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It is time for the IRS to have churches follow the same rules that all non-profits must follow regarding taxes. There is nothing in our constitution to support special favors to churches regarding tax exemptions and I would like to add my voice to the many people who are tired of special/privileged treatment for churches.
I think it is clear that churches are taking quite an advantage of taxpayers. These churches own prime real-estate all over this country. Churches are businesses. They pull in revenue, get mortgages. Some of these mega church preachers are living like millionaires with yachts and second homes, private airplanes etc. We don't need to subsidize this. It's time for them to follow the same requirements for all other 501(c)(3) organizations.

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