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Hi Christie,
I'm US Citizen, residing in Reston Virginia, 20190. I'm writing you about Form 990, which I understand is open for public comment.

The IRS should treat religious non-profits the same as other non-profit organizations, including the disclosure rules. The separation of church and state was established to prevent persecution, not to carve special exemptions for religion. Holding churches to the same standards as secular organizations is not persecution.

My personal view is that non-profit status is not justified on religious grounds, but that is probably a matter of law, not policy.

Thank you for listening,
Bill de la Vega