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To whom it may concern:

- All non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of whether they espouse an atheist position, or a 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 measures of accountability.
- Please make churches conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. At a minimum, the IRS should require any organizations that claim to be religious organizations, to file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.
- By their very nature, 501 (c)(3) organizations are doing something for the public good. I find it disturbing that an organization that merely espouses a belief has less administrative burden than an organization which feeds the hungry, houses the homeless, converses land, protects animal welfare or any of the other good work out there. This makes no sense and flies in the face of the 2nd Amendment.

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