

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2010 and ending JUN 30, 2011

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, INC. Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 825 HOUSTON MILL RD NE 300 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ATLANTA, GA 30329 F Name and address of principal officer: DEBORAH B. MINOR 825 HOUSTON MILL ROAD, ATLANTA, GA 30329	D Employer identification number 20-5478525 E Telephone number 404-727-7920 G Gross receipts \$ 5,909,477. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ AARWEB.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 2005 M State of legal domicile: GA

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING IN THE FIELD OF RELIGION AND TO PROVIDE A		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	19
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1200
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	187,575.	235,479.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,951,994.	2,054,319.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-617,011.	294,629.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-19,838.	-29,356.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,502,720.	2,555,071.
Expenses			
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	67,373.	43,700.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,023,732.	1,122,381.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 28,010.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,475,987.	1,444,784.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,567,092.	2,610,865.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,064,372.	-55,794.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	8,338,722.	9,474,140.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,480,100.	1,746,821.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	6,858,622.	7,727,319.

Part II Signature Block					
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.					
Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer	Date			
	▶ DEBORAH B. MINOR, DIRECTOR OF BS & FINANCE				
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	DEBORAH L. PRIEST CPA	DEBORAH L. PRIEST C	05/10/12		
	Firm's name ▶ WINDHAM BRANNON, P.C.	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶ 3630 PEACHTREE RD, NE SUITE 600 ATLANTA, GA 30326	Phone no. 404-898-2000			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN THE SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING IN THE FIELD OF RELIGION AND TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR ONGOING REFLECTION UPON AND UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS, ISSUES, QUESTIONS AND VALUES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 902,877. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 920,120.) ANNUAL MEETING:

AAR ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN ATLANTA, GA AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 4,800 SCHOLARS AND OTHERS. THE MEETING CONSISTED OF MORE THAN 400 SCHOLARLY PAPER AND PANEL SESSIONS AND 200 MEETINGS BY RELATED SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS. A TOTAL OF 200 BOOTHS WERE SOLD TO PUBLISHING COMPANIES FOR THEIR SCHOLARLY BOOK EXHIBITS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 926,635. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,053,807.) MEMBERSHIP SERVICES:

AAR PROVIDES A VARIETY OF SERVICES TO ITS MEMBERS INCLUDING QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS (RELIGIOUS STUDIES NEWS, E-BULLETIN AND IN THE FIELD), ONLINE JOB POSTINGS AND AN ON-LINE JOB CENTER, FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT OF A STUDENT TASK FORCE IN THE FIELD OF RELIGION.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 243,189. including grants of \$ 20,000.) (Revenue \$) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

AAR PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP BY HOSTING WORKSHOPS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND BY HOSTING SUMMER SEMINARS ON TEACHING PLURALISM AND COMPARATIVE THEOLOGY. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO RECOGNIZED ARTISTS, JOURNALISTS AND SCHOLARS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD OF RELIGION BY ISSUING MONETARY AWARDS TOTALING OVER \$10,000.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 238,295. including grants of \$ 23,700.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 2,310,996.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Table with columns for question number, description, sub-questions (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (12); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (12); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? (X); 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (X).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (X); 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed GA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. [] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: DEBORAH B. MINOR - 404-727-7920 825 HOUSTON MILL ROAD, ATLANTA, GA 30329

