

# BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE

## A Fruitful Life: Fruit of the Spirit



**Adult Clinician**  
*Dr. Shannon Jeffreys*

**Middle School Clinician**  
*Victor C. Johnson*

**Primary/Cherub Clinician**  
*Susan Eernise*

**Minister/Nibble Nook**  
*Rev. Clint Davis*



**Youth Clinician**  
*Dr. Todd Arant*

**Junior Clinician**  
*Liz Shepley*

**Voice Class**  
*Kristen Wunderlich*

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

### **Psalm 1:3**

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

### **Galatians 5:22-23**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

July 12-17, 2020 | Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC  
PLANNED AND SPONSORED BY THE SYNOD COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

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Music Conference***

***July 12 - 17, 2020***

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Synod's Committee on Worship  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

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***Registration Edition***

## **2020 Bonclarken Music Conference Welcome Letter**

**Welcome to the 2020 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 – Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA**

**Youth Choir: Todd Arant – Apex United Methodist Church, Apex, NC**

**Middle School Choir: Victor C. Johnson, Composer and Church Musician, Dallas, TX**

**Junior Choir: Elizabeth Shepley, Northfield, MN**

**Primary and Cherub Choirs: Susan Eernisse, First Baptist Church, Carrollton, GA**

**We will enjoy leadership during the week in crafts by Heidi Shealy, of Lexington, SC, and our minister for the week will be Rev. Clint Davis, from Chester ARP Church. Clint will also be our Devotions Leader at the Nibble Nook each night for our middle school and youth choirs. Our organist will be David Jennings, Organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia and still a member at First ARP Church Gastonia. 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. Brady and David will lead our great evening night activities.**

**This week will feature reading sessions, interest sessions and voice and organ classes. Kristen Wunderlich, from Winthrop University, will be our Voice Instructor. We will also have organ and worship workshops. There will be informational and insightful workshops by composers as well as others on helpful topics.**

**Evening activities will include a special concert on 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 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: "A Fruitful Life: Fruit of the Spirit." Our music in all of our choirs and our worship themes each day will be centered on this theme.**

**Lynn Grimsley, Norma Jean Huffstetler, and I are truly blessed to serve our denomination in this yearly ministry. We hope to see you at the 2020 Bonclarken Music Conference this summer for a great week!**

**Trip**

# 2020 Bonclarken Music Conference – July 12 – 17, 2020

## Theme: “A Fruitful Life: Fruit of the Spirit”

Verse: Psalm 1: 3

“And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

Verse: Galations 5: 22 - 23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

### Bonclarken Music Conference Clinicians and Staff

Adult Choir Clinician.....	Shannon Jeffreys
Adult Choir Accompanist.....	David Jennings
Youth Choir Clinician.....	Todd Arant
Youth Choir Accompanist.....	Ginger Statom
Middle School Choir Clinician.....	Victor C. Johnson
Middle School Choir Accompanist.....	Patsy Surratt
Junior Choir Clinician.....	Elizabeth Shepley
Junior Choir Accompanist.....	Richard Scott
Primary/Cherub Choir Clinician.....	Susan Eernisse
Primary/Cherub Choir Accompanist.....	Carol Godfrey
Organist.....	David Jennings
Minister.....	Clint Davis
Children’s Church Leader.....	Sarah Dagenhart
Children’s Church and Nibble Nook Music Leader.....	David Hooks
Nibble Nook Devotional Leader.....	Clint Davis
Recreation and Night Activity Director.....	Brady Hanes
Voice Instructor.....	Kristen Wunderlich
Craft Director.....	Heidi Shealy
Registrar.....	Norma Jean Huffstetler
Conference Co-Directors.....	Trip McGill and Lynn Grimsley

## Clinicians

### Susan Eernisse Cherub/Primary Choir Clinician

Susan Eernisse is editor of *The Chorister*, the journal for church musicians published by Choristers Guild. She earned her Bachelor of Music and Master of Education degrees from Berry College. She completed Levels I, II, and III of Orff-Schulwerk Certification at Shorter University and the University of Kentucky. Susan taught elementary music in public and private schools for 20 years, and has also taught courses in music education at the college level. She currently serves as Children's Music Coordinator at the First Baptist Church of Carrollton, Georgia. Susan is a veteran writer and freelance editor of children's music curriculum materials, including work for Growing in Grace Children's Music Curriculum. She is a respected children's choir clinician, and has served on the faculties of children's music camps and festivals for many years.

