

The Need

The original retaining wall, constructed of railroad ties, had deteriorated significantly and threatened the stability of the hillside and the nearby Kirk Apartments' foundations.



Campaign Goal
$135,000

over three years

Participating Presbyteries:
Charleston-Atlantic
Foothills
New Harmony
Providence
Trinity

Three Year Goal
per Presbytery:
$27,000

Single Year Goal
per Presbytery:
$9,000

Donations can be made through individual Presbyteries or directly through the following link:

https://givebutter.com/wall-patio-project-kckvt5



South Carolina Inn at Montreat

Reserve Restoration
Campaign
2026-2028

A three-year campaign to restore $135,000 in reserve funds used to complete the retaining wall project protecting the Kirk Apartments and the ministry of The South Carolina Inn

Preserving a
Legacy of Hospitality
Since 1912

https://scinnatmontreat.org/



The Solution

Following engineering review and permitting, a permanent stone retaining wall was constructed.

A new natural gathering area with picnic tables was created in the process

The SC Inn Board responsibly used reserve funds to complete the project and now seeks to replenish those reserves for the future.



The South Carolina Inn Purpose and Impact

The SC Inn at Montreat is a non-profit retreat and lodging facility serving the congregations, leaders, and members of the five Presbyteries found within the bounds of South Carolina.

It provides up to five nights free lodging for ministers who serve congregations in those five Presbyteries. Others may take advantage of the lodging as space permits at current rates.



2026 Projections

Over 800 unique guests and 2900 nights of lodging are expected for this calendar year.

History

The South Carolina Inn consists of the William Brearley Home and the Kirk Apartments. The William Brearley Home was given by Mr. McIver Williamson of Darlington, South Carolina, to South Carolina Presbyterians in 1912 and was named in honor of his boyhood pastor, the Reverend William Brearley, 1801 - 1882.

The first unit of the Kirk Apartments was completed in 1972 and named in honor of Mrs. Amanda Kirkpatrick, the first hostess of the Inn.

The second unit of the Kirk Apartments was completed in 1986.

