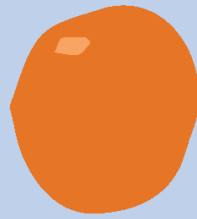


# BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE

## TUNE MY HEART:

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG



*O worship the  
LORD!*

### PSALM 96:1-3

OH SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG; SING TO THE LORD,  
ALL THE EARTH! SING TO THE LORD, BLESS HIS NAME;  
TELL OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY.  
DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS,  
HIS MARVELOUS WORKS AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES!

### STAFF

ADULT CLINICIAN - ANDRE J. THOMAS  
YOUTH CLINICIAN - MARK STOVER  
MIDDLE SCHOOL CLINICIAN - JUDY BRITTS  
JUNIOR CLINICIAN - TERESA GRANGER  
PRIMARY/CHERUB CLINICIAN - TERRY TAYLOR  
ORGANIST - ANDY JACOB  
VOICE CLASS - KRISTEN WUNDERLICH  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADER - CHE HOOKS  
MINISTER - REV. TODD MATOCHA

### EPHESIANS 5:19

ADDRESSING ONE ANOTHER IN PSALMS  
AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS,  
SINGING AND MAKING MELODY  
TO THE LORD WITH YOUR HEART,



July 9 - 14, 2023 | Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC  
PLANNED AND SPONSORED BY BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER FOR THE ARP SYNOD

# 2023 BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE



***July 9 – 14, 2023***

Planned and sponsored by  
Bonclarken Conference Center for the  
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod

[www.bonclarken.org](http://www.bonclarken.org)

***Registration Information***

## 2023 Bonclarken Music Conference Welcome Letter

Welcome to the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual Bonclarken Music Conference, the 2023 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. Andre J. Thomas, Jacksonville, FL (formerly FSU and Yale)

Youth Choir: Mark Stover, University of Michigan

Middle School Choir: Judy Britts, Sacramento, California

Junior Choir: Teresa Granger, Athens, Georgia

Primary and Cherub Choirs: Terry Taylor, Nashville, Tennessee

We will enjoy leadership during the week in crafts by Heidi Shealy, of Columbia, SC, and Maria Morgan of Greenville, SC. and our minister for the week will be Rev. Todd Matocha from Greenville ARP Church, Greenville, SC. Todd will also be our Devotions Leader at the Nibble Nook each night for our middle school and youth choirs. Our organist will be Andy Jacob, from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Che Hooks, First ARP Church, Gastonia, NC 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. Rebecca Nesbit, Centennial ARP Church, Columbia, SC, will lead our recreation. Rebecca 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. There will also be an on-sight Music Store this year that will be located in the Hotel Music Room along with the Music Conference Office in the Hotel Music Room as well. The piano will be available for you to look at music before you purchase.

Evening activities will include a special time of worship for all ages on Monday night in the Patrick Room in the Lodge. With Matthew Smith (from Indelible Grace). 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: "Tune My Heart: Sing a New Song" Our music in all of our choirs and our worship themes each day will be centered on this theme.

The conference planning team, Lynn Grimsley, Norma Jean Huffstetler, Rebecca Nesbit, TJ Ellis, Todd Matocha, Cheri Owensby and I are truly blessed to serve our denomination in this yearly ministry. We hope to see you at the 2023 Bonclarken Music Conference this summer for a great week of worship, fellowship and fun!

Trip McGill

# 2023 Bonclarken Music Conference – July 9 – 14, 2023

## Theme: “Tune My Heart: Sing To the Lord a New Song”

### Verse: Psalm 96:1 – 3

*“Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!  
Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”*

