

AUSTIN CHAPTER AGO CHURCH MUSICIANS' SURVEY 2005

▪ MUSIC DIRECTOR – FULL TIME

ABOUT YOU

Professional experience ranged from 7 to 35 years and the average was 27 years. 100% had bachelors, 100% had masters; none had AGO certification.

ABOUT YOUR CURRENT POSITION

The years at their current institution ranged from 5 to 10 with the average being 7 years.

Total years in their current position ranged from 5 to 10 years with the average being 7 years.

Hours per week ranged from 35 to 50 with the average being 43 hours. Hours per week spent in meetings ranged from 1 to 8 with the average being 3.75 hours per week.

Number of services per week ranged from 3 to 6. 100% of the respondents' churches had begun to offer contemporary or blended services since they began their current position. 50% had to learn new skills because of these nontraditional services. Total number of rehearsals per week ranged from 2 to 3 with the average being 2.5.

COMPENSATION

Salaries ranged from \$40,000 to \$88,000 per year with the average being \$63,750 per year.

Vacation ranged from 2 to 4 weeks per year with the average being 3.5 weeks per year. 100% receive full benefits.

Wedding fees ranged from \$200 to \$300 with the average being \$250.

ABOUT YOUR EMPLOYER

25% Presbyterian
25% Roman Catholic
25% Methodist
25% Non-denominational

Congregational membership ranged from 2000 to 14,800 with the average being 5,350. Music budgets ranged from \$115,000 to \$218,000 per year. Paid staff ranged from 14 to 100 and music staff ranged from 6 to 15. 100% have clerical support and 100% had staff reporting to them. 50% have contracts or letters of agreement with their employers.

Zip codes represented included 78701, 78757, 78758, and 78759.