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
REBECCA T. ALPERT BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DONNA BOWMAN TREASURER	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
MIGUEL DE LA TORRE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHEL DESJARDINS SECRETARY	6.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
JOHN ESPOSITO VICE PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
FRED GLENNON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
SUSAN HILL BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JANET JAKOBSEN BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MARK JUERGENSMEYER BOARD MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DAVID KIM BOARD MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CHERYL A. KIRK DUGGAN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
PUI LAN KWOK PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ELIZABETH LAWSON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
TAT-SIONG BENNY LIEW BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
OTTO MADURO PRESIDENT ELECT	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
SUSAN M. MALONEY BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
CHARLES MATHEWES BOARD MEMBER	13.50	X					0.	0.	0.	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DOUGLAS R. MCGAUGHEY BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MARY MCGEE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
KRISTY NABHAN WARREN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
REBECCA SACHS NORRIS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN J. O'KEEFE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
BRIAN K. PENNINGTON BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
SARAH M. PIKE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
TINA PIPPIN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
JUDITH PLASKOW BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Sub-total							0.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							378,996.	0.	59,547.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							378,996.	0.	59,547.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **2**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
PRG DENVER P.O. BOX 841760, DALLAS, TX 75284-1760	AV SERVICES AT MEETING	138,719.
HYATT REGENCY ATLANTA 265 PEACHTREE STREET NE, ATLANTA, GA 30303	ACCOMMODATION	131,002.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **2**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ANN TAVES BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DAVID THIBODEAU BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
NELLIE VAN DOORN HARDER BOARD MEMBER	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN R. FITZMIER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X	X			172,733.	0.	24,653.
DEBORAH B. MINOR CFO	40.00			X	X			114,076.	0.	15,537.
STEVEN W. HERRICK DIRECTOR EXT. RELATIONS	40.00			X	X			92,187.	0.	19,357.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								378,996.		59,547.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues					
	c	Fundraising events					
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	235,479.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		235,479.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	ANNUAL MEETING REVENUE	Business Code	920,120.		920,120.	
	b	MEMBERSHIP FEES		905,555.	905,555.		
	c	EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		148,252.		148,252.	
	d	PUBLICATIONS REVENUE		58,158.		58,158.	
	e	LABEL REVENUE		22,234.		22,234.	
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		2054319.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		126,437.		126,437.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties		20,396.		20,396.	
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	107258.			
		Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal	157010.			
		Rental income or (loss)		-49752.			
		Net rental income or (loss)			-49,752.		-49,752.
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	3,363,932.			
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other	1,656.			
		Gain or (loss)		3,194,912.	2,484.		
		Net gain or (loss)		169020.	-828.		
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	b	Less: direct expenses					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
b	Less: direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
b	Less: cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		2555071.	905,555.	0.	1,414,037.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	43,700.	43,700.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	886,820.	733,310.	139,406.	14,104.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	235,561.	191,913.	39,957.	3,691.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	22,558.	21,845.	685.	28.
c Accounting	22,150.	21,450.	673.	27.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	319,477.	309,382.	9,704.	391.
12 Advertising and promotion	19,539.	19,539.		
13 Office expenses	54,948.	52,980.	1,702.	266.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	32,770.	26,672.	5,862.	236.
17 Travel	207,760.	198,077.	9,302.	381.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	142,405.	137,148.	1,321.	3,936.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	81,669.	72,001.	7,627.	2,041.
23 Insurance	20,144.	17,769.	2,283.	92.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a SERVICE CHARGES AND FEE	166,973.	139,925.	26,001.	1,047.
b EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAIN	142,371.	125,443.	15,541.	1,387.
c SUBVENTIONS	107,276.	106,920.	342.	14.
d TEMPORARY HELP	30,620.	30,351.	246.	23.
e SUPPLIES	21,976.	20,698.	1,229.	49.
f All other expenses	52,148.	41,873.	9,978.	297.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,610,865.	2,310,996.	271,859.	28,010.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	136,164.	2	512,050.	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	100,000.	3	200,000.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	135,932.	4	108,310.	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	58,206.	9	24,444.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,499,442.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 869,892.	1,676,381.	10c	1,629,550.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	6,232,039.	11	6,999,786.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12		
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,338,722.	16	9,474,140.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	477,470.	17	538,573.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	1,002,630.	19	1,208,248.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23		
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,480,100.	26	1,746,821.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	4,878,677.	27	5,344,452.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	779,945.	28	1,182,867.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	1,200,000.	29	1,200,000.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	6,858,622.	33	7,727,319.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,338,722.	34	9,474,140.		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,555,071.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,610,865.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-55,794.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6,858,622.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	924,491.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	7,727,319.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		X
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

Form 990 (2010)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, INC.** Employer identification number **20-5478525**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,030,641.	1,260,547.	832,751.	187,575.	235,479.	3,546,993.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	1,507,706.	1,482,230.	1,455,862.	1,951,994.	2,054,319.	8,452,111.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	2,538,347.	2,742,777.	2,288,613.	2,139,569.	2,289,798.	11,999,104.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	30,039.	41,098.	34,220.	32,896.	25,030.	163,283.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	30,039.	41,098.	34,220.	32,896.	25,030.	163,283.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						11,835,821.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	2,538,347.	2,742,777.	2,288,613.	2,139,569.	2,289,798.	11,999,104.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	237,565.	220,914.	170,196.	218,307.	254,091.	1,101,073.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	237,565.	220,914.	170,196.	218,307.	254,091.	1,101,073.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	25,884.	28,558.	19,518.	15,319.	20,396.	109,675.
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	2,801,796.	2,992,249.	2,478,327.	2,373,195.	2,564,285.	13,209,852.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	89.60 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	90.22 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	8.34 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	8.00 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, INC.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for purposes of easements, a table for held at the end of the tax year (lines 2a-2d), and questions about monitoring and reporting.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting and amounts for revenues and assets.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,672,742.	1,429,669.	1,796,825.		
b Contributions		100,000.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	333,607.	196,495.	-299,152.		
d Grants or scholarships	52,675.	53,422.	68,004.		
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,953,674.	1,672,742.	1,429,669.		

