



June 7-9, 2022

# REGISTRATION DETAILS

Synod 2022



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# Synod 2022

**BONCLARKEN  
CONFERENCE  
CENTER**

Flat Rock, NC



## A word from your Synod Planning Committee:

Fathers and Brothers,

Greetings in the name of our glorious Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! I hope and pray that everyone is well and prospering in the growth and grace of His faithful glory as we enter a new year with many exciting possibilities for our witness of Christ to the world.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the members of the court of the plan for the ARP General Synod to fully return to Bonclarken Conference Center (after an absence of 3 years) for our annual meeting. I would personally like to take this opportunity to inform you as to what is anticipated, as well as to strongly encourage every eligible member of the court of the ARP General Synod to make plans to physically attend the 218th Stated Meeting of the ARP General Synod (June 7-9, 2022) at Bonclarken Conference Center (Flat Rock, NC).

Bonclarken is excited to see the synod return and they are looking forward to seeing everyone on the grounds again. Construction on the property has been completed and the internet services have all been upgraded. A new building called the “Back Porch” has been constructed close to the YAB and will be operational. In addition, Bonclarken Conference Center is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and we give thanks to God for His gracious providence in their celebration of this milestone.

It is anticipated that all eligible members of the ARP General Synod will be physically present for attendance at this meeting, but virtual participation by electronic means will be allowed in certain circumstances. The following “Recommendation #3” from the Minutes of the 2021 General Synod (pg. 42) was approved:

***“Those members of the court residing outside the continental U.S. or having emergency situations of illness, financial hardship or exceptional circumstances, shall be allowed, by agreement of the Principal Clerk and Moderator of Synod, to participate in any meeting of the General Synod that is broadcast electronically, with the approval of that meeting of the General Synod (as one of the first items of business).”***

As a result, an electronic link will be made available to all members of the court who will be allowed to attend General Synod as “virtual delegates” under the terms of this provision. It is to be noted that this provision is by agreement of the Principal Clerk and the Moderator of Synod. It is highly recommended that anyone hoping to make use of this provision must contact the Principal Clerk and the Moderator of Synod with their request prior to registering for General Synod as “virtual delegates” to General Synod.

At this time, there are no state or health restrictions in place that will prohibit the General Synod from meeting as we have formerly done in the past prior to Covid-19. As we move through the next few months, further communications will be made available on any safety protocols that may be implemented (as we become aware of them). If an alternate “Plan B” is required for the meeting of synod, information will be sent out as soon as is feasibly possible with any new information.



The church is called to gather together for worship, prayer, fellowship, encouragement, comfort and to share in the sacraments in the love of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. As a synod, we are also called (through our polity) to gather for all of the above reasons, but also for the leadership, administration and deliberation of a court of the church of Jesus Christ through the meeting of General Synod. Although it is not always easy or enjoyable work, it is still the work of the synod to discuss and deliberate on matters which come before the court and it must be done to our Father's greater glory. Let us give thanks for God's gracious provisions and pray for His continued blessing on our lives as we look forward to the necessity and work as a court of Christ's church here on earth.

***“Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.” Hebrews 13: 20-21 (ESV)***

I look forward to seeing everyone again at Bonclarken in June 2022.

For Christ and His Kingdom,  
Mr. Bill McKay, Moderator-Elect  
On Behalf of the Synod 2022 Planning Committee



## Tentative Schedule

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

Pre-Synod - evening

- featuring Dr. Randy Newman
- to register for the event:

[ona-arp.org/presynod](https://ona-arp.org/presynod)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Delegate Sign-In - morning

First Time Delegate Orientation - 9 AM

Presbytery Meetings

Opening Worship - afternoon

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 - THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Business meeting



## REGISTRATION: NEW DETAILS



### **Electronic Synod Reports:**

During the first week of May, a [link](#) to access the reports will be sent to the [email address](#) you provide during registration.

Hard copies will only be available upon special request for those who are unable to access the material electronically. If you do not have access to a desktop printer/copier and do not have a copy center such as Staples available to you, [please plan ahead](#) to have a church member, friend or family member receive and print specific materials for you.

In extreme cases where none of the above methods are available to you, please contact our office and we will have the materials printed for you at an additional cost (printing/shipping). Hard copies will only be available upon special request for those who are unable to access the material electronically.



### **Minutes of Synod**

#### **Churches:**

[One \(1\) complimentary copy](#) of the Minutes of Synod will be mailed to [each church](#). [Up to 3](#) additional complimentary copies for each church may be [pre-ordered](#) on the Synod registration site. [Order deadline is June 30](#). After that date, print and postage charges will apply.

#### **ARP Ministers:**

[Each minister](#) may pre-order (1) complimentary copy.

