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Riverside Church

Organ - Hook and Hastings Co. - Contract  
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Memorandum of an Agreement betw. Hook and Hastings  
Co. and Park Avenue Baptist Church.  
March 2, 1927.



March 28th, 1927.

In re: Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Hook & Hastings Company,  
Kendall Green,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We received from you this morning the bond executed by your corporation and the four guarantors in favor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, and we enclose you herewith duplicate original contracts, dated March 2nd, 1927 with the Park Avenue Baptist Church, one for the main organ in the sum of \$64,275, and second for the chapel organ in the sum of \$19,875.

I am asking the Treasurer of the Building Fund of the Church to forward to you checks for the initial payments as called for in the contract and you should receive them in due course.

In forwarding these contracts duly executed by the Park Avenue Baptist Church it is with the distinct understanding that the contracts insofar as they relate to insurance mean that you will keep the organs insured for their full value until they are accepted by the church, it being our interpretation that the words "as its interest may appear" referring to your company mean that until the final acceptance of the organs by the church and the making of the final payments to you that you will have a 100% interest in the grounds.

I would ask that in acknowledging receipt of these contracts you will kindly notify us if the above is your interpretation of the contracts, and if it is your intention to carry insurance in that manner.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Wm. R. Conklin.

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Encls.



# Hook & Hastings Co.

Manufacturers of Pipe Organs

Kendal Green, Massachusetts

ESTABLISHED 1827

*Branches*

BOSTON  
CHICAGO

NEW YORK  
PHILADELPHIA

Mar. 29, 1927.

*Address all communications to*  
HOOK & HASTINGS CO.  
KENDAL GREEN, MASS.

*Address telegrams to*  
WALTHAM, MASS.

Mr. William R. Conklin,  
31 Nassau St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

RE NEW YORK CITY - PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Mar. 28th, with duplicate original contracts, dated March 2nd, 1927, with the Park Avenue Baptist Church, one for the main organ in the sum of \$64,275, and second for the chapel organ in the sum of \$19,875.

Replying to that part of your letter which refers to the insurance of the organs, we beg to advise you that our interpretation of that part of the contracts is the same as yours, and we will govern ourselves accordingly.

Thanking you for the contracts, we remain,

Very truly yours,

HOOK & HASTINGS COMPANY.

*by Alfred R. Pray* SECRETARY.

ARP:S

MAR 30 1927



# THE STANDARD FORM OF BOND

FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOURTH EDITION OF THE STANDARD  
FORM OF AGREEMENT AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT.

This Form of Bond has the approval of the National Association  
of Builders' Exchanges, the National Association of Master Plumbers, the  
National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors of the United States, the  
National Electrical Contractors' Association of the United States, the  
National Association of Marble Dealers, the Building Granite Quarries  
Association, and the Building Trades Employers' Association of the City  
of New York.

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**KNOW ALL MEN:** That we The Hook & Hastings Company,  
(Here insert the name and address or legal title of the Contractor)

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, and having its principal place of business in  
Weston, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth,

hereinafter called the Principal, and Anna C. Hastings, Arthur L.  
(Here insert the name and address or legal title of one or more sureties.)

Coburn, Alfred A. Pratt and Norman Jacobsen, all of said

Weston, and x

and x

hereinafter called the Surety or Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto

(Here insert the name and address or legal title of the Owner.)

Park Avenue Baptist Church of New York City, New York,

hereinafter called the Owner, in the sum of

Eighty-four thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars,

(\$ 84,150.00)

for the payment whereof the Principal and the Surety or Sureties bind themselves,  
their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and sever-  
ally, firmly, by these presents.

Whereas, the Principal has, by means of a written Agreement, dated.....

March 2, 1927, two separate entered into 2 contracts with the Owner, ~~for~~ x

~~xxxxxx~~ one for chapel organ for the price of  
\$19,875.00, and the other for church organ for the price of  
\$64,275.00, copies of contracts attached, both to be built for, and  
set up in Riverside Church, now in course of construction at the  
southeast corner of Riverside Drive and 122nd St., New York City, N.Y.,  
~~xxxxxx~~ a copy of which Agreement is by reference made a part hereof;  
copies of which Agreements are by reference made a part hereof;



Now Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is such that if the Principal shall faithfully perform the Contract on his part, and satisfy all claims and demands, incurred for the same, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Owner from all cost and damage which he may suffer by reason of failure so to do, and shall fully reimburse and repay the Owner all outlay and expense which the Owner may incur in making good any such default, and shall pay all persons who have contracts directly with the Principal for labor or materials, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Provided, however, that no suit, action or proceeding by reason of any default whatever shall be brought on this Bond after ~~two~~ months from the day on which the final payment under the Contract falls due.

And Provided, that any alterations which may be made in the terms of the Contract, or in the work to be done under it, or the giving by the Owner of any extension of time for the performance of the Contract, or any other forbearance on the part of either the Owner or the Principal to the other shall not in any way release the Principal and the Surety or Sureties, or either or any of them, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns from their liability hereunder, notice to the Surety or Sureties of any such alteration, extension or forbearance being hereby waived.

Signed and Sealed this ~~Third~~ day of ~~March~~ 19 27.

In Presence of

Harold F. Jacobsen

as to

Anna C. Hastings

Harold F. Jacobsen

as to

Arthur L. Coburn

Harold F. Jacobsen

as to

Alfred R. Pratt

Harold F. Jacobsen

as to

Norman Jacobsen

Signed and Sealed This  
Twenty sixth day of March  
1927 in presence of  
Alfred R. Pratt Secy

Hook & Hastings Co.  
to Arthur L. Coburn  
President

d  
L.Y.