### Elizabeth Shepley Junior Choir Clinician

Elizabeth Shepley enjoyed 16 years as a conductor, teacher and artistic director of the Northfield Youth Choirs, and 26 years as director of children's and youth music at the House of Hope Presbyterian Church Choir School in St. Paul and at Bethel Lutheran Church in Northfield. Liz holds a MA in Music Education with a Kodály emphasis (University of St. Thomas), a BA in Music Education (Concordia College, Moorhead, MN) and certifications in both Kodály and Orff-Schulwerk. Further music study has taken her to the Institut Jaques-Dalcroze in Switzerland, the Orff Institute in Austria, The Kodály Institute in Hungary, and the Royal School of Church Music in England. She has taught music education in public and private schools.

Liz has chaired inner city music programs in Minneapolis and St. Paul, has served as President of the Twin Cities Chapter of Choristers Guild, as a board member of MN-ACDA and as adjunct professor at Luther Seminary. She has led conferences and festival choirs nationwide, and choirs under her direction have performed across the United States, Canada and Europe. Liz loves to bike, cook, read, golf & travel, and together with her husband, Bob, enjoys keeping up with her four adult sons.

### Victor C. Johnson Middle School Clinician

Victor C. Johnson, a native of Dallas, Texas, is the School Choral Editor for SING!, the educational publishing division of Choristers Guild. A prolific composer and arranger, he has over 350 choral works, vocal solo books, and keyboard collections currently in print. Mr. Johnson 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.

From 2000-2018, Mr. Johnson was the choral director at the Ft. Worth Academy of Fine Arts (FWAFA). At FWAFA, Victor directed the Academy Singers, Academy Men's Choir and was Artistic Director of the Singing Girls of Texas and Children's Choir of Texas. Victor is in demand as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician for music educators and students throughout the United States. He has conducted All-State and Regional Honor choirs in Texas, California, Georgia, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Oregon, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Nevada, and Kentucky. His own choirs have performed at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in 2011 and 2014 as well as the American Choral Directors Association- Southwest Division conference in March, 2016.

Victor currently serves as Minister of Worship and Arts at Shiloh Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, a position he has held since 2007. His professional affiliations include: American Choral Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Texas Choral Directors Association, ASCAP, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Inc.



## **Todd Arant** **Youth Choir Clinician**

Todd Arant serves as Director of Traditional Worship Arts at Apex United Methodist Church in Apex, NC, where he oversees a vibrant worship arts ministry including vocal and instrumental choirs for adults, youth, and children. Todd holds degrees from Furman University (Bachelor of Music), Emory University (Master of Music), and The Institute for Worship Studies (Doctor of Worship Studies). He serves as the President of the North Carolina Chapter for the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts, and he also serves on the national board of directors for Choristers Guild. Todd is married to Allison and a proud father of three children: Clarkson, Anna Rast, and Sims.

## **Shannon Jeffreys** **Adult Choir Clinician**

Dr. Shannon Jeffreys is Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. Her focus is the *Southern Chorale*, teaching in the undergraduate and graduate conducting and music education curriculums, along with directing *Southern Gentlemen*. In 2015, she received the College of Liberal Arts and Social Science's *Award of Distinction in Teaching*. Dr. Jeffreys has led these choirs in five international choral competitions and two national competitions where the choirs won significant awards. 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, most recently performing at the National Collegiate Choral Organization's National Conference.

Dr. Jeffreys maintains an active schedule as a presenter, adjudicator, lecturer and guest conductor from secondary to collegiate institutions throughout the United States and serves as an International choral adjudicator with *Meeting Music*. She serves on the Artistic Committee for All National Choral Festival and recently published in ACDA's *ChorTeach*. In 2015, she launched the first *Southern Invitational High School Choral Competition* that is now the first regional choral festival affiliate for *Music for All National Choir Festival presented by Yamaha*.

Before coming to Georgia Southern, 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.

## **Zip Line, 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 to 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 counselors will appreciate it!

