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Non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of their mission. The US Constitution requires that government operate with complete neutrality toward religion. The IRS singles out churches for privileged treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements all other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply with. Taxpayers, who are subsidizing tax-exempt groups, have a right to know what entities are exempt from taxation and to review general financial disclosures. A tax-exempt status must come with some measures of accountability.

Religious organizations must be made to conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. At a minimum, the IRS should require any organizations that claim to be religious to file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.

Sincerely

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