

# Bonclarken Music Conference

**Adult Clinician**  
*Dr. Eric Nelson*

**Middle School Clinician**  
*David Mandt*

**Primary/Cherub Clinician**  
*Cheri Owensby*

**Minister/Nibble Nook**  
*Andrew Shoger*



**Youth Clinician**  
*Dr. Troy Robertson*

**Junior Clinician**  
*Amy Joye*

**Voice Class**  
*Kristen Wunderlich*

**Children's Church Leader**  
*Sarah Dagenhart*

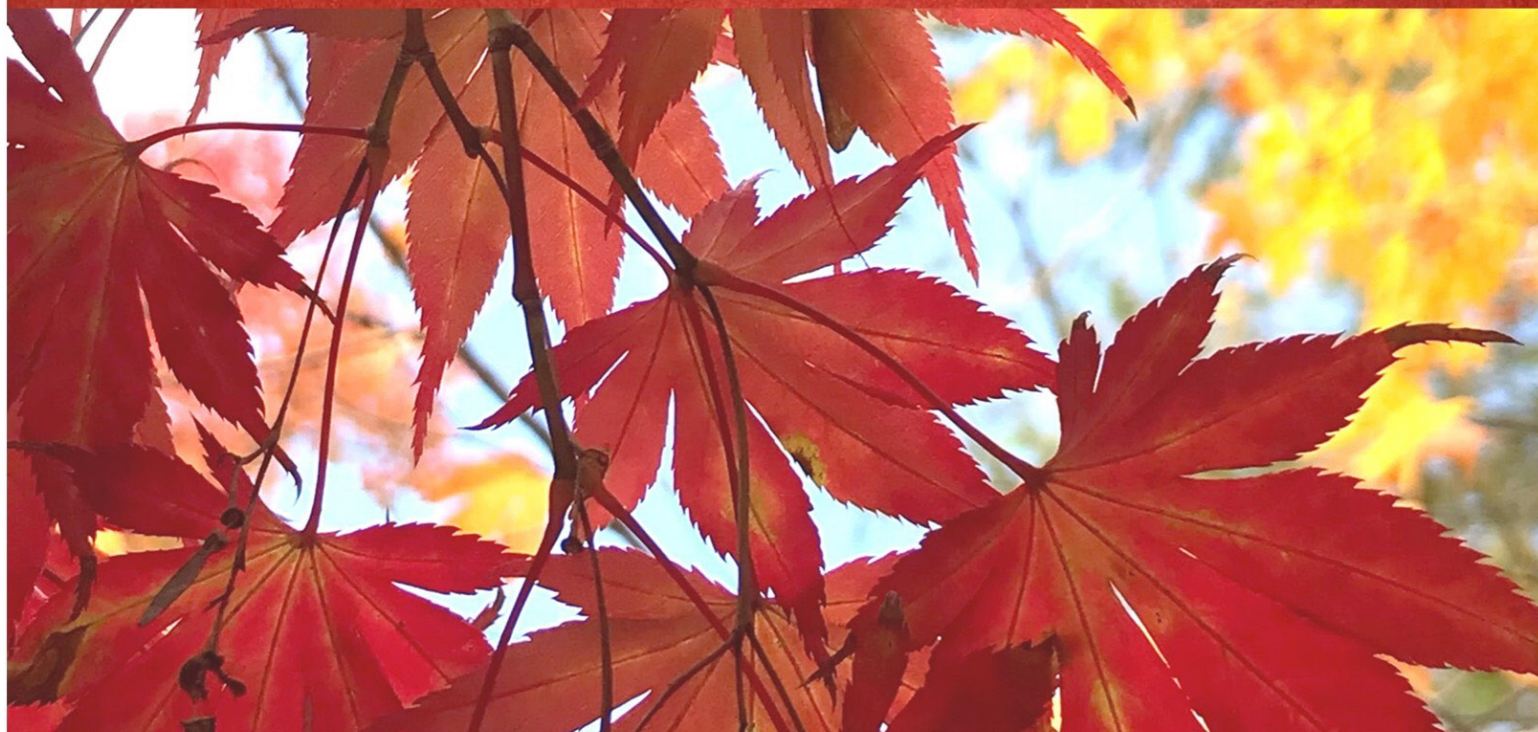
**Colossians 3: 15 -16**

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**Psalm 95: 1 - 2**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

