



American Guild of Organists

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It is now time to renew your membership for the 2011–2012 year. Your dues include a one-year subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support the programs run by the national organization and your local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, print this form, complete the information, and make a check out to

**“Ann Arbor Chapter, AGO”. Send check and signed form to our Registrar
Kyle Webber, c/o First United Methodist Church, 128 Park, Chelsea, MI 48118-1039.**

AGO Membership Renewal Notice 2011–2012

Voting Membership

- Regular \$92 _____
- Special/Disabled \$67 _____
(over 65, under 21 or disabled)
- Partner \$67 _____
2nd member at same address, no TAO
- Full-time student \$37 _____
- First-time student \$25 _____
- Student Dual \$15 _____
Chapter Name _____
(paid by member directly to 2nd chapter)
- Dual (paid by member directly to 2nd chapter)
\$36 _____

Chapter Name _____

Voluntary Donations:

- Friend \$20 _____
- Patron \$50 _____
- Benefactor \$100 _____
- Donation to M. Mason
Scholarship Fund: _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Signature

Please make changes here:

Name (including AGO certificates and academic degrees)

Address

City/State/Zip

Tel: Home/Work

E-Mail Address(es)

Institution of Employment

Position

Your Website Address (URL)

**DEADLINE TO RETURN THIS
FORM IS JUNE 30, 2011**

Note: Every member is required to send in a *signed* membership form showing intent for membership and agreement to abide by the Code of Ethics. (See page 2.)

Yearbook Advertising Rates

Business card: \$18

Half page: \$25 (up to 4.5 inches wide by 3.65 inches high)

Full page: \$45 (up to 4.5 inches wide by 7.5 inches high)

Please send your check (made out to "Ann Arbor Chapter AGO") and ad (with changes if necessary) to the editor, Kyle Webber, kwebber@chelseaumc.org or Chelsea FUMC, 128 Park St., Chelsea, MI 48118-1039

American Guild of Organists Code of Ethics

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

Approved by National Council 23 April 2001

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).