



# Associated Church Press Application for Membership

Publication/Publisher/Company/Individual:

Mission Statement or Professional Experience:

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Mailing Address:

Editorial Contact:

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Street Address (if different than above):

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website : \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Agreement:

Parent Company / Organization:

\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to send payment for a full year's membership dues. (See dues schedule, next page.)

Additional email/phone contacts:

\_\_\_ Applicant agrees to add the ACP office to its complimentary-copy mailing list, upon approval of membership.

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\_\_\_ Applicant accepts the terms of ACP's Statement of Ethics and Standards of Professional Practice (see statement at [www.theacp.org](http://www.theacp.org)).

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### (Additional information, if applicable)

Denomination, if any:

Annual Subscription Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Type, in a brief phrase:

Pages Per Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Page Size: \_\_\_\_\_

(EXAMPLES: local synod newspaper, denominational general interest magazine, theological journal, general-interest website, official denominational news service, seminary magazine, children's publication, clergy newsletter, etc.)

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Circulation: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legacy Fund Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership Categories and Annual Dues

**Print Publications:** *Open to publications that subscribe to the ACP's purpose, that are recognized by churches or denominations as church publications, or that serve church constituents. Publication websites designed to promote and enhance the main publication(s) are included in membership dues, unless they meet the criteria for Digital / Web Publication membership (see below.)*

## **Circulation-Based Dues for Print Publications:**

25,000+	\$500.00
5,000 – 24,999	\$400.00
Up to 5,000	\$250.00

**Print Newsletters, Digital / Web Publications\*, News Services\*\*:** \$250.00

*\* Open to websites or digital editions with independent content of at least 40 percent original material and produced by a separate staff and leadership than a partner/parent print publication. Websites or digital editions of member publications that meet these criteria must pay for a Digital Publication membership in addition to dues paid by the print publication.*

*\*\* Open to print and digital news services providing original content for its own constituency and/or for distribution to other publications.*

**Individual Members:** \$100 regular; \$50 for students and retired members

*Open to freelance writers, bloggers, journalists, designers and photographers, as well as former ACP publication-member staff. This includes religion writers for secular media and church media officers. Students engaged in faith-based communications and retired members are invited to join at a discounted rate.*

**Affiliate Membership:** \$500

*Open to non-print-publishing businesses or individuals whose work is related to religious communication, such as think tanks, research organizations, companies and individuals who provide printing, public relations and marketing, fundraising, consulting and Web development. Includes one-time use of ACP mail list and 20-percent discount on any ACP sponsorship (convention, web page, event, ACP project or publication.)*

**Please return completed form and payment to:  
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