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Ms. Christie Preston,
IRS Reports Clearance Officer
Concerning the Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 990 and Related Schedules dated 07/14/2015. I am not associated with any Federal Agency but simply a concerned taxpayer about this form. I make the following points:

- 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.

I understand there would be considerable opposition to the changes I propose. However, we need to start somewhere. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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