



2021-2022 Information

MEMBERS' RETREAT: THURSDAY & FRIDAY NOV. 18-19, 2021

We return this year to [Caraway Conference Center](#), located near Asheboro, NC. The orchestra will begin meeting at 10:00 on Thursday and lunch will be served for EVERYONE at noon. After lunch, the singers begin rehearsals with our directors for the 2021-2022 season, Kenny Lamm and Carol Ann Forgas.



Directors Kenny Lamm
and Carol Ann Forgas

If coming to Caraway, please register by OCTOBER 28 or earlier.

To register, you can go to our web page, <https://www.ncbaptist.org/singers> or [click here](#).

The retreat will conclude Friday about 12:15 (you will leave Caraway before lunch).

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE RETREAT.

To assure you are listed in the printed program, please register no later than OCTOBER 28.

Most will come and stay overnight for one night (Thursday night) with checkout on Friday. Those who need housing for both Wednesday and Thursday nights can sign up for this when registering. Single-occupancy and double-occupancy rooms are available, but Caraway Conference Center does not have a large number of single rooms. If you register for a single room, you may be contacted about converting to double occupancy if single rooms are in short supply this year. Costs and options for commuters are also on the registration form.

RETREAT OPTIONS AND COST

A Note about Thursday and Lunch: If you are staying overnight or coming as a commuter on Thursday, lunch is automatically included in the pricing for Thursday. Orchestra rehearsal starts at 10:00am. All Orchestra members should plan to come to lunch. Your rehearsal may continue after lunch on Thursday. **If you are "Orchestra Only,"** and can only come for orchestra rehearsal, choose the Commuter option "Thursday Only w/ LUNCH ONLY." We encourage all Singers to come on Thursday and enjoy lunch with the Orchestra and Directors. Caraway makes no adjustment for a skipped meal. • For veterans/past members coming to the retreat, the regular \$40 membership / participation fee is waived and not part of your retreat cost because our last season was cut short due to COVID. • The options below are on the online registration form in this order. You can pay by credit card or check.

- CANNOT ATTEND RETREAT** but will learn music on my own before the first concert..... \$ 0
- COMMUTER** attending retreat for **2 DAYS**: per person (includes Caraway's commuter fee for TWO days, 3 meals [Thursday lunch & supper, Fri. bkfst]). (Caraway makes no adjustments for a skipped meal.) \$ 72
- COMMUTER** attending retreat **THURSDAY ONLY w/ LUNCH & SUPPER**: per person (includes Caraway's commuter fee for ONE day, two meals [Thursday lunch and supper], snacks). \$ 44
- COMMUTER** attending retreat **THURSDAY ONLY w/ LUNCH ONLY**: per person (includes Caraway's commuter fee for ONE day, one meal [Thursday lunch], NO BREAK SNACKS). \$ 26
- COMMUTER** attending retreat **FRIDAY ONLY**: per person (includes Caraway's commuter fee for ONE day, one meal [Friday breakfast 7:15am], snacks). (Caraway makes no adjustments for a skipped meal.) \$ 28
- ONE NIGHT, SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANT**, at retreat. Cost per person includes **THREE MEALS** and lodging Thursday night. Meals are Thursday lunch and supper and Friday breakfast (plus snacks). \$123
- ONE NIGHT, DOUBLE ROOM OCCUPANT**, at retreat. Cost per person includes **THREE MEALS** and lodging Thursday night. Meals are Thursday lunch and supper and Friday breakfast (plus snacks). \$108
- TWO NIGHTS, SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANT** at retreat. Cost per person includes FOUR MEALS and lodging Wed. and Thurs. nights. Meals: Thursday breakfast, lunch, supper, and Friday breakfast (plus snacks). \$232
- TWO NIGHTS, DOUBLE ROOM OCCUPANT** at retreat. Cost per person includes FOUR MEALS and lodging Wed. and Thurs. nights. Meals: Thursday breakfast, lunch, supper, and Friday breakfast (plus snacks). \$201

If you have questions, please contact Sherry Thompson, sthompson@ncbaptist.org. Please register online or phone Sherry at 800-395-5102 if you cannot get online. **Do not call Caraway to register.**

A NOTE FOR NEWCOMERS: WELCOME!!!

If you are not a Minister of Music or Worship Pastor, you or your Minister of Music will be contacted about filling in a brief, online recommendation. We will email the link to you or him/her. You will also need to pay a **\$20 annual membership fee** which is half of the normal price of \$40. This fee is waived for veteran/past members because the last concert season was cut short due to COVID.

RETREAT SCHEDULE, CARAWAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOV. 18-19, 2021

The detailed retreat schedule is under construction. Orchestra rehearsal will start at 10:00am on Thursday. Lunch at noon is included for EVERYONE who signs up to attend on Thursday. The retreat will come to a close by 12:15 on Friday and you will leave Caraway before lunch.

REPERTOIRE FOR 2021-2022

How Great Thou Art, Rouse/Kirkland, SATB, orchestra

Jesus Is the Living Stone, McDonald, SATB, orchestra

Psalm 23, Courtney, SATB, strings (and woodwinds TBD)

O Love, Hagenberg, SSAA, piano

Bow the Knee, Machen/Harland, TTBB, orchestra strings

Thou, O Lord, Knight, SATB, orchestra

Greater, Angerman, SATB, bluegrass ensemble

Swingin' with the Saints, Hayes, SSA, instrumental ensemble

This Is Amazing Grace, Riddle / Farro / Wickham, SATB, orchestra

Walk in Jerusalem, Rardin, TTBB, piano

He Will Hold Me Fast, Koerts, SATB, cello

Behold Our God, Spacht, SATB, orchestra

I Will Meet You There, Shotts / arr. Rogers, SATB, a cappella

DIRECTORS



Kenny Lamm
Baptist State Convention
of North Carolina



Carol Ann Forgas
First Baptist, Shelby



**Orchestra
Director:
Joel Marshall**
First Baptist,
Burlington

ACCOMPANISTS



Michael McKnight
Oakmont Baptist,
Greenville



Connie Hastings
Friendly Avenue Baptist,
Greensboro

2021-2022 CONCERT DATES

January 10, 2022: Friendly Avenue Baptist, Greensboro

February 28, 2022: Forest Hills Baptist, Wilson

March 21, 2022: Grey Stone, Durham

April 25, 2022: Grove Park Baptist, Burlington

Info about hosting is at <https://www.ncbaptist.org/singers> if your church might be interested in taking a future opportunity.



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