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 5.00 %
 - b Permanent endowment 85.00 %
 - c Term endowment _____ %

- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		82,500.		82,500.
b Buildings		2,240,446.	731,459.	1,508,987.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		176,496.	138,433.	38,063.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,629,550.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,555,071.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,610,865.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-55,794.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	924,491.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	924,491.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	868,697.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,636,566.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	924,485.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	157,010.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,081,495.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,555,071.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,555,071.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,767,874.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	157,010.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	157,010.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,610,864.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,610,864.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4: ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES SUCH AS

TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, PUBLISHING AND SPEAKERS, AND GENERAL OPERATIONS.

PART X, LINE 2: THE ACADEMY IS CLASSIFIED AS A SECTION 501(C)(3)

PUBLICLY SUPPORTED CHARITY UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. THE ACADEMY IS

GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES ON ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ITS EXEMPT

PURPOSE. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES IS

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

REQUIRED.

MANAGEMENT OF THE ACADEMY CONSIDERS THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHANGES BY TAXING AUTHORITIES IN ITS FILED INCOME TAX RETURNS AND RECOGNIZES A LIABILITY FOR OR DISCLOSES POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT CHANGES THAT MANAGEMENT BELIEVES ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO OCCUR, INCLUDING CHANGES TO THE ACADEMY'S STATUS AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THE ACADEMY MET THE REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS AND HAS NO INCOME SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX, THEREFORE NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ACADEMY'S INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES, AND MAY CHANGE UPON EXAMINATION.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENTAL EXPENSE 157,010.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENTAL EXPENSE 157,010.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, INC.

**Employer identification number
20-5478525**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS	6	23,700.	0.		
REGIONAL DEV. GRANTS	5	10,000.	0.		
INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATION GRANTS	2	10,000.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2:

REGIONAL DEV. GRANTS: RECIPIENTS MUST SUBMIT A REPORT WHICH INCLUDES
DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE USE OF THE FUNDS INCLUDING BUDGET/ACTUAL
FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS: RECIPIENTS MUST SUBMIT A REPORT DESCRIBING HOW THE
PROPOSED WORK HAS DEVELOPED AND AN EXPENSE REPORT DETAILING HOW THE GRANT
MONEY WAS SPENT. THE REPORT IS DUE BY THE END OF THE YEAR FOLLOWING THE
GRANT.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment from the organization or a related organization?	4a	X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	X
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	X
b Any related organization?	5b	X
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	X
b Any related organization?	6b	X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	X
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	X
9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2010

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JOHN R. FITZMIER	(i)	172,733.	0.	0.	15,802.	8,851.	197,386.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
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10	(i)							
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11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PUBLIC FORUM FOR ONGOING REFLECTION UPON AND UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGIOUS
TRADITIONS, ISSUES, QUESTIONS AND VALUES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

EXTERNAL RELATIONS, RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

IN TAX YEAR 2010-2011, THE AAR IMPLEMENTED ITS MISSION TO ENHANCE THE
PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

1. RESPONDED TO REQUESTS FROM JOURNALISTS FOR CONTACT WITH SCHOLARS
WHOSE SPECIFIC EXPERTISE FIT THE PARTICULAR TOPICS THE JOURNALISTS WERE
WRITING ABOUT

2. HOSTED JOURNALISTS AT THE AAR ANNUAL CONFERENCE;

3. ADMINISTERED THREE JOURNALISM CONTESTS FOR EXCELLENCE IN NEWSWRITING
ON RELIGION AND GAVE AN ADDITIONAL AWARD TO A SCHOLAR FOR HIS WORK
ENHANCING THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION;

4. ORGANIZED A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS OF PRISON RELIGION
SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND 10 STATES; AND

5. AAR GAVE OUT MORE THAN \$23,700 IN 2011 IN RESEARCH GRANTS TO
SCHOLARS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS TO ADVANCE RESEARCH IN RELIGION.

