

# TAYLOR & BOODY ORGANBUILDERS



Opus 41, Goshen College, Goshen, IN; 25 stops

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## COMPANY HISTORY

**G**eorge K. Taylor and John H. Boody founded Taylor and Boody Organbuilders in 1977. Taylor, a graduate of Washington and Lee University, was awarded a Ford Foundation grant to study organ building with Rudolph von Beckerath in Hamburg, Germany. Boody, a University of Maine graduate, apprenticed with Fritz Noack in Georgetown, Massachusetts. Taylor and Boody first worked together as partners along with John Brombaugh in Middletown, Ohio. In 1979, Taylor and Boody Organbuilders moved to their current location, a renovated schoolhouse just outside of Staunton, Virginia.



George Taylor voicing Opus 3  
in the Ohio shop, ca. 1979

1. Opus 27 Brustwerk carving
2. Inside of embossed pipe body
3. Opus 65 stops
4. Opus 70 façade



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## ABOUT US

All the parts of the organs are made in our Virginia workshop including the metal pipes and reed stops. The team of twelve workers has long experience building the parts and fitting them together in a complete instrument. In forty years of business we have completed more than seventy instruments for churches, schools and private studios, including eight organs in Japan and an instrument for Sidney Sussex College in Cambridge, United Kingdom. The company has also undertaken museum quality restorations of important historic organs including the 1800 David Tannenberg organ from the Home Moravian Church in Salem, North Carolina. The knowledge and practice of distinctive styles of building gained in these restoration projects has led the firm to build new organs in distinctive historical styles. These include a three manual meantone organ in the Arp Schnitger style for the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, and a David Tannenberg inspired organ for the First Presbyterian Church in Pittsford, New York.

1. Opus 65, Grace Church in New York City, NY; 77 stops.
2. Opus 70, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA; 27 stops.
3. Opus 71, Giles Cooke Residence, Silver Spring, MD; 9 stops.