

FIRST, SECOND, GRACE PRESBYTERIES

# HIGH SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT

As we seek to gather safely, this retreat will look different in format because of the precautions being put in place.

Please read page 2 as you prayerfully consider your church's attendance.

Contact Chris McCoy ([chris@highlandsarp.org](mailto:chris@highlandsarp.org)) with questions.

**APRIL 16 – 18, 2021**

Speaker: Clint Davis

Theme: Life in Exile



## High School Retreat Modifications for COVID-19:

Each church will be responsible for their own students. While we have laid out some precautions below, the well-being and care for each student is the responsibility of the church who brought them. If you have any students or their family members in the at-risk category defined by the CDC, those students should not attend the retreat. Anyone who is waiting on results from a Covid-19 test should not attend the retreat.

- Masks will be required at worship gatherings and in all public places, in accordance with Bonclarken policy. Masks must be worn properly, covering nose and mouth.
- Social distancing guidelines will be followed.
- Except for worship, gathering size limits will be followed (currently 25 indoors, 50 outdoors).
- Worship will take place outside from the back porch. Church groups will sit together, separated from other groups, anywhere in the surrounding field (spreading out for social distance). Students and leaders can bring their own camping chairs or blankets if they would like. Worship times will include a no-contact game, singing, and a message.
- In the case of rain, worship will move indoors to the YAB with no singing, seats will be arranged in accordance with social distance guidelines.
- Accommodations at Bonclarken in youth cottages will operate at 50% capacity with one student per bunk.
- Meals will be served in a “to-go” style and groups will be assigned a meeting space on Bonclarken property for the weekend where they can take their meals and eat together as well as have family-time if they wish. Or groups can find a space outdoors as the weather allows, so long as groups distance from one another and dispose of their trash in the dumpster with provided bags. A digital meal order signup will be sent the week before the retreat for each church group leader to complete.
- Transportation to Bonclarken in a safe manner should be carefully considered by each church group.
- Bonclarken ([info@bonclarken.org](mailto:info@bonclarken.org)) must be notified if anyone from your group develops symptoms while at the retreat or returns a positive COVID-19 test within 14 days following the retreat.
- The retreat planning team will provide a packet with an in-depth family-time guide for churches to work through in place of seminars.
- Responsibility for activities during evenings and free-time will fall to each church to arrange for themselves. The retreat planning team will provide a list of suggestions. Some Bonclarken recreational equipment can be used as long as each group properly cleans equipment after use.
- Participants will be required to complete a health survey and temperature check (these can be completed at your church prior to departure).
- Churches will be scheduled a check-in time.

## Registration Information

All forms and registrations will now be completed online. Youth Leaders please continue to submit your registrations online. Please also have parents complete the permission forms online.

All forms are available at [www.arpretreats.com](http://www.arpretreats.com)

Registration Opens	Registration Deadline	Meal Order Deadline
NOW!	April 2	April 9

### **\*BRING YOUR OWN DARK COLORED TSHIRT FOR SCREEN PRINTING\***

Each student will be able to screen print one item (hoodies, t-shirts, etc.). Youth groups will sign up for a time at the retreat.

Pricing - \$80 for Bonclarken Housing / \$60 for Private Housing  
\$40 non-refundable deposit per person

Registration after April 2 will be based on availability.

All registration forms and waivers will be done electronically. Please have each student's parents complete the forms at the following link: <https://www.arpretreats.com/#highschoolretreat>

Meal order information will be sent out prior to the retreat.

Please make all checks payable to **FIRST PRESBYTERY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** and send those checks to:

Kathy Carson  
129 Boyd Dr.  
Flat Rock, NC 28731

### **Register at [www.arpretreats.com](http://www.arpretreats.com)**

\*\*\* Retreat Schedule, Family-Time and Activity packet, and Health Survey will be emailed to registered groups on April 14 \*\*\*

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