### Verse: Ephesians 5:19

*“Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,”*

## Bonclarken Music Conference Clinicians and Staff

Adult Choir Clinician.....	Dr. Andre Thomas
Adult Choir Accompanist.....	Phil Biedenbender
Youth Choir Clinician.....	Mark Stover
Youth Choir Accompanist.....	Ginger McCollum Smith
Middle School Choir Clinician.....	Judy Britts
Middle School Choir Accompanist.....	Andy Jacobs
Junior Choir Clinician.....	Teresa Granger
Junior Choir Accompanist.....	Richard Scott
Primary/Cherub Choir Clinician.....	Terry Taylor
Primary/Cherub Choir Accompanist.....	Carol Godfrey
Conference Organist.....	Andy Jacobs
Minister.....	Todd Matocha
Children’s Church Leader.....	Che Hooks
Children’s Church and Nibble Nook Music Leader.....	David Hooks
Nibble Nook Devotional Leader.....	Todd Matocha
Recreation and Night Activity Director.....	Rebecca Nesbit
Voice Instructor.....	Kristen Wunderlich
Craft Director.....	Heidi Shealy and Maria Morgan
Registrar.....	Norma Jean Huffstetler
Conference Co-Directors.....	Trip McGill and Lynn Grimsley

## Conference Clinicians

### **Dr. Andre J. Thomas – Adult Clinician**

ANDRÉ J. THOMAS is an associated artist with the London Symphony Orchestra. Thomas is Professor Emeritus of Music at Florida State University. He was visiting Professor of Choral Conducting at Yale University from 2020-2022. He previously served as a faculty member at the University of Texas, Austin. Dr. Thomas received his degrees from Friends University (B.A.), Northwestern University (M. M.), and The University of Illinois (D.M.A). He is in demand as a choral adjudicator, clinician, and director of Honor/All-State Choirs throughout North America, Europe, Asia, New Zealand, Australia, and Africa. Dr. Thomas has conducted choirs at the state, division, and national conventions of the Music Educators National Conference (NAfME) and the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). His international conducting credits are extensive. They include conductor/clinician for the International Federation of Choral Musicians' summer residency of the World Youth Choir in the the Republic of China and the Philippines. He was also the conductor of the World Youth Choir's winter residency in Europe and a premier performance by an American choir (Florida State University Singers) in Vietnam. He has been the guest conductor of such distinguished orchestras and choirs as the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in England, guest Conductor for the Berlin Radio Choir and the North German Radio Choir in Germany, the Netherlands Radio Choir, The Bulgarian Radio Choir and Orchestra, the Charlotte Symphony, Tallahassee Symphony, China's People's Liberation Orchestra and the Czech National Symphony Orchestra and London Symphony. For the thirty-first season, he served as Artistic Director of the Tallahassee Community Chorus. Thomas has also distinguished himself as a composer/arranger. Hinshaw Music Company, Mark Foster Music Company, Fitzsimons Music Company, Lawson Gould, Earthsongs, Choristers Guild, and Heritage Music Company publishes his compositions and arrangements. Dr. Thomas has produced two instructional videos, "What They See Is What You Get" on choral conducting, with Rodney Eichenberger, and "Body, Mind, Spirit, Voice" on adolescent voices, with Anton Armstrong. His recent book "Way Over in Beulah Lan'. Understanding and Performing the Negro Spiritual" has quickly become a significant source in this area of study. Various musical organizations have recognized Thomas. The African Diaspora Sacred Music honored Dr. Thomas as a Living Legend. In 2011, Thomas' dedication to and accomplishments in the choral arts was recognized by his peers in Chorus America when the organization presented Dr. Thomas with its Distinguished Service Award. In March 2017, ACDA presented Thomas with its highest honor the Robert Shaw Award, and in November of 2017, NCCO (National Collegiate Choral Organization presented Thomas with its Lifetime Achievement Award. In January 2019, he was inducted into the Florida Music Educator's Hall of Fame. In 2022 he was presented with the Award of Excellence from the Southern Region of ACDA. Yale University School of Music presented Thomas with the Samuel Simons Sanford Medal. It is the most prestigious honor conferred by the Yale School of Music. He is a past president of the Florida ACDA and the past president of the Southern Division of ACDA and the current President of National ACDA.

