

# AUSTIN CHAPTER AGO CHURCH MUSICIANS' SURVEY 2005

## ▪ MUSIC DIRECTOR – PART TIME

### ABOUT YOU

Professional experience ranged from 14 to 52 years and the average was 29 years. 100% had bachelors, 100% had masters and 57% had doctoral degrees; none had AGO certification.

### ABOUT YOUR CURRENT POSITION

The years at their current institution ranged from 1 to 7 with the average being 4 years.

Total years in their current position ranged from 1 to 7 years with the average being 4 years.

Hours per week ranged from 10 to 30 with the average being 20 hours. Hours per week spent in meetings ranged from 0 to 3 with the average being 1.3 hours per week.

Number of services per week ranged from 1 to 2. 33% of the respondents' churches had begun to offer contemporary or blended services since they began their current position. 33% had to learn new skills because of these nontraditional services. Total number of rehearsals per week ranged from 1 to 9 with the average being 4 rehearsals.

### COMPENSATION

Salaries ranged from \$10,000 to \$21,240 per year with the average being \$15,693 per year.

Vacation ranged from 2 to 4 weeks per year with the average being 3 weeks per year. 67% reported receiving time off for continuing education and 33% receive maternity leave.

### ABOUT YOUR EMPLOYER

33% Lutheran  
33% Methodist  
33% Presbyterian

Congregational membership ranged from 100 to 1000 with the average being 550. Music Budgets ranged from \$10,300 to \$67,000 per year. Paid staff ranged from 2 to 14 and music staff ranged from 1 to 8. 67% have clerical support and 67% had staff reporting to them. 33% have contracts or letters of agreement with their employers.

Zip codes represented included 78705, 78734 and 78645.