From: Regina Miller-Fierke
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Dear Christie Preston,

As a secular citizen who regularly donates and volunteers with various organizations, I find it very frustrating that religious non-profits (If that can truly be said to be the case) are favorably treated over secular non-profits. All non-profit organizations should be treated equally no matter what (or lack of) religious position they espouse. It is unfair for the IRS to single out churches for privileged treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements that other 501c(3) organizations have to comply with in order to maintain their exemption. Taxpayers have a right to know what is exempt and what they are subsidizing and to be able to review general financial disclosures. There must be some accountability for the privilege of not being taxed.

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

Thank you,
Regina Miller-Fierke