

# Memphis AGO Membership Information 2011—2012

## Contact Information

*for directory and mailings*

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Business # \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Church/Business Information

Church/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organ Builder \_\_\_\_\_ # Manuals \_\_\_\_\_ # Ranks \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Information

Date joined Memphis chapter \_\_\_\_\_ AGO Certifications \_\_\_\_\_

Substitution availability (please check all that apply): Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral \_\_\_\_\_

If you would be willing to host a guild function, sponsor a guest at meetings, or serve in any other capacity, please note: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Please indicate membership type and any additional financial support*

_____ Regular	92.00	Frances Milam Scholarship	\$ _____
_____ Special ( <i>over 65 or disabled</i> )	67.00	Mildred Ramsey Scholarship	\$ _____
_____ Student	37.00	Memphis Chapter Centennial Fund	\$ _____
_____ Partner ( <i>2nd member at same address—no TAO</i> )	67.00	ENCORE Program	\$ _____
_____ Dual ( <i>paid to 2nd chapter</i> )	36.00	Pipedreams Sponsorship	\$ _____
_____ Student dual	15.00	Other	\$ _____
_____ Chapter member only	44.00	<b>Amount Enclosed \$</b>	_____

*Make check payable to American Guild of Organists, Memphis Chapter and remit to:*  
**Memphis Chapter AGO**  
**P.O. Box 770004**  
**Memphis, TN 38177-0004**

***Please sign and date the required Code of Ethics form →***  
***Renewal deadline is July 31, 2011***

Members of the American Guild of Organists are bound by the Code of Ethics and guided by the Code of Code of Professional Standards.

## AGO Code of Ethics

**Approved by National Council 4/23/01**

**Preamble:** The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

**RULE 1.** Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

**RULE 2.** Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

**RULE 3.** In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

**RULE 4.** Before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service, members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician. In cases where this engagement has been requested by a third party, it is appropriate for the third party to offer the incumbent his/her customary fee. It is the responsibility of members to inform the third party of this rule.

**RULE 5.** Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

**RULE 6.** Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

**Updated Tue, May 1, 2001**

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

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Signature

Date