - 12:00	**Mon.** Workshop - Heather Potter PCR **Tues.** Adult Read PCR **Wed**.JuniorReadJWR **Thurs.**Youth Read JWR **Fri.** Workshop - Terry Taylor PCR	11:15 - 12:00	Free Time/ Options (Ropes, etc.)	Free Time/ Options (Ropes, etc.)	11:00 - 11:45	"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	10:55 - 11:40	Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room **Fri.** in YAB	Swim Time (11:00 - 11:45)
12:15	Lunch	12:15	Lunch	Lunch	12:15	Lunch	12:15	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 - 1:20	Free Time/ Visit Music Store	1:20	Free Time	Free Time	12:45 -1:45	Rest Time	12:45 - 1:30	Rest Time	Rest Time
1:30 - 2:45	Rehearsal - PCR	1:30 - 2:30	Rehearsal - YAB Fri. in JWR	Rehearsal - JWR Fri. in YAB	2:00 - 2:45	"B" Crafts - Draffin "A" Recreation - Old Gym	1:45 - 2:30	Swim Time	2:00 - 2:45 Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room
3:00 - 4:00	**Mon.** Middle Sch. Reading PCR **Mon. Tues.Thurs.** Voice - JWR **Tues.Thurs.** Organ & Worship-Chapel	3:00 - 4:00	Swim Time	Option Time (Ropes, etc.)	3:00 - 4:00	Rehearsal - SH **Fri.** in YAB	3:00 - 3:45	Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room	3:00 - 3:30 Crafts - Draffin
4:00 - 5:00	Swim Time **Mon.** Workshop PCR .Rollo Dilworth **Tues.** Workshop-PCR.Victor Johnson **Thurs.** Primary/ Cherub Read - JWR	4:00 - 4:45	Free Time/ Option Time (Ropes, etc.)	Swim Time	4:00 - 4:45	Swim Time	4:00 - 4:45	"B"-Crafts - Draffin "A" Recreation - Old Gym	3:30 - 4:15 - Organized Activity - Pick up in Draffin
5:00	Dinner	5:00	Dinner	Dinner	5:00	Dinner	5:00	Dinner	Dinner
6:30 - 7:30	Rehearsal - PCR **Thurs.** 6:30 Dress Rehearsal YAB	6:30 - 7:30	Rehearsal - YAB **Thurs.** Dress Rehearsal - YAB	Rehearsal - JWR **Thurs.** Dress Rehearsal - YAB	6:30- 7:00 7:00 - 8:15	Free Time **Thurs.** 6:30 Dress Rehearsal - YAB **Thurs**. Bonfire, S'mores, Singing at the Lake	6:30 - 7:15	Free Time **Thurs.** Bonfire, S'mores, Singing at the Lake	Free Time **Thurs.** Bonfire, S'mores, Singing at the Lake
7:45	**Night Activities** **Mon**. -- Concert -PCR **Tues.** Talent Show - PCR **Thurs.** 6:30 Dress Rehearsal - YAB **Fri.** 7:00 Concert - YAB	7:45	**Night Activities** **Mon**. - Concert - PCR **Tues.** Talent Show -PCR **Wed**. - Pool Party with ice cream **Thurs.** 6:30 Dress Rehearsal - YAB **Fri.** 7:00 Concert - YAB	**Night Activities** **Mon**. - Concert - PCR **Tues.** Talent Show - PCR **Wed**. - Pool Party with Ice Cream **Thurs.** 6:30 Dress Rehearsal - YAB **Fri.** 7:00 Concert - YAB	7:45	**Night Activities** **Mon**. - Concert - PCR **Tues.** Talent Show - PCR **Wed.** Carnival **Thurs.** 6:30 Dress Rehearsal - YAB **Fri.** 7:00 Concert - YAB	7:45	**Night Activities** **Mon**. - Concert -PCR **Tues.** Talent Show - PCR **Wed.** Carnival **Thurs.** No Dress Rehearsal **Fri.** 7:00 Concert - YAB	**Night Activities** **Mon**. - Concert - PCR **Tues.** Talent Show - PCR **Wed.** Carnival **Thurs.** No Dress Rehearsal **Fri.** 7:00 Concert - YAB
9:45	Nibble Nook	9:45	Nibble Nook	Nibble Nook	9:45	Quiet Time	9:45	Quiet Time	Quiet Time
10:45	Quiet Time	10:45	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	10:45	Quiet Time	10:45	Quiet Time	Quiet Time

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Verse: Psalm 18:49 ***Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O Lord. I will sing praises to your name***

Verse: Mark 16:15 Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.