## Give Thanks: A Grateful Heart



July 14-19, 2019 | Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC  
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***Registration Edition***

## 2019 Bonclarken Music Conference Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 2019 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 clinician this summer are:

Adult Choir: Dr. Eric Nelson - Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Youth Choir: Dr. Troy Robertson - Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

Middle School Choir: David Mandt - Birmingham Boy Choir, Birmingham, AL

Junior Choir: Amy Joye - Greenville, SC

Primary and Cherub Choirs: Cheri Owensby - Greenville ARP Church, Greenville, SC

We will enjoy leadership during the week in crafts by Heidi Shealy, of Lexington, SC, and our minister for the week will be Andrew Shoger, from Coddle Creek ARP Church. He will also be our Devotional Leader at the Nibble Nook each evening for our middle school and youth choirs. Our organist will be David Coleman, Greenville ARP Church and 2000 Erskine College graduate. Sarah Dagenhart, First ARP Church, Rock Hill, SC, 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. Brady Hanes, Centennial ARP Church, Columbia, SC, will lead our recreation and our awesome night activities.

This week will feature reading sessions, interest sessions, and voice and organ classes. Kristen Wonderlich, from Lancaster's First ARP Church and 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.

Evening activities will include a special concert Monday night. We will have our annual talent show on Tuesday night, and the Youth and Middle School Choirs will have a pool party while the children will 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 "Give Thanks: A Grateful Heart." Our music in choirs and our theme in worship will be centered on giving thanks to our Lord and Savior.

Lynn Grimsley, Norma Jean Huffstetler, and I are truly blessed to be a part of this ministry of our denomination! We hope to see you at the 2019 Bonclarken Music Conference this summer for a great week!

Trip McGill





## ***Bonclarken Music Conference – July 14-19, 2019***

### **Theme: Give Thanks: A Grateful Heart**

**Verse: Colossians 3:15-16** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

**Verse: Psalm 95: 1 - 2** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

### **Bonclarken Music Conference Clinicians and Staff**

Adult Choir Clinician..... Eric Nelson  
Adult Choir Accompanist ..... David Coleman

Youth Choir Clinician..... Troy Robertson  
Youth Choir Accompanist.....Ginger Statom

Middle School Choir Clinician..... David Mandt  
Middle School Choir Accompanist..... Richard Scott

Junior Choir Clinician..... Amy Joye  
Junior Choir Accompanist..... Felicia Dykes

Primary/Cherub Choir Clinician..... Cheri Owensby  
Primary/Cherub Choir Accompanist..... Sabrina Ferguson

Organist..... David Coleman  
Minister/Nibble Nook Devotional Leader..... Andrew Shoger

Children's Church Leader.....Sarah Dagenhart  
Children's Church/Nibble Nook Music Leader..... David Hooks

Recreation/Night Activities Director..... Brady Hanes  
Craft Leader..... Heidi Shealy

Registrar ..... Norma Jean Huffstetler

Conference Co-Director ..... Trip McGill  
Conference Co-Director ..... Lynn Grimsley

## Clinicians, Page 1

**Eric Nelson, Adult Choir Clinician**, is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies at Emory University. He is also the conductor and Artistic Director of Atlanta Master Chorale. For most of his career, he has also served as a church minister of music, most recently as the interim choral director at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church. Dr. Nelson's choirs have performed throughout the world, including London, Rome, Krakow, Berlin, Leipzig, Prague, Moscow, Seoul, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and the Sydney Opera House. He has conducted choirs at eight American Choral Directors Association conventions, including Atlanta Master Chorale's performance at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis for the National Convention in 2017, and the Emory Concert Choir's performance at Chicago's Orchestra Hall for the National Convention in 2011. In May of 2017, he embarked with the Emory Concert Choir on a performance tour to Spain and Portugal where they sang in Granada, Seville, Lisbon and at the Alhambra. Dr. Nelson is no stranger to the Bonclarken Music Conference. Dr. Nelson's ensembles are characterized by the performance of repertoire in a wide variety of styles and for their ability to fuse technical precision with warmth of musical expression. He appears regularly as clinician, lecturer, and guest conductor for honor choirs, conventions, symposiums, workshops, and all-state choral festivals. Nelson is also past president of the GA ACDA. Dr. Nelson's choral compositions and arrangements are sung regularly by ensembles throughout the United States. He is the editor of the "Atlanta Master Chorale Choral Series," a division of Morningstar Music Publishers and EC Schirmer. His compositions are also published by Colla Voce and Augsburg Fortress. He holds degrees in voice and conducting from Houghton College, Westminster Choir College, and Indiana University.

