



Central Arkansas Chapter  
*American Guild of Organists*

2022 – 2023  
Membership Form

Directory Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Church Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Business Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

Are you available to serve as a substitute organist?

- All Services       Weddings or Funerals Only

Membership Category

Regular

- TAO printed copy/online access    \$105.00  
 TAO online access only                 \$97.00

Special (*Age 65 or older, or disabled, DOB required*)

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

- TAO printed copy/online access    \$80.00  
 TAO online access only                 \$72.00

Young Organist (*Age 29 or younger, DOB required*)

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

- TAO printed copy/online access    \$50.00  
 TAO online access only                 \$42.00

Dual Membership (*Paid to second chapter*)

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Regular Dual                                 \$41.00  
 Special Dual                                 \$33.00  
 Young Organist Dual                         \$18.00

- Chapter Friend                                 \$40.00

*Friends who support CACAGO receive "The Clarion" newsletter and participate in chapter events. Organists and choral conductors are **not** eligible to be Chapter Friends. This category does not include voting privileges, membership benefits, or subscriptions to TAO.*

Voluntary Contributions

*All donations stay at chapter level.  
CACAGO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.  
All contributions are tax-deductible.*

General Fund                                 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Endowment Fund                             \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed**                 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your check payable to American Guild of Organists and mail it with this form to:*

American Guild of Organists  
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1260  
New York, NY 10115

**Note:** *This form must be signed and dated to be valid.*

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics as printed on page two of this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# 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*. Members of the American Guild of Organists dedicate themselves to the highest standard of professionalism, integrity and competence. The following principles are guidelines for the conduct of members in fulfilling their obligations as professional musicians.

*Approved by the AGO National Council January 27, 2017 to reflect the settlement with the Federal Trade Commission.*

## **Preamble:**

The American Guild of Organists encourages its members to embrace and practice the following values as core ideals that Guild members aspire to cultivate in their ethical and professional conduct.

**Value 1. Responsible Conduct toward Those Whom We Serve** (including but not limited to clergy, supervisors, congregants, choir members, students, children, et al.).

Members shall:

- Treat those whom they serve in a professional manner, with dignity, compassion, civility, and respect.
- Show respect to those whom they serve, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic status, disability, or medical condition.
- Avoid any sort of abusive behavior, whether verbal, physical, sexual, psychological, emotional, or other.
- Refrain from disclosing confidential or sensitive information about others obtained in the course of professional service, unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law.

## **Value 2. Respect for Our Professional Colleagues.**

Members shall:

- Maintain a professional attitude and act with integrity in relationships with colleagues, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic status, disability, or medical condition.
- Respect the reputation and diversity of colleagues.

## **Value 3. Integrity in Our Professional Work.**

Members shall:

- Honor and abide by the conditions and requirements of the job descriptions and work agreements to which they have knowingly agreed, so long as those provisions are in accord with all applicable federal, state and local laws..
- Follow, as applicable, the principles of professional conduct that are expressed in the AGO Code of Professional Standards.
- For the benefit of future generations of musicians and to preserve the instruments of our profession, use care to ensure that when playing an instrument, the institution's expected practices and requirements for the care of the instrument and its venue are met.