

**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. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges of the Guild, and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild program activities. The following are the rules that shall be considered binding upon voting members:

**RULE 1:** Members shall promote good working relationships within the Guild and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and others by following 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, religion, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including but not limited to AIDS).

# AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Lexington Kentucky Chapter

## NEW MEMBER APPLICATION 2007-2008

Return this form with your check to:

John Linker, Registrar, c/o Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
533 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40508-2341

Last Name	Middle Initial	Title	First Name
Home Address		City, State, Zip + 4-digit	
Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Home E-Mail	Work E-Mail	Personal Web Site	
Church/Synagogue	Position Title	Degrees Earned	
Other Employer	Position Title	AGO Certification	

- I am a Full-Time Church Musician
- I am a Part-Time Church Musician
- Please contact me to serve our Chapter by providing my time and skills for AGO programs.
- Please list my name on your organist substitute list.
- I am interested in possibly serving on the Board of Directors

## DUES for 2007-2008

*Please check the following categories that apply to you and write in the correct amount on the line at the left:*

\$	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88 Voting Member – individual
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$88 Voting Member – institution: church, college, university, music club, etc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$64 Partner at same address as Voting Member
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$64 Special Voting Member (over 65, under 21 or disabled)
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Friends of Lexington Chapter ( <i>no TAO magazine or voting privileges</i> )
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$34 Student Voting Member ( <i>with valid school ID</i> )
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14 Student Dual Chapter; list primary chapter: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Regular Dual Chapter; list primary chapter: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> I want to provide additional support to our local chapter with my gift of \$ _____

**\$ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

*Make your check payable to: Lexington AGO*

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**My signature below signifies that I have read, understand, and will abide by the AGO Code of Ethics.**

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