**QUI SOMMES-NOUS?**

The *Alliance Française* is an international non-governmental nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote French language and culture throughout the world. Created in Paris in 1883, it has more than 1,100 chapters in countries across the globe.

In the United States, the *Alliance Française* has a mission to promote understanding, exchange, and friendship among France, other French-speaking regions of the world, and the USA. There are more than 140 chapters in the United States.

*L’Alliance Française de Memphis* was chartered in 1983 and offers educational, cultural and social activities for Francophones and Francophiles throughout the Mid-South region. Our members include native French speakers, teachers and students of French, and those who are simply interested in some aspect of the culture of France and *la francophonie*. Events are scheduled monthly from September through July. Some events are conducted in French, but most are accessible to both speakers and non-speakers of the language.

For more information about *L’Alliance Française de Memphis* including how to become a member, please visit our website: [www.afmemphis.org](http://www.afmemphis.org).