**Troy Robertson, Youth Choir Clinician** Dr. Troy D. Robertson is the Director of Choirs at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Tarleton choirs are renowned for excellence under his direction. Tarleton's Chamber Choir has performed in the Xi'an China International Choral Festival, New York's Carnegie Hall, and toured Japan. Robertson is also the conductor of the Cross Timbers Civic Chorale, a community ensemble. Dr. Robertson is an avid composer. The Florida State University Singers premiered "This Mystery," under the direction of Dr. Kevin Fenton, at the national convention of the ACDA. Dr. Robertson's works are published with Music Spoke, Santa Barbara Music, Hinshaw Music, and Colla Voce Music. An active clinician and adjudicator, Dr. Robertson has served in festivals across the United States. Earlier Dr. Robertson was Assistant Professor of Music Education at Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY. and served as choral director at East Gaston High School in Mount Holly, NC. The chorus performed in Florida, Virginia, and Carnegie Hall. He taught alongside Trip McGill as co-conductor of the Gaston County Choral Ensemble. He also served as associate conductor of the Charlotte Oratorio Singers and Charlotte Chamber Singers. He served as Director of Music for First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville, Georgia, and Director of Music for First Baptist Church of Gastonia, NC. Dr. Robertson holds degrees from Florida State University (Ph.D.), the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (M.M.), and Furman University (B.M.Ed.). He is a lifetime member of ACDA and an active member of NCCO, TMEA, and TCDA. He is married to Dr. Stephanie Robertson, a psychologist, and they make their home in Stephenville, Texas, with their son, Winton.

**David Mandt, Middle School Choir Clinician**, is currently the Director of Choirs at Chelsea Middle School, where he teaches nearly 200 students. He attended and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Florida State University, where he had the privilege to work under the tutelage of Dr. Kevin Fenton, Dr. Judy Bowers, and Dr. Andre Thomas. In addition to his work at Chelsea Middle School, he is also a Senior Music Assistant for the Birmingham Boys Choir. He has worked for three years under Ken Berg, and together they teach 160 boys aging from 8-18. He has traveled the world as a chorister and in professional choirs to Japan, the UK, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Germany, and all over the United States. He most recently returned from Xi'an, China, where he sang with the Festival Singers of Florida and participated in the Xi'an International Choral Festival as a soloist and chorister. David is currently an actively sought-after clinician and judge. He and his wife Aria currently live and work in Birmingham, AL, where he continues to teach and sing in any capacity that he can.

## Clinicians, Page 2

**Amy Joye, Junior Choir Clinician**, was originally from Woodruff, SC. Amy grew up as a member of Woodruff First Baptist Church, where her mother was Minister of Music and her father was Choir Director. She graduated from Furman University with the Bachelor of Music degree in Church Music. She also attended Converse College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, studying vocal performance and music education. Amy has taught preschool and elementary music in Kentucky and North Carolina and has led workshops for children's choir directors in Kentucky, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Missouri. Amy has served as the Children's Choir Director at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, as the Music Associate for Children at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC, and as the Children's Choir Coordinator at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC. Upon moving back to Greenville in 2008, Amy joined First Baptist Greenville and became an active volunteer in the Music Ministry there, serving as Junior Choir Director and singing in the Sanctuary Choir. In 2017, she joined the staff of First Baptist Greenville as director of youth music and conducts choirs for children in grades 3-12. Amy is a children's choir curriculum author and has had music and materials published by Lifeway and Growing in Grace. She also created her own preschool church choir curriculum: *Sing, Play, Rejoice in God!* Amy is also an accomplished singer and currently performs with the Greenville Chorale, the Herring Chamber Ensemble and the South Carolina Bach Choir.