## **Mark Stover – Youth Choir Clinician**

Mark Stover shares his passion for people and building community through pursuing the highest levels of artistry in choral music. Since September 2018, he has served as associate director of choirs at the University of Michigan where he conducts the Men's Glee Club and the University Choir, teaches conducting, and serves as conductor of the Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. Stover came to Ann Arbor from Northfield, Minnesota, home of Saint Olaf College, where he served on the music faculty as conductor of the St. Olaf Chapel Choir (SATB) and Viking Chorus (TTBB). Both of these choirs have regularly appeared in the annual St. Olaf Christmas Festival, a tradition held for over a century and regarded around the world as one of the great music festivals of the season. Stover led the Chapel Choir, Viking Chorus, and the Festival Mass Choir of over 400 voices in the St. Olaf Christmas Festival presented at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis at the 2017 National Convention of the American Choral Conductors Association (ACDA). Mark Stover holds degrees from St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary where he studied conducting and choral repertoire under the mentorship of Dr. Anton Armstrong and Dr. Paul Westermeyer. In addition to his professorial role at the University of Michigan, he is also pursuing the Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting at Michigan State University, studying with Dr. David Rayl, Dr. Sandra Snow and Dr. Jonathan Reed.

## **Judy Britts – Middle School Clinician**

Judy Britts is a music teacher, vocal coach, educator, encourager, and conductor, simply translated to, "I teach children to sing". As founder of the Northern California Children's Chorus, her goal in creating the chorus was to give children and youth an excellent choral experience in the areas surrounding Sacramento, California. As a music performance major at San Jose State University, she studied conducting with Dr. Charlene Archibeque and presented her senior recital in choral conducting with a choir of 60 girls she had worked with the previous summer. Mrs. Britts received her master's degree in education from CSU, Sacramento. During her career, Mrs. Britts has led choirs in very large churches with over 150 in her children's choirs and very small churches with only 6 in a choir, and everything in-between. Her church positions have included conducting children, youth, and adults. She taught at private Christian schools in Santa Rosa and Sacramento and is currently the Founder and Artistic Director of the Northern California Children's Chorus. Mrs. Britts also enjoys the opportunities she is given to conduct the church choir she sings with on occasion. A nationally sought-after festival director and music workshop clinician, Ms. Britts has provided workshops for organizations including the American Choral Directors Association, American Guild of Organists, Choral Conductors Guild and Choristers Guild. A real joy is leading choirs at various summer camps like Mt Hermon Christian Conference Center and Lake Junaluska. As an advocate for children participating and leading in worship, she has served two terms on the Board of Directors for Choristers Guild.

### **Teresa Granger – Junior Choir Clinician**

Teresa Granger, a native of North Carolina, holds the Bachelor of Music Degree in Choral Music Education from Furman University, a Master's Degree in Music Education from the University of Georgia, and holds certifications in Kindermusik and Orff. Teresa is currently teaching preschool music at the First Presbyterian Weekday School three days a week. She is the former music teacher at Rocky Branch Elementary School in Watkinsville, GA where she taught students in grades K-5. Her teaching career spans over 35 years of elementary music teaching in Georgia, South Carolina, Kentucky, and North Carolina. During her career, Teresa has taught and written curriculum for preschool, regular education, and special needs learners. Teresa has also worked collaboratively with the UGA Hugh Hodgson School of Music as a supervising teacher for practicum students and student teachers. Teresa serves as the Children's Choir Coordinator at First Baptist Church, Athens, GA, and director of the Joyful Singers Choir for children in grades 3-6. She has coordinated and served with summer music camps for children including the Summer Fine Arts Camp, First Baptist Church, Athens, GA and the Music and Arts Week at First United Methodist Church, Athens, GA. Teresa has served as a Children's Choirs clinician representing *Growing in Grace* for the *Children's Choir Summit* in 2017 and the *Alleluia Conference* at Baylor University in 2016 and 2019. She was a guest children's choir clinician for the Shocco Springs Children's Choir Summit for the Alabama Baptist Convention in 2015, the *Celebrating Grace Church Music Leadership conference* and *Church Music Georgia*, in 2013. Additionally, Teresa was a curriculum writer for the Spring 2014 and Fall 2019 *Growing in Grace* Children's Choir Curriculum. Teresa resides in Athens, Ga with her husband, Frank Granger. They have two adult sons, Ben and Adam.

