



Synod Board/Committee Member Needs Analysis for 2017

Name of Board/Committee: Bonclarken Conference Center

Purpose as stated in *Manual of Authorities and Duties*:

Management of Bonclarken Conference Center, including all properties owned by Bonclarken.

Each year, the Bonclarken Board analyzes the skill sets of the individuals rotating off our Board and recommends to Synod's Committee on Nominations individuals who fit the specific needs identified.

The Bonclarken Board would be very appreciative if presbyteries, churches and individuals would submit names and descriptions of potential nominees to President Chip Sherer so that the Board might include those names in the pool of candidates which we analyze in detail to determine the individuals with the best skill sets and the combination of potential nominees with the skills which will most enhance the Board's ability to carry out its purpose.

Rotating off our Board on June 30, 2017 will be Jim Ashburn (First Statesville / First Presbytery), Rick Lewis (First Presbytery), and John Moore (First Presbyterian Columbia / Catawba Presbytery).

Bonclarken Board members should have:

- **Personal Christian Commitment** – Each Board member must be active in a local church, and living and serving under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- **Denominational Relationship** – Each Board member must understand and respect the relationship Bonclarken has with the denomination and be willing to work within that relationship.
- **Positive Interest** – Each Board member must have a positive interest in Bonclarken with a commitment to its ministry. Board membership is a position of leadership and demands a commitment of time and personal resources.
- **Commitment and Abilities** – Each Board member must be willing and able to carefully prepare for, regularly attend, and actively participate in Board meeting and committee meetings. It is crucial that each Board member understands and accepts the responsibility to lead by example in his/her support of Bonclarken through personal giving and presenting Bonclarken to others to help secure meaningful financial support.
- **Policy and Administration** – Each Board member should understand the responsibility and role of the Board to make policy and the role of the Bonclarken Administration to implement these policies and carry out the day-to-day operations of the conference center.

Thank you for allowing us to submit this information.