**Cheri Owensby, Clinician for the Primary/Cherub Choirs**, earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Virginia, and a master's degree in Elementary Education from Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Mrs. Owensby has taught in the Greenville County Schools in Greenville, South Carolina, for 26 years and was awarded the Teacher of the Year for Simpsonville Elementary School in 2004. It was there that she leads a 70-voice chorus of fourth and fifth graders who perform regularly for the school and the community. Her students are also accomplished musicians, playing the Appalachian dulcimer, recorder, handbells, and harmonica. Mrs. Owensby directs the children's choirs at the Greenville ARP Church and is in her twenty-second year as the director of the Bonclarken Music/Drama Camp. Cheri is married to Mike, and they have two sons. They reside in Simpsonville, SC.

### **Zip Line, Swing, Climbing Tower, Leap of Faith Sign-Ups**

Bonclarken staff will have sign-ups for these events at Registration on Sunday by the **CONTACT PERSON** in each group, **NOT** by individuals. The appropriate permission/ release form must be filled out and signed by parents **PRIOR** to arriving at Bonclarken. Juniors may participate in these activities Sunday afternoon or Wednesday afternoon only. Others may schedule these activities only when it does not conflict with rehearsals. Sign-ups will be in the Bonclarken Hotel Office after Sunday's registration. Minimum requirements are:

**Climbing Tower – 6 years old (Must be able to fit into harness)**

**Leap of Faith – 8 years old**

**Zip Line – 8 years old**

**Paddle Boats – 8 years old (Younger must have an adult along)**

**Funyaks – 12 years old.**

## Sunday Schedule

Registration: 3:00 – 6:45 – Patrick Conference Room, The 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

Youth/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. (Guests, too.)

Cherub/Primary Choirs will go to activities after they perform for 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 counselors will appreciate it!

## 2019 Meal Rates

### Weekly Rates for Adults (11+ years)

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner - \$158.75

Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast - \$167.25

B - \$8.50 L - \$9.75 D - \$11.25

### Weekly Rates for Child Age 4-10

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner - \$89.75

Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast - \$94.75

B - \$5.00 L - \$5.75 D - \$6.00

### Children Age 0-3 - No Charge

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

## 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 Tags Required.)

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

**Monday: 11:15 - 12:00** - "Choosing Music for the Church Choir" - Troy Robertson - PCR

3:00 - 4:00 - Middle School Reading Session - PCR

3:00 - 4:00 - Voice Class - JWR

4:00 - 5:00 - Meet the Composer - Eric Nelson - 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 - Cherub/Primary Choir Reading Session - JWR

**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 - Meet the Composer - Dan Forrest - PCR

**Friday: 11:15 - 12:00** - "Keeping and Engaging the Adolescent Youth in the Sacred Setting" and "Healthy Young Male Tone" David Mandt - PCR

### Night Activities

**Sunday:** 7:00 PM - Opening Worship Service - Chapel

**Monday:** 7:45 PM - Special Concert - 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

**Thursday:** 6:30 - 7:15 PM - Bonfire, S'mores, and Singing at the Lake for Cherub/Primary Choirs

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

6:30 PM: Bonfire, S'mores, and Singing at the Lake for Primary/Cherub Choirs

7:00 PM: Bonfire, S'mores, and Singing at the Lake for Junior Choir

**Friday:** 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.



## 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.**

**Pecknel Music Store:** Pecknel Music will 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 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.

**Snacks and soft drinks:** There 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:** Synod's Committee on Worship 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 and take advantage of the lower registration fees.

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.



## Registration Form for Bonclarken Music Conference July 14 – 19, 2019

This form must be postmarked by May 31, 2019. A nonrefundable fee of \$50 per participant is due with registration, T-shirt order, and one check made out to Bonclarken Music Conference. The remainder is due on Sunday, July 14, 2019, at registration. Housing is handled separately.

Name of Church, Group, or Individual Participating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please print)

Print the name of each participant and choir participating in this week:


<b>Participants/Each Choir</b> Adults _____ Youth _____ Middle School _____ Junior _____ Primary _____ Cherub _____ Observer _____  <b>Total Number</b> _____ <b>Amount Sent</b> _____	<b>Non-Singing Chaperones (Print names)</b> (1 chaperone for every 10 singers)  _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>T-shirt Pre-Purchase</b> (must be sent in with registration.) All \$12 except AXXL (\$15)  YS_____ YM_____ YL_____
		AS_____ AM_____ AL_____ AXL_____
		AXXL (\$15) _____
		<b>Total Number</b> _____ <b>Amount Sent</b> _____