### **Terry Taylor – Cherub and Primary Choir Clinician**

Terry Taylor is Managing Editor of *Growing in Grace* Children's Music Curriculum, a comprehensive faith-based resource in use in over 1000 churches and schools in 40 states. From 1980-2012 Terry served as a full-time Minister of Music. He received a BCM from Belmont University and a MCM from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Terry is widely respected for his creativity, advocacy, and leadership in music ministry with children. He is the founder and director of the Children's Freedom Choir, which reaches out to socially and economically challenged children in south Nashville. Terry is married to Tammie Taylor, a music educator/band director. They have three young-adult children, Carrie Beth, Jeremy, and Rebecca and three pretty-much-perfect grandchildren, Cayden, IsaBeall, and Hudson.

### **Andy Jacob – Conference Organist**

Andrew Jacob holds an active career as an organist and church musician. He currently serves as the Organist and Co-Director of Music at Augustana Lutheran Church in West St. Paul, MN, a congregation with a long history of excellence in the arts. His greatest joy at the organ comes when leading a worshiping congregation in song. He has led hymn festivals around the country in academic institutions and churches of various denominations and has been invited to coach hymn playing and improvisation techniques at continuing education conferences for organists and church musicians. In addition to his role at Augustana, Andy is the Music Director for St. Olaf College's (Northfield, MN) internationally syndicated sacred music radio program, *Sing for Joy*.

Each week, the program airs sacred choral music following the scriptural lessons specified in the Revised Common Lectionary. A multiple prize recipient, he is the winner of the 2019 Ruth and Paul Manz Scholarship Competition administered by the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, the 2020 American Guild of Organists' Student Commissioning Project Grant, and the 2021 Richard VanScriber Church Music Scholarship in Organ through Metropolitan Music Ministries in Charlotte, NC. Andy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from St. Olaf College and a Master of Music degree in organ performance from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) where he was a Kenan Organ Scholar. His primary teachers have included Dr. Catherine Rodland and James Bobb at St. Olaf and Dr. Timothy Olsen at UNCSA.

## **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. It is the church's responsibility to obtain medical forms, release forms and any other items pertaining to medical issues or medication during the time of the conference. Be sure to let the Bonclarken Office know.

**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.

**Ice Cream, Snacks and soft drinks:** These 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:** Bonclarken Conference Center (for the ARP Synod) 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 to enable us to plan and order enough music for all conferees.

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.

## **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 Schedule

Friday's Concert Celebration in Worship and Music will be held in the Youth Activity Building (YAB) at 7:00 PM. After performing, Cherub/Primary Choirs will be taken to Draffin Hall with Music Conference counselors for cookies, lemonade and activities. Please **BE PROMPT** picking up your children immediately after the concert. Our counselors will appreciate it!



### **Bonclarken Music Conference Music Store**

Beethoven & Company  
*a music store*

We are so excited to have Beethoven & Co. from Tallahassee, Florida (<https://www.beethovenandcompany.com/>) to be our music vendor this summer. We WILL have a music store stocked with music for you to purchase. We will have choral, organ, piano and handbell music available for you to browse in the store. The Music Store will be in the Hotel Music Room along with the Music Conference Office. We are excited and we hope you will be, too! They will offer some deals on shipping and discounts on music purchased at the conference and it is our hope that you will make an account with them and support this small business with your business during the year. We hope you enjoy having this opportunity!!

## **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 and the Chapel 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/ Answer period with the clinicians during these sessions. (Name Tags Required.)**

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

#### **Monday:**

- **11:15 – 12:15** – Adult Reading Session - PCR
- **3:00 – 4:00** – Organ Workshop – Andy Jacobs- Chapel
- **3:00 - 4:00** - Voice Class – JWR
- **3:00 – 4:00** - Youth Reading Session - PCR
- **4:00 - 5:00** - Cherub/Primary Choir Reading Session - PCR

#### **Tuesday:**

- **11:15 - 12:15** – Mark Stover – Workshop – PCR
- **3:00 - 4:00** – Organ Workshop – Andy Jacobs - Chapel
- **3:00 - 4:00** - Voice Class – Music Room Hotel
- **3:00 – 4:00** – Special Growing in Grace Session for Adult Choir Directors – James Barnard - PCR
- **4:00 - 5:00** – Special Growing in Grace Session for Children’s Choir Directors - James Barnard– PCR