[Order deadline is June 30](#). After that date, print and postage charges will apply.



## REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://tinyurl.com/Synod2022Reg>

Deadline to register online: May 24



Beginning February 1, 2022, to reserve lodging or meals:

**Online link:** [bonclarkenarpevents.campbrainregistration.com](https://bonclarkenarpevents.campbrainregistration.com)

**Email:** [amanda@bonclarken.org](mailto:amanda@bonclarken.org)

**Phone:** 828-692-2223 x 709

**BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER  
INDIVIDUAL ROOM RATES FOR 2022  
ARP RATES**

<b>Per Room Rate</b>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
The Lodge:	\$82	\$104
Founders Hall:	\$82	\$104
Founders South:	\$82	\$104
Memorial Hall:		
Private Bath	\$59	\$78
Connecting Bath	\$51	\$67
Heidelberg Hotel:		
Private Bath	\$53	\$72
Connecting Bath	\$46	\$65
Hall Bath	\$41	\$51
Suites:	\$88	\$105
<b>Per Apartment Rate:</b>		
Faith (4):	\$125	
Ministers (4):	\$100	

There will be a \$7.25 per person per day charge for each additional person above the capacity noted.  
Children 18 years and under are free with parents in same room.

**NO PETS** are allowed in Bonclarken Facilities.  
**NO SMOKING** is allowed in any Bonclarken Facility.  
Checks are accepted. We accept Credit Cards (Visa & MasterCard)  
**FULL PAYMENT** must be made upon departure.  
There will be a \$ 5.00 charge for each key not returned to the office.

**CHECK-IN – CHECK-OUT TIMES**

**Unless prior arrangements are made:**  
Check-out time is 10:30 a.m.  
Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.

**DEPOSITS**

A deposit equal to 50% of THE ENTIRE COST of room rental is required to process any reservation request. Deposits for one-night stays are equal to the TOTAL COST of room rental.  
Deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE.

**CAMPGROUND/RV PARK DAILY RATE**

Camp Site with Sewer Hookup	\$45.00
Camp Site without Sewer Hookup	\$35.00
Tent Camp Site	\$18.00

Bathhouses, laundry, water, and electric are included with each campsite.

Above rates are for individual guest reservations. Bonclarken offers group and youth rates by request from our Group Reservationist.

**ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**



## FAQs - *frequently asked questions*

*How do I sign up for a Synod packet of reports if I am not registering as a delegate?*

Only registered voting delegates will receive the link to the report packet in May. Closer to the meeting date, an electronic link will be available upon request.

*What is available for my wife and children during Synod?*

As more details become available, we will update this site with that information. For now we know that ARP Women's Ministries will be offering some gatherings (Women's Welcome and Oasis) specifically for women. Other groups will provide opportunities as well (a Pastors' Wives Get-Together, Church Planter/Missionary Wives Gathering, Erskine BBQ, and some time for adventure, recreation and pool time at Bonclarken.) Kids Camp and Child Care will not be available this year.

**May Update:**

**Pastors' Wives' Fellowship - Wed June 8 @ 10 - Jean White Room**

**ONA breakfast - Wed June 8 @ 7 am - Dining Rm B**

SPACE IS LIMITED to the first 60 who register. Justin Westmoreland will present some church planting proverbs he learned in planting Trinity ARP Church in Norman, OK.

Register at [ona-arp.org/breakfast](http://ona-arp.org/breakfast)

**ARP Womens Welcome - Tues June 7 from 8am - Noon - Synodical Hall**

**Oasis - Wed June 8 @ 2-4pm - Synodical Hall**

**Missionary & Church Planters Wives - Wed June 8 @ 9am - Synodical Hall**

*Must I register if I am not a voting delegate?*

Yes, please! It is not mandatory that you register and there is no fee, however it is helpful for us to have a record of visitors present.

*What happens if I register after the deadline?*

**Register by April 27:** Synod reports will be distributed via an electronic link on May 9th allowing adequate time to read and consider information.

**Registrations received between April 27 and May 24:** The electronic link will be emailed as registrations are received allowing limited time to read and consider information.

**To register after May 24,** register onsite and receive an electronic link onsite. **NO mail or online registrations accepted after May 24.**

*Why must I sign in at Bonclarken if I've already registered ahead of time?*

You are not an official voting delegate until you have signed the Official Roll of Synod, which is an historical record of those present. The Official Roll also serves as the document by which a quorum is determined.

*What if I still have questions after reading this material?*

Email Cindy Scott ([cscott@arpsynod.org](mailto:cscott@arpsynod.org))





REGISTER NOW FOR SYNOD:

<https://tinyurl.com/Synod2022Reg>