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Thank you for reading this.

The current state of religious organization special treatment provides an unacceptable lack of oversight on specific organizations who receive tax exemption. This unfair benefit should be removed. Religious organizations do not deserve any special treatment from the IRS beyond what a standard 501(c)(3) organizations have.

All non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of whether they espouse a secular or religious position. Currently the IRS singles out churches for privileged treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements all other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply with, or lose their exemption. Taxpayers, who are subsidizing tax-exempt groups, have a right to know what entities are exempt from taxation and to review general financial disclosures. **The privilege of not being taxed must come with some fair and reasonable measures of accountability.**

Please make churches conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups.

Thank you for your consideration,

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