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News

Greetings from President Michael Waltenberger

Greetings, FABM Family!

May the grace and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all during this holy Lenten season! While many of us are consumed with rehearsal preparations, worship planning and our own work at our instruments, your FABM Board continues diligently in the planning for this summer's Conference for Church Musicians. July 15-21 at the beautiful Green Lake Conference Center could be the most musically rewarding week of your summer.

You should already have received your Conference registration form in the mail. Registration information and updated details about the Conference is always available on our website: www.fabm.com.

Daniel Gutierrez, of Springfield, MO will lead both our youth and children's sections this summer and we are looking forward to all he will share with us. His choirs have received tremendous acclaim both locally and at their performance at the 2017 ACDA Convention. Daniel's energy, enthusiasm and insights as a choral conductor will inspire all of us as he shares throughout the week.



We are also delighted to share that Rev. Robert and Cynthia White will be our Youth Leaders for the Conference. Rob and Cindy have been married for 24 years, and both are privileged to serve as ordained Pastors in the American Baptist Churches. After spending eight years serving together on a church staff in Lima, Ohio, Rob is currently the pastor of First Baptist Church, Davenport, Iowa, while Cindy subs in the local schools. Both of them have a love for working with teenagers, and are most excited to have the opportunity to coordinate the youth ministry at the FABM week at Green Lake. Rob and Cindy have two kids: Ben is a sophomore at Miami University, and Abby is a junior at Davenport Central High School. Be sure to introduce yourself to them this summer: they look forward to becoming part of the FABM family!

Today would be a great day to send in your registration and contact Green Lake Conference Center and finalize your plans to attend this summer. It's going to be a great week! See you at the Lake!

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Conference for Church Musicians July 15-21, 2018



A Note from President-Elect/Treasurer Dr. John Campbell

Grab a Group and Get to Green Lake

Registration forms have gone out for the annual Conference for Church Musicians at Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI. I hope you have seen yours and are making plans to be there

Did you know that if you send the registrations all together, the 10th registration in your group is free?

Did you know that a discounted rate (as listed in the registration form) applies until June 15?

Did you know that you can fill out the registration form online at <http://www.famb.com/registration>? (There is a processing fee for the online form. But, hey, you can print it from there and mail it in if you prefer, and avoid even that small cost!)

Did you know that you can also get additional forms sent to you by contacting Joyce Crowder at jcrowder@fbccolumbus.org?

Did you know that you can photocopy your form for others from your church (or community!) to complete for their registration?

Did you know that while the conference is sponsored by the Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians, people from a lot of other denominations also attend each year, many of them very faithfully? How about inviting other church musicians in your community to join you at Green Lake this year?

Did you know that when your singers and ringers and players come to Green Lake, they find inspiration to energize the music ministry all year long? How about bringing more than just the leadership this year, and watch what happens?

Did you know that you will find resources for all aspects of worship and music ministries?

Did you know that Green Lake is one of the best conferences in the country for being able to meet and rub shoulders with nationally-acclaimed composers and musicians and worship thinkers?

Did you know that wonderful friendships await you at Green Lake?

Did you know that an encounter with God at Green Lake may be just what you need?

I'll see you there!

Dr. John Campbell

FABM President-Elect/Treasurer

FABM Lending Library

The FABM Lending Library has now been moved to Columbus, IN. It has been stored at the ABC-IN/KY building for many years. They have sold that facility so it was necessary for us to move the Library. After many discussions, cost for housing the library, etc., we decided to move it to Columbus to the Executive's home. Besides the number listed on the website, you may leave a message at 812-372-4810 requesting music. We thank the Indiana/Kentucky office for allowing us to house the library for a very

long time. We also thank Karen Hetrick for her endless time and efforts to keep orders filled and music filed. She along with some volunteers over the past few years have kept the music moving in order for you and your choirs to have quality music. Although we have not added any new anthems for a while, you are encouraged to check out the list on the website. As long as you have renewed your membership for 2018, you may continue to borrow music for a 10 week period. We will ship it to you free of charge. You will just need to pay for the return.

Scholarships



We hope you are planning to invite someone to join you at the Conference this coming July. If they have not attended before or have not received a scholarship from FABM before, we encourage you to have them go to the website, print the Scholarship form,

fill it out, ask your pastor to write a letter of recommendation and send it in. All scholarship forms (adult, youth and children) need to be completed and postmarked by May 1. Awards will be made immediately after that deadline.



Housing at Green Lake Conference Center

You are reminded that FABM has a block of conferee rooms reserved just for our conference. You will find houses, hotel rooms, cabins, camping sites, etc. available to you. On May 1st all of those rooms will go into a general “pool” for a first come, first serve basis. You are encouraged to call them to-

day and make your room and board registrations. Reminder—you can pick a meal ticket “with” or “without” breakfast but you need to decide that **before** you make a reservation. They also have limited numbers of scholarships available for room and board. Just ask about it when you call.

Website Information



As the clinicians send information to us about their workshops, repertoire, etc., we will be posting the info on the Website. Right now you find their pictures and biographical information. Usually we can have that up sometime in May, but it does

depend on the Clinicians getting the info to us. Please check the website frequently and contact us at fabm.webmaster@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Green Lake Children’s Center Update



Green Lake has implemented a few changes to the Children’s Center. The age levels of children served has been reduced to children age 9 months to pre-kindergarten.

The decision to reduce the age levels was based on a composite of the past five years’ usage.

The fee schedule is as follows:

	Daily Rate	Weekly Rate	(4-7) Days
1st Child	\$25	1st Child	\$100
2nd Child	\$22	2nd Child	\$50
3rd Child	\$20	3rd Child	\$40
Each Additional Child	\$15	Maximum cost for family	\$200

NOTE: The Children’s Center program will officially come to a **close** on **September 2, 2019**.



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For the past 53 years, FABM has helped church musicians make their ministry meaningful and effective.

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