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All non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of whether they hold religious positions. Currently the IRS gives churches privileged treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements all other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply with. The privilege of not paying taxes must include accountability.

Please hold churches to the same requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. At a minimum, the IRS should require any organization that claims to be religious to file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.

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