**Mail Registration Form, T-shirt Order and Check made out to Bonclarken Music Conference to:**

Norma Jean Huffstetler, Registrar 1351 Robinwood Road, Apt. A-209 Gastonia, NC 28054	njhuffstetler@gmail.com 704-864-5877 704-616-5500 (cell)	Conference Directors: Trip McGill: <a href="mailto:tripmcgill@gmail.com">tripmcgill@gmail.com</a> Lynn Grimsley: <a href="mailto:lynngrims@gmail.com">lynngrims@gmail.com</a>
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**Deadline: Postmarked by May 31, 2019**

## Registration Fees

	Registration	Late Registration
<b>Adult Choir</b>	\$265	\$285
<b>Youth Choir</b> ( <i>rising 9 - 12<sup>th</sup> grades</i> )	\$240	\$260
<b>Middle School</b> ( <i>rising 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> grades</i> )	\$240	\$260
<b>Junior Choir</b> ( <i>rising 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grades</i> )	\$240	\$260
<b>Primary Choir</b> ( <i>rising 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades</i> )	\$240	\$260
<b>Cherub Choir</b> ( <i>rising K through 1st grades</i> )	\$240	\$260
<b>Observer</b> ( <i>includes one music packet</i> )	\$240	\$260
<b>Observer by the Day</b> ( <i>does not include music</i> )	\$ 65	\$ 75

Fees include the conference fee charged by Bonclarken. A **nonrefundable 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 a separate sheet of paper. Registration must be **postmarked by May 31, 2019.**

**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 **May 31, 2019** 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 for your church or group** should sign up your primaries and juniors for either Group "A" or Group "B" at the Sunday Registration. Bring a list of your Primary and Junior Choir members with you to registration 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 of 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** in order for you to get to the first rehearsal at 9:00. Lost name tags will be here.

**Mail Registration form, T-shirt Order, and One Check made 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 (home)**  
**704-616-5500 (cell)**

**Conference Directors:**

**Deadline: Postmarked by May 31, 2019**

**Trip McGill - tripmcgill@gmail.com**  
**Lynn Grimsley - lynngrimms@gmail.com**

**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 Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Needs – Please state your housing preference below:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice Building \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Building \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> 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?

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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 Music Conference registration fees.** A Non-Refundable 50% Advanced Deposit is required on or after May 15, 2019 and must accompany this completed reservation form.

Mail this Housing request form and the Advanced Deposit on or after May 15, 2019, to:

Bonclarken Conference Center

500 Pine Drive

Flat Rock, NC 28731

Phone: 828-692-2223

**DEADLINE: ON OR AFTER MAY 15, 2019**

Conference Directors: Trip McGill - [tripmcgill@gmail.com](mailto:tripmcgill@gmail.com)

Lynn Grimsley – [lynngrims@gmail.com](mailto:lynngrims@gmail.com)

**INDIVIDUAL ROOM RATES FOR 2019**

**ARP RATES**

**Bonclarken Conference Center Housing Rates**

**ARP Rates**

	<b><u>Single</u></b>	<b><u>Double</u></b>
The Lodge	\$75	\$95
Founders Hall	\$75	\$95
Founders South	\$75	\$95
Memorial Hall		
Private Bath	\$54	\$71
Connecting Bath	\$47	\$61
Heidelberg Hotel		
Private Bath	\$49	\$66
Connecting Bath	\$42	\$59
Hall Bath	\$37	\$47
Suites	\$81	\$96

**Per Apartment Rate\***

Faith	(4)	\$114
Ministers	(4)	\$91

\*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. 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

**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           \$32

Camp site with hookup               \$42

Tent Camp Site                         \$17

Bathhouses, laundry, water, and electricity are included with each camp site.

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**



**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 (\_\_\_) \_\_\_ - \_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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/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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 1/12/2013

**ADULT RELEASE FORM  
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 me to participate in recreational activities, I agree as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
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 1/12/2013

## 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 14, 2019.** 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# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Housing \_\_\_\_\_

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**2019 Bonclarken Music Conference Schedule-Junior, Primary Cherub Choirs**

***Junior Choir***

***Primary Choir***

***Cherub Choir***

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

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**Theme: Give Thanks: A Grateful Heart**

**Verse: Colossians 3:15-16** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

**Verse: Psalm 95: 1 - 2** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.