## MEAL PLANS

### 2020 Meal Packages

#### Weekly Rates

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner - **Adults (11+ years)** \$166.75  
Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast - **Adults (11+ years)** \$175 .75  
Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner - **Child (4-10 years)** \$89.75  
Sunday Dinner to Saturday Breakfast - **Child (4-10 years)** \$94.75

### 2020 Meal Individual Rates

#### Adults (11+ years)

B - \$9.00    L - \$10.25  
D - \$11.75

#### Child (4-10 years)

B - \$5.00    L - \$5.75  
D - \$6.00

**Children Age 0-3 - No Charge**



## 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** - "THE WHOLE CHILD SINGS: Sparking Connections for a Vibrant and Engaged Choir – Liz Shepley – PCR

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

**3:00 - 4:00** - Voice Class – JWR

**4:00 - 5:00** – "First Things First with Pre-Schoolers" – Susan Eernisse - PCR

**Tuesday: 11:15 – 12:00** – Adult Reading Session - PCR

**3:00 - 4:00** – Conducting Masterclass – Shannon Jeffreys - PCR

**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 – Victor C. Johnson - PCR

**Friday: 11:15 - 12:00** - "The 3 R's of Youth Choir Ministry" - Todd Arant - 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 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:** These items 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 12 – 17, 2020

This form must be postmarked by May 29, 2020. 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 12, 2020, at registration. Housing is handled separately.

Church 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** (according to grade level listed) 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)	
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<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	njhuffstetler@gmail.com	Conference Directors:
1351 Robinwood Road, Apt. A-209	704-864-5877	Trip McGill: tripmcgill@gmail.com
Gastonia, NC 28054	704-616-5500 (cell)	Lynn Grimsley: lynngrims@gmail.com

**Deadline: Postmarked by May 29, 2020**

**2020 Bonclarken Music Conference  
Registration Fees**

	Registration	Late Registration
Adult Choir	\$270	\$290
Youth Choir (rising 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)	\$245	\$265
Middle School (rising 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)	\$245	\$265
Junior Choir (rising 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades)	\$245	\$265
Primary Choir (rising 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades)	\$245	\$265
Cherub Choir (rising K – 1 <sup>st</sup> grades)	\$245	\$265
Observer for week (includes one music packet: Primary, Jr., MS, or Youth only)	\$245	\$265
Observer by the Day (does NOT include any music packets)	\$70	\$80

**Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, May 29, 2020 May 31<sup>st</sup> is on a Sunday!**

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 29, 2020. We do not accept credit cards or debit cards.**

**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 29, 2020, 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 made out to Bonclarken Music Conference to:**

Norma Jean Huffstetler, Registrar njhuffstetler@gmail.com  
1351 Robinwood Road, Apt. A-209 704-864-5877  
Gastonia, NC 28054 704-616-5500 (cell)

Conference Directors:  
Trip McGill: [tripmcgill@gmail.com](mailto:tripmcgill@gmail.com)  
Lynn Grimsley: [lynngirms@gmail.com](mailto:lynngirms@gmail.com)

**Deadline: Postmarked by May 29, 2020**

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

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-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, 2020 and must accompany this completed reservation form.

Mail this Housing request form and the Advanced Deposit on or after May 15, 2020, to:  
Bonclarken Conference Center  
500 Pine Drive  
Flat Rock, NC 28731 Phone: 828-692-2223

**DEADLINE: ON OR AFTER MAY 15, 2020**

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

## INDIVIDUAL ROOM RATES FOR 2020

### ARP RATES

#### Bonclarken Conference Center Housing Rates

#### ARP Rates

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
The Lodge	\$78	\$99
Founders Hall	\$78	\$99
Founders South	\$78	\$99
Memorial Hall		
Private Bath	\$56	\$74
Connecting Bath	\$49	\$64
Heidelberg Hotel		
Private Bath	\$51	\$68
Connecting Bath	\$44	\$62
Hall Bath	\$39	\$49
Suites	\$84	\$100
	<b>Per Apartment Rate*</b>	
Faith (4)	\$119	
Ministers (4)	\$95	

\*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 with partial hookup \$33

Camp site with full hookup \$43

Tent Camp Site \$18

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**



# Bonclarken Music Conference – 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/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;

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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

# Bonclarken Music Conference Child Care Form

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 12, 2020.** 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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Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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

**BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE**  
**Media Release Form**

FORM FOR USE UNDER AGE 18

I hereby give permission for photographs and/or video footage of my child to be used for camp/conference promotional purposes through camp brochures, Bonclarcken official videos and the Bonclarcken Conference Center website. I understand that at no time will my child's picture be identified by name on the Internet Website. I do understand that only in the ARP MAGAZINE and the ARP MAGAZINE ONLINE EDITION, the publication of the ARP SYNOD, may my child be identified by name, if his/her picture happens to be taken during camp. I also, understand that the staff of BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE as well as the Bonclarcken Conference Center Staff, will make every effort to see that the safety and privacy of my child be maintained at all times dealing with the media in the camp/conference setting.

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**(Conferee NAME)**

**(Choir)**

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**(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE) required if under the age of 18**

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**(DATE)**

FORM FOR USE OVER AGE 18

I hereby give permission for photographs and/or video footage of me to be used for camp/conference promotional purposes through camp brochures, Bonclarcken official videos and the Bonclarcken Conference Center website. I understand that at no time will my child's picture be identified by name on the Internet Website. I do understand that only in the ARP MAGAZINE and the ARP MAGAZINE ONLINE EDITION, the publication of the ARP SYNOD, my picture may be identified by name, if my picture happens to be taken during camp. I also, understand that the staff of BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE as well as the Bonclarcken Conference Center Staff, will make every effort to see that my safety and privacy be maintained at all times dealing with the media in the camp/conference setting.

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**(Adult Name (printed and then Signature)) 18 years of age and older**

**(Choir)**

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**(DATE)**

## 2020 Bonclarken Music Conference Schedule-Adult, Youth, Middle School Choirs

<i>Adult Choir</i>	<i>Youth Choir</i>	<i>Middle School Choir</i>
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.Liz Shepley Workshop – PCR Tues.-Adult Reading Session -PCR Wed. Junior Reading Session-JWR Thur. Youth Reading Session-JWR Fri. Todd Arant Workshop-PCR	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 Visit Music Store	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-Mon.Middle School Choir Reading Session - PCR Mon.,Tues., Thur, -Voice Class – JWR Tues. – Conducting Masterclass - PCR Thur.- Organ Workshop – Chapel	3:00-4:00-Swim Time	3:00-4:00 - Options (Climbing Tower, etc.)
4:00-5:00-Swim Time Mon.-Susan Eernise - PCR Tue.-Cherub/Primary Reading Session - JWR Thu.-Victor C. Johnson -Meet the Composer - PCR	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.-Concert - 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.-Concert - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Pool Party/Ice Cream Thu.-Dress Rehearsal@ 6:30-YAB Fri.-Concert@7:00 - YAB	7:45-Night Activities Mon.-Concert - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Pool Party/Ice Cream 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



## 2020 Bonclarken Music Conference Schedule-Junior, Primary Cherub Choirs

<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-Rehearsal Synodical Hall Friday-Rehearsal in Chapel	9:00-9:45-"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	9:00-9:45-Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room Fri. Rehearsal in YAB
10:20-10:50-Children's Church Rec Building	9:55-10:40-Children's Church Rec Building	9:55-10:40-Children's Church Rec Building
11:00-11:45-"A" Crafts - Draffin "B" Recreation - Old Gym	10:55-11:40-Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room Friday-Rehearsal in YAB	11:00-11:45 - Swim Time
12:15-Lunch	12:15-Lunch	12:15-Lunch
12:45-1:45-Rest Time	12:45-1:45-Rest Time	12:45-1:45-Rest Time
2:00-2:45-"B" Crafts - Draffin "A" Recreation - Old Gym	1:45-2:30-Swim Time	2:00-2:45-Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room
3:00-4:00-Rehearsal - Synodical Hall	3:00-3:45-Rehearsal - Hotel Music Room	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.-Concert - 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.-Concert - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Carnival - Old Gym Thu.- Family Time Fri.-Concert@7:00- YAB	7:45-Night Activities Mon.-Concert - 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



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# ***Bonclarken Music Conference***

**July 12 – 17, 2020**

**Theme: "A Fruitful Life: Fruit of the Spirit"**

Verse: Psalm 1: 3

"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Verse: Galatians 5: 22 - 23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."