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Hello,

I believe that all non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of their religious position (including the lack there of). 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 like myself, who are subsidizing tax-exempt groups, have a right to know what entities are exempt from taxation and to review general financial disclosures. If an organization gets the privilege of not being taxed, they must increase their level of accountability.

I request that churches be made to conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. I believe that at minimum the IRS should require any organizations that claim to be religious organizations file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.

Thank you for your time.
- Anthony D. Stewart