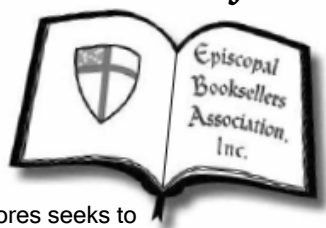


You're Invited to Join or Renew

Vision Statement



Membership Benefits

Our nationwide membership of bookstores seeks to glorify God and strengthen the Church in our communities by:

- ✦ Increasing communication between booksellers
- ✦ Creating greater visibility for booksellers
- ✦ Improving market position for booksellers
- ✦ Insuring the health of book stores serving the Episcopal market by being an effective voice in the book and publishing industries.

Origins

In 1996 a dozen Episcopal booksellers participated in an informal meeting during the Religious Booksellers Trade Exhibit in St. Charles, Illinois. By 1997 about 35 stores were participating in a brainstorming session where it became very clear that Episcopal bookstores have a unique market niche and need to make their presence more obvious to publishers and others in the book trades. That very uniqueness also increases the need for Episcopal booksellers to be able to communicate with and support each other. The Episcopal Booksellers Association grew out of these meetings and was incorporated in May, 2002.

Member Store

- ✦ An e-mail list for members only. Leave one e-mail message and everyone on the list will see it and be able to respond to it. An excellent way of quickly communicating.
- ✦ Voting rights at Annual Meeting
- ✦ Personal copy of the Directory of Membership
- ✦ A listing on www.episcopalbooksellers.org web site
- ✦ Strong voice in the publishing industry
- ✦ Group advertising in national Episcopal publications

Supporting Vendor

- ✦ Copy of the Directory of Membership
- ✦ Right to use Directory of Membership as often as desired
- ✦ Non-voting membership at Annual Meeting
- ✦ Easy identification of a specific market
- ✦ Identifiable to Member Stores as being a supporting member

Attend the Annual Meeting of EBA held during the Religious Booksellers Trade Exhibit near Chicago For RBTE dates (following Memorial Day each year) call 1-888-972-2556 or visit www.rbte.net

Make Checks payable to Episcopal Booksellers Association and mail with the form below to
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Episcopal Booksellers Association Membership and Membership Renewal for the Calendar Year ending December 31.

Name _____ Title _____
 Store/Vendor Name _____
 Address _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail* _____
 Website _____

Member Store In business since _____
 seminary private parish diocese other
 # of employees _____ # of volunteers _____
 (full-time equivalent)

Store Hours _____
 Past year's gross income _____ Membership Fee
 Less than \$100,000 \$ 50.00
 \$100,000 – \$250,000 \$100.00
 \$250,001 – \$500,000 \$150.00
 \$500,001 or more \$300.00

Supporting Vendor \$300.00

Amount enclosed _____

*In order to participate in the e-mail list, it is essential that you provide an e-mail address. If your store doesn't have one, please use a personal address.