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ORIGIN OF THE BONISTEEL MASONIC LIBRARY

In 2002 six Master Masons from Ann Arbor Fraternity Lodge #262 and Golden Rule Lodge #159 acquired the assets of the Ann Arbor Masonic Temple Corporation Library which included 800 books, artifacts, and shelving. They incorporated the assets as a non-profit Michigan Corporation, The Roscoe O. Bonisteel Masonic Library. The library obtained two seed grants of \$25,000 and \$5,000 from the Bonisteel Foundation. The funds were used for purchasing computer-publishing equipment and remodeling of office space inside the Ann Arbor Masonic Temple .

The vision of these six Freemasons was to develop a global online library for Freemasons. The Bonisteel Masonic Library (1) offers Freemasons an Internet educational site of high quality (2) publishes past articles of Masonic writers from all continents and (3) organizes Masonic lecture tours of significant Masonic Architectural structures. The Charter members of the Library were Karl W. Grube, William Krebaum, Mitchell Ozog, William Kidd, Richard H. Sands, and Art Davidge.



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