



Association of Gospel Rescue Missions Application for Individual Membership

Name _____ Rev. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

List Local Christian Body affiliation (Church) _____

Church Address _____

Rescue Ministry with which you are associated _____

Ministry Address _____

Executive Director Staff Member - Job Title _____

Board Member Other _____

Individual member dues - \$50.00 (\$25 for retiree)

Executive Director/CEO of ministry which is not an organizational member - \$100

Check track(s) below you wish to join and add fee(s).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplains | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Development | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Employment | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Women & Family | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | \$20.00 | | |

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Payment enclosed **Charge:** MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Account Number _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date _____ / _____

I subscribe to the AGRM's Doctrinal Statement and Code of Ethics (see reverse side) and hereby agree to support the activities of the AGRM and to abide by the bylaws governing this organization.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

I affirm that the above applicant has fulfilled all requirements for membership in the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions.

(District President's signature not required for Track membership.)

District President's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mail or fax this application to: **AGRM, 1045 Swift, N. Kansas City, MO 64116-4127, (816) 471-8020; FAX (816) 471-3718.**



Association of Gospel Rescue Missions Doctrinal Statement

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, ultimately authoritative Word of God.
 2. We believe there is one God, eternally existing as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 3. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is deity, that He was born of a virgin, that we are redeemed by His atoning death through His shed blood, that He bodily resurrected and ascended into Heaven, and that He will come again in power and great glory.
 4. We believe that men are saved through a direct, personal encounter with the risen Lord, at which time they are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. This event we hold to be an experience, rather than a doctrinal supposition.
 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ indwells each believer enabling him to live a godly life of obedience as he reaches for maturity.
 6. We believe the Holy Spirit unites all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that together they form one body, the church.
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Association of Gospel Rescue Missions Code of Ethics

1. I will conduct my personal and ministry life in a way that will not bring shame or reproach to the name of the Lord. This includes relationships with other employees, clients, and other ministries. (1 Peter 1:14-16)
2. I will live a self-controlled, upright and godly life in keeping with the Scriptures. (Titus 2:11-14)
3. I will recognize and respect what the Lord is doing through other individuals and organizations and will refrain from criticism or involvement unless illegal, unethical, or immoral behavior is suspected and will follow the standards of Matthew 18 whenever possible. (1 Peter 3:8-9)
4. I will honor my financial, legal, and moral obligations both personally and in my role in ministry to family, vendors, neighbors, community and government. (Romans 13:7-8)
5. In matters of dispute with other Christians, I will submit my grievances to Christian arbitration, rather than to the courts, and if disagreements come between two missions, I will agree that the AGRM should serve in an arbitration and reconciliation role, also pass it by legal counsel. (1 Cor. 6:1-8)
6. In issues of fundraising, I will ascribe to the Standards for Fundraising of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). (See Standards at www.ecfa.org).



The Association of Gospel Rescue Missions provides materials, training and assistance to ministries and individuals working with people in crisis in urban areas around the world.

Professional Association

When you become a member of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, you are identifying yourself with other Rescue ministry professionals.

Complimentary Copy of the Membership Directory - This comprehensive resource guide features contact information for each member organization, plus a listing of the Individual and Business members of the association.

E-mail Discussion List & Internet Chat Rooms - A service that facilitates networking among other professionals in your area.

Annual Convention

Members gather together each spring for a time of fellowship, inspiration, information and training with urban workers from all over the world.

Registration Discount - A significant discount for registration is offered to those who are affiliated with member organizations.

Seminars and Sessions - Each year, over 70 seminars and general sessions are offered at the convention for training in specific areas.

Pre-Convention Super Seminars - Prior to the convention, association training tracks present comprehensive training seminars, specifically geared to the Track's emphasis.

Education

Rescue College - Members can now earn college credits while working on-site at a member Rescue mission. The courses are offered via the Internet and can lead to a Certificate or bachelor of Rescue Ministry degree.

Specialized Training - Throughout the year, several opportunities are offered for the purpose of training, fellowship and encouragement. These include Regional Conferences, District Meetings, Track Conferences, and Training Schools.

Publications/Resources

Complimentary Subscription to "RESCUE Magazine" - Bi-monthly publication with interesting and informative articles that speak to the everyday needs of association members.

Complimentary Subscription to "RESCUE Happenings" - The association's monthly e-newsletter featuring news of individual and ministry members, classified ads, upcoming meetings and events of interest to members.

Special Discount on Books, Tapes and Other Resources - A wide selection of books, tapes, and other helpful materials relating to Rescue ministry is available at a member discount of 10%-20%.

Employment Referral & Placement Assistance - The association office links people seeking positions with Rescue ministries with current staffing needs. Classified ads in *Happenings* and on the AGRM website are available, along with a referral and resume file maintained by the association.



Tracks

These special fellowship groups for people involved in similar ministries offer pre-convention seminars at the Annual Convention, regular mailings, consultations and special meetings that focus on training and the sharing of ideas and resources.

Association of Christian Thrift Stores – Brings together people involved in thrift stores and similar operations for training and fellowship.

Chaplains Track - For all those concerned with spiritual guidance, encouragement and care of souls in Rescue Missions.

Development Track - A group for people who work in the field of fund raising, media relations and community relations.

Education and Employment Track- For individuals working in training, education and job placement/readiness programs at rescue missions.

Rehabilitation Track - The Christian Addiction Rehabilitation Association (CARA) is for individuals working in ministries that operate recovery programs for alcoholics and drug addicts.

Urban Children and Youth Ministry Track - A group for those who work with urban/disadvantaged children and youth.

Volunteer Ministry Track – For individuals involved in recruiting, training and management of Rescue ministry volunteers.

Women & Family Ministry Track - For all workers involved in ministry to women and the rebuilding of families.

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