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Dear IRS,

My wife is forced to file a 990 every year for a tiny Friends-of-the-Library gift shop that has meager sales and income, yet provides our county with a valuable service that helps promote educational standards for our citizens. On the other hand, a mega-church raking in tens of millions of dollars serves clerics who preach a "Gospel of Prosperity" and flaunt their ability to buy multimillion dollar aircraft, while living an opulent lifestyle. These organizations are not even required to fill out an exemption form.

How do you think that looks to the average citizen? When people realize that a tax structure is grossly unfair, it provides an impetus for them to feel free to cheat when they can. Treatment needs to be the same for ALL. If a religious institution gets a break, so should any other nonprofit organization (and visa versa).

Sincerely,

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