EXPENSES \$ 238,295. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 23,700. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: AAR HAS FOUR TYPES OF MEMBERS:

PROFESSIONAL, STUDENT, RETIRED AND SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL. ALL MEMBERS HAVE
THE SAME VOTING RIGHTS WHICH INCLUDE ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: SEE RESPONSE ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: SEE RESPONSE ABOVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 AND 990-T ARE GIVEN TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. ANY QUESTIONS ARE REFERRED BACK TO THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR TAX PREPARER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: A QUESTIONNAIRE IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH AAR, ORGANIZATIONS DOING BUSINESS WITH AAR AND OTHER POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. SHOULD A BOARD MEMBER HAVE A CONFLICT WITH ANY ISSUES OR BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD, HE/SHE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE ON THOSE ISSUES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE AND SALARY ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY A COMMITTEE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY IS SET AND APPROVED BY THIS COMMITTEE.

ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ARE EMPLOYEES OF EMORY UNIVERSITY. ANNUALLY, EMORY REVIEWS MARKET DATA TO DETERMINE IF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY OF ITS POSITIONS. AAR STRIVES TO MAINTAIN SALARIES AT THE MIDPOINT OF THE SALARY RANGE SUGGESTED BY EMORY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS:	924,491.
RENTAL EXPENSE	157,010.
RENTAL EXPENSE	-157,010.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	924,491.

Form **990-T**

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2009 or other tax year beginning **07/01/09**, and ending **06/30/10** ▶ See separate instructions.

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<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p>B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(C) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p> <p>C Book value of all assets at end of year 8,338,722</p>	<p>Print or Type</p>	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, INC.</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 8 of instructions. 300 825 HOUSTON MILL RD NE</p> <p>City or town, state, and ZIP code ATLANTA GA 30329</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.) 20-5478525</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9.)</p>
<p>F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.) ▶</p>		<p>G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>	

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.
▶

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶ Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.
▶

J The books are in care of ▶ **DEBORAH MINOR** Telephone number ▶ **404-727-7920**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
c Balance		1c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See page 10 of the instructions; attach schedule.)	12		
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	0	0

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 11 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)				
14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14		
15	Salaries and wages	15		
16	Repairs and maintenance	16		
17	Bad debts	17		
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18		
19	Taxes and licenses	19		
20	Charitable contributions (See page 13 of the instructions for limitation rules.)	20		
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a		0
23	Depletion	23		
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24		
25	Employee benefit programs	25		
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26		
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27		
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	28		
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29		
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30		
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31		
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32		
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33		1,000
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34		0

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15.
 Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here See instructions and:
 a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
 (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____
 b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____
 (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____
 c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c**
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) **36**
37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions **37**
38 Alternative minimum tax **38**
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39**

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **40a**
b Other credits (see page 16 of the instructions) **40b**
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 **40c**
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **40d**
e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d **40e**
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 **41**
42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other **42**
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 **43** 0
44a Payments: A 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 **44a**
b 2009 estimated tax payments **44b** 6,470
c Tax deposited with Form 8868 **44c**
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **44d**
e Backup withholding (see instructions) **44e**
f Other credits and payments: Form 2439 **44f**
 Form 4136 Other Total **44f**
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f **45** 6,470
46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached **46**
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed **47**
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48** 6,470
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2010 estimated tax Refunded **49** 6,470

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 17)

1 At any time during the 2009 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here **Yes** **No**
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. **Yes** **No**
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$ **Yes** **No**

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
4a Additional sec. 263A costs (attach sch.)	4a			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Signature of officer _____ Date _____ Title _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature **DEBORAH L. PRIEST, CPA** Date **05/12/11** Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN **P00148240**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code **WINDHAM BRANNON PC**
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ATLANTA, GA 30309-3230 EIN **58-1763439**
 Phone no. **404-898-2000**

Schedule C – Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions on page 18)

1. Description of property

(1) N/A
(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	(b) Total deductions.

(c) **Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)

Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)

Schedule E – Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 19)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8

Schedule F – Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 20)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross inc.	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1) N/A					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Schedule G – Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization

(see instructions on page 20)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col.4)
(1) N/A				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).

Schedule I – Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.

Schedule J – Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))						

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

(1) N/A						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I						
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.

Schedule K – Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 21)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1) N/A			
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			