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To:	Preston Christie A
Subject:	Comments Regarding Form 990
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Dear Ms. Preston:

I am writing regarding to provide feedback on potential changes to Form 990.

I believe that all non-profit organizations should be treated equally, regardless of whether or not they are religious or secular. Currently the IRS gives religious organizations (e.g., churches) special treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements with which all other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply. As a taxpayer I am subsidizing all tax-exempt groups, and I have a right to know what entities are exempt from taxation and to review general financial disclosures from those organizations. The privilege of not being taxed must come with some measures of accountability.

Please make religious organizations 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.

Thank you very much for your consideration of these points.

Sincerely,

Andrew Dalton