#### **Wednesday:**

- **11:15 - 12:15** – Junior Reading Session – PCR

#### **Thursday:**

- **11:15 - 12:15** – Middle School Reading Session - PCR
- **3:00 - 4:00** - Voice Class -JWR
- **3:00 - 5:00** – Special Choristers Guild Session PCR

#### **Friday:**

- **11:15 - 12:15** – “Meet the Composer” – Andre Thomas – PCR

## Night Activities

**Monday:** 7:45 PM – Special Night of Worship/Concert for all ages - PCR

**Matthew Smith (from Indelible Grace)**

Matthew Smith is a Nashville-based singer-songwriter who writes brand new melodies to centuries-old hymn texts, helping guide people into emotionally honest worship. He is a founding member of the Indelible Grace community, whose work has drawn acclaim across denominational lines and is used in churches around the world. Born out of a college ministry, the reimagined hymns have found wide acceptance both among college students and the church at large, joining people who desire to honor tradition with those who want a modern musical approach. His latest album is *QuietHymns*. He has written *Emotionally Honest Worship*, a free PDF resource, which can be downloaded at [HonestWorship.com](http://HonestWorship.com).

**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

7:45 PM - Youth/Middle School - Swim Party, Pool

7:45 PM - Ice Cream Social for Adult Choir

**Thursday:** 6:30 PM: Dress Rehearsal for Junior/Middle School/Youth/ Adult Choirs – YAB

6:30 - 7:00 PM - Bonfire, S’mores/Singing at the Lake for Cherub/Primary Choirs

7:15 PM: Bonfire, S’mores, and Singing at the Lake for Junior Choir

**Friday:** 7:00 PM 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

## 2023 Bonclarken Music Conference

### Registration Fees

	Registration Fee
Adult Choir	\$305
Youth Choir (rising 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)	\$285
Middle School (rising 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades)	\$285
Junior Choir (rising 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades)	\$285
Primary Choir (rising 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades)	\$285
Cherub Choir (rising K – 1 <sup>st</sup> grades)	\$285
Observer for week(includes one music packet: Primary, Jr., MS, or Youth only)	\$285
Observer by the Day (does NOT include any music packets)	\$75

## ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

**Online CONFERENCE Registration should be completed April 1 – May 15, 2023.**

**(see instruction sheet for Online Registration)**

A **non-refundable CONFERENCE fee of \$50 per participant** must accompany registration. All deposits must be paid online with a Credit Card or by Electronic Check. (Instructions will be online). **Balance is to be paid online by CHECK ONLY or upon arrival Sunday afternoon** at the conference registration. List all participants and the choir and voice part each is assigned to in the online registration form. (Use the form in this booklet as a worksheet before logging into the online registration system with Bonclarcken.)

**If you have any ADDITIONAL Conferees to register after May 15, 2023, please call the Bonclarcken Office - 828.692.2223 and they will assist you with adding conferees or making changes. THERE IS NO LATE REGISTRATION FEE THIS YEAR, but please know that you can register any additional people until the time of the conference.**

**THE MAY 15, 2023 deadline is so that we can order the appropriate amount of music to have on hand. ANYONE that registers very late will not be guaranteed a packet of music, So PLEASE try to register by May 15, 2023.**

T-shirts may be purchased for **\$20** for all sizes except Adult XXL, which is **\$23**. Include T-shirt money when these are ordered online, prior to the conference.

**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” during the Online Registration process.** Please have a list of your Primary and Junior Choir members with you to add to the correct group when you are registering online.

**On-Site 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 the **HOTEL MUSIC ROOM**. People arriving after Sunday registration hours should report to HOTEL MUSIC ROOM 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 be in HOTEL MUSIC ROOM.

**ON-SITE MUSIC STORE** – in the **Hotel Music Room** all week. Beethoven & Company (from Tallahassee, Florida (Piano available as you look through music and decide what you’d like to purchase – all week.)

