



We think **alike.**



For more information about the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, log on to [www.agrm.org](http://www.agrm.org) or email [info@agrm.org](mailto:info@agrm.org). Numerous data links, historical and statistical facts, a membership directory, and a list of member benefits are available on the website.



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**AGRM Associate Membership**

# Fellowship Connection Advice Resources

You look at how hungry, homeless, abused, and addicted people live and think it's deplorable. You consider statistics regarding the lost and lonely and think they're alarming. You understand the work that rescue missions do, and think they represent the last best chance to let Jesus make a difference in the lives of the destitute. **We think alike.**

Even though you're not currently connected with a rescue mission, you think the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions (AGRM) is an amazing network of caring folks who are making a huge difference in the lives of the poor, and you want to be part of it. **Because we think alike, AGRM definitely has a place for you.**

We call this place **Associate Membership**. It is for individuals who are:

- ➔ not employed at a rescue mission or similar-type ministry.
- ➔ in transition between rescue mission positions.
- ➔ interested in exploring a rescue mission career.
- ➔ regularly supporting or volunteering at rescue missions.
- ➔ retired from full-time rescue mission service.

As an associate member, you get many of the same programs, products, and services that individuals working at member missions receive. This keeps you in the loop with insider announcements, industry bulletins, current trends, important statistics, and the latest heartwarming stories of people on the brink of destruction who have had their lives radically changed through an encounter with Jesus.



## As an associate member, you will enjoy these benefits:

### News and Information Publications

➔ **Rescue:** Bimonthly industry-wide magazine covering all aspects of programming and operations



➔ **Street Smart:** Biweekly news from inside and outside of AGRM, statistics, innovative ideas, and employment opportunities



### Educational and Training Programs

➔ **Annual Convention\*:** Inspiring event-of-the-year with scores of seminars and an exhibit hall, geared for everyone in rescue mission ministry



➔ **District Gatherings\*:** Multiple educational and fellowship events held on the local level across nine regional territories



➔ **CDs and DVDs\*:** Through Piper Media, a host of outstanding seminars and general sessions from AGRM conventions

### Online Services

➔ **Directory of Missions:** An up-to-date listing of member missions, including contact information, CEO names, locator maps, and much more



➔ **Business Member Directory:** Quick connection to ministry partners in the business world who offer relevant products and services



➔ **William L. Wooley Online Library:** Historic AGRM documents and photos, plus essential reading for those in the rescue ministry culture

➔ **Industry Links:** Connections to dozens of companies, service agencies, and other ministries that understand and can assist members

➔ **Career Opportunities\*:** Public page to view open positions across the association

### Documents and Data

➔ **White Papers:** Regularly released positional and how-to documents presenting a Christian response to social concerns

➔ **Surveys:** Annual industry snapshot of member ministry, plus tabulated info about salaries, trends, services, felt needs, and more

### Contract Services

➔ **Retirement:** 403(b) retirement plan for members through Envoy Financial that features no-load mutual funds and declining charges based on group volume

➔ **ECFA:** Direct connection from AGRM members-only website to AGRM-specific library and resources on ECFA's website

*\*There is an additional cost beyond membership, but at a significant member discount, for this service.*

Associate membership is intended to keep you connected with the latest happenings in the rescue mission community. It is not to be used to promote resources or services, free or otherwise. If you have a resource or service that you would like to promote, please choose our business membership option.

## Join today!

To join AGRM as an associate member, complete this form and mail, fax, or scan and email it to AGRM.

**Address:** 7222 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 120, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

**Fax:** (719) 266-8600

**Email:** membership@agrm.org

**Cost:** AGRM associate membership is available for an annual fee of \$155. Individuals age 65 or older or receiving Social Security pay just \$41.

**Yes, we do think alike!** I would like to be an associate member of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions. By completing and sending this form, I confirm that I qualify for associate membership in accordance with the conditions listed in this brochure.

I am in agreement with the AGRM Statement of Faith.

#### Choose one:

- Regular associate membership
- Age 65 or older or on Social Security

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (necessary to receive Street Smart and various other communications) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for the entire amount.  Please charge my credit card:

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Code is 3-digit number found on the back of your Visa, MasterCard, or Discover/Novus card)

Cardholder name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of card (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

### AGRM Statement of Faith

The AGRM bylaws state that subscription and adherence to the following statement of faith is a prerequisite for membership. Please review the following and then use the check box to indicate your stance.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, ultimately authoritative Word of God.
- We believe there is one God, eternally existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 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.
- We believe that individuals are saved through a direct, personal encounter with the risen Lord, at which time they are regenerated by the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ indwells each believer, enabling him or her to live a godly life of obedience as he or she reaches for maturity.
- We believe the Holy Spirit unites all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that together they form one body, the church.