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Ms. Preston

I am one who thinks religious organizations of all sorts, including churches, should not be exempted from paying federal income taxes. These organizations do not exempt themselves from participation in politics. That's the reality.

I urge that IRS oversight provided for 501 C (3) organizations be equally applied to religious organizations. At a minimum, these organizations should fulfill form 990 obligations.

Incidentally, IRS should be adequately funded to enable the enforcement with which it is charged. I am no enemy of the IRS, and my wife and I believe in paying our taxes...it is to our benefit.

Thanks for your consideration,
Herman Lankford