# ONLINE BONCLARKEN HOUSING REQUEST

*Housing for the Bonclarken Music Conference will be completed ONLINE this year beginning May 1 –15, 2023. A 50% Advanced Housing Deposit is required on May 1 - 15, 2023. Any additional housing requests may be made after May 15 by calling the Bonclarken Office at: 828.692.2223. Should you need help during the housing request part of registration, please call Bonclarken. All deposits must be paid online with a Credit Card or by Electronic Check. (instructions will be online)*

## **BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE HOUSING REQUEST WORKSHEET For Bonclarken Conference Center**

Please use this sheet to prepare for your online housing registration process.

### Group and Individual Reservation Request Form

Person Making Request \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Needs - Please state your housing preference below:

1st Choice Building \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Choice Building \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Choice Building \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth 12-18 yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Child 5-11 yr. \_\_\_\_\_ --  
-----

Please check the appropriate boxes in order to 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-out time is 10:30 am.

**BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**INDIVIDUAL ROOM RATES FOR 2023**

**ARP RATES**

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
The Lodge	\$87	\$110
Founders Hall	\$87	\$110
Founders South	\$87	\$110
Memorial Hall		
Private Bath	\$68	\$88
Connecting Bath	\$64	\$78
Heidelberg Hotel		
Private Bath	\$63	\$80
Connecting Bath	\$59	\$72
Hall Bath	\$45	\$56
Suites	\$102	\$122

**Per Apartment Rate\***

Faith	(4)	\$140
Ministers	(4)	\$135

\*There will be an additional charge of \$7.25 per person per day for each person above the capacity noted. Children 18 years and under are free with parents in the same room IF NOT ATTENDING a conference, retreat, or camp.

**NO PETS** are allowed in Bonclarken Facilities.

**NO SMOKING** is allowed in any Bonclarken Facility.

**Checks** are accepted. **Make check** payable to Bonclarken Conference Center.

We accept **Credit Cards** (Visa and MasterCard)

**FULL PAYMENT** must be made upon departure.

There will be a **\$5.00 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 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 Sewer Hookup	\$47.00
Camp Site without Sewer Hookup	\$37.00
Tent Camp Site	\$20.00

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

\*\*\*\*\*

**Bonclarken Meal Plans**

**Weekly Rates**

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner

**Adults (11+ years) \$195.00**

Sunday Dinner to Friday Dinner

**Child (4-10 years) \$114.25**

**2023 Meal Individual Rates**

**Adults (11+ years)**

B - \$10.50    L - \$12.00    D - \$13.75

**Child (4-10 years)**

B - \$6.25    L - \$7.00    D - \$8.00

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



# MATTHEW SMITH

*from* INDELIBLE GRACE



## Monday Night - Evening Activity

7:45pm in the Mike and Lib Patrick Room in the Lodge  
This concert is for Conferees, Directors and Chaperones of all ages.



[www.matthewsmith.us](http://www.matthewsmith.us)



@matthewsmithUS



# 2023 Bonclarken Music Conference Schedule-

## Adult, Youth, Middle School Choirs

Adult Choir

Youth Choir

Middle School Choir

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. See workshop schedule	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	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.,Tues., Thur, -Voice Instruction – JWR (Tues – Music Room – Hotel) Monday and Tuesday- Organ & Worship Workshop - Chapel	3:00-4:00-Swim Time	3:00-4:00 - Options (Climbing Tower, etc.)
4:00-5:00-Swim Time	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.-Matthew Smith - 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. – Matthew Smith - 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. – Matthew Smith - 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

## 2023 Bonclarken Music Conference Schedule-Junior, Primary Cherub Choirs

*Junior Choir*

*Primary Choir*

*Cherub Choir*

8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast	8:00-Breakfast
9:00-10:00 -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.- Matthew Smith - 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. – Matthew Smith - PCR Tue.-Talent Show - PCR Wed.-Carnival - Old Gym Thu.- Family Time Fri.-Concert@7:00- YAB	7:45-Night Activities Mon.- Matthew Smith -- 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