



GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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REQUIRED DISCIPLINE FOR MUSICIANS AND
ORGANISTS

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Beloved brothers and sisters,
The Peace of God be with you.

As early as 1932, the Lord made known to His servants—through the young people—the need to establish an orchestra to accompany the hymns in our divine services, to help the congregation sing with unity and reverence.

In later years, the Orchestra Regulations were compiled and published to guide this work. These Regulations set out, among other instructions, the standards of conduct expected of those who are called to be part of the orchestra.

They include technical requirements, such as admitting only those who play the allowed instruments, and tuning instruments according to the guidance of the Local or Regional Orchestra Overseer.

They also include disciplinary guidance: modest attire and a simple personal presentation, without excess, in accordance with the teachings established by the Council of the Most Senior Elders in Brazil.

We also remind all who have been presented that they committed to attend services and rehearsals faithfully, show dedication to their duty, respect the order of our services, and show reverence for the Word of God.

We reiterate that recording and posting hymns from our Hymnbook on social media in any manner that differs from the score published by the Christian Congregation in Brazil (and in other countries that profess the same faith and doctrine), is not accepted by those who serve in the Ministry or hold a position in the church. This includes any arrangement, alteration and/or embellishment added to our hymns, as such changes distort the sacred purpose for which they were composed.

If the Council of Elders determines that any musician or organist no longer bears the testimony of Christian conduct required to participate in the orchestra, and if after receiving counsel this musician continues to insist on playing in the churches, the Elder responsible for the house of prayer, in communion with the Local Ministry, shall proceed according to the instruction of the Council.

It is the responsibility of musicians and organists to follow all the instructions contained in the Orchestra Regulations of the Christian Congregation in Brazil; above all, this reflects the fear of God and obedience to Him.

Your brethren in Christ,

Council of the Most Senior Elders