

## **Petition to be Exempt from the Television Closed Captioning Requirements**

### **Programming:**

Providence Transformation Church International  
Entire Video Programming of “Good News for Today”  
WSET 13, Lynchburg, Va. 10:30a.m.

### **Cost of Closed Captioning:**

Two quotes have been provided. Closed captioning would cost varies from \$180 to \$300 per show. Using an mean of \$240, closed captioning would cost PTCI an estimated \$11,500 annually. That cost would force us to eliminate our broadcast and loose our 30 minute spot at WSET.

Closed captioning hardware and/or software solutions would also be too costly for PTCI’s budget. Price would range from \$500 to \$3000 to purchase equipment. Training and one part time person personnel to complete the encoding would cost an estimated \$8000 annually the first year.

### **Impact of the Requirement:**

The cost of closed captioning will add a huge burden to the Providence Transformation Church’s budget. The message relayed by the show is highly anticipated, each week providing encouragement to it’s listeners, We have researched the cost of closed captioning and have concluded that exemption is the only way PTCI can remain a benefit and blessing to many on WSET 13.

### **Financial Resources:** (Attached)

**Video programing distributor assistance:** We sought out assistance from WSET 13 and they informed us that “This (closed capationing) would need to be farmed out to a 3rd party because we do not have the ability to do it here at the station.”

Providence Transformation Church International  
400 Oakley Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501  
434-426-2507/ [www.tryptci.org](http://www.tryptci.org)

Providence Transformation Church International  
400 Oakley Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501  
434-426-2507/ [www.tryptci.org](http://www.tryptci.org)

December 18, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Providence Place has not had an independent audit/formal internal audit of our finances in the calendar years of 2012/ 2013. The limitations of our financial portfolio have not afforded us the opportunity to have an audit completed. Moreover, as a church in Virginia we are not required to submit federal income tax returns.

Essentially the good faith of our treasurer and finance team has reported to the congregation the stewardship of the tithes and offerings received and disbursed. The reports you have received from us are in fact accurate and reflect the true financial picture of our church at this time.

As a small congregation with a small budget, we are not in a position to do so at this time!

If I can be of any further assistance regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 434.426.2507 or [jcoleman100465@gmail.com](mailto:jcoleman100465@gmail.com).

With warm regards, I remain

Yours Truly,

James E. Coleman, Jr.  
James E. Coleman, Jr.  
Senior Pastor



### August's Income for Providence Place, Lynchburg 2013

Sunday School		Christian Ed		Macedonia/Chairs	
4-Aug	\$ 7.00	4-Aug		4-Aug	\$ 127.00
11-Aug	\$ 19.20	11-Aug	\$ 20.00	11-Aug	\$ 106.00
18-Aug	\$ 15.00	18-Aug		18-Aug	\$ 40.00
25-Aug	\$ 17.00	25-Aug	\$ 2.00	25-Aug	\$ 40.00
	\$ 58.20		\$ 22.00		\$ 313.00
Sunday Morning		Micelenous		Men's Ministry	
4-Aug	\$ 841.38	4-Aug	\$ 212.10	4-Aug	
11-Aug	\$ 893.40	11-Aug		11-Aug	
18-Aug	\$ 476.00	18-Aug		18-Aug	
25-Aug	\$ 712.86	25-Aug		25-Aug	
	\$ 2,923.64		\$ 212.10		\$ -
Love Seed		Youth Ministry		Women's Ministry	
4-Aug	\$ 88.40	4-Aug	\$ 1.00	4-Aug	
11-Aug	\$ 220.00	11-Aug	\$ 24.00	11-Aug	
18-Aug	\$ 26.00	18-Aug		18-Aug	\$ 17.00
25-Aug	\$ 40.05	25-Aug		25-Aug	
	\$ 374.45		\$ 25.00		\$ 17.00
Change Ministry		Grand Total taken in for July			
4-Aug		\$ 3,978.29			
11-Aug	\$ 12.90				
18-Aug	\$ 3.30				
25-Aug	\$ 16.70				
	\$ 32.90				

### August's Payments for Providence Place, Lynchburg

1-Aug	Pawnee	\$ 262.62			
8-Aug	Bill pay	\$ 2.95			
8-Aug	Bill pay	\$ 2.95			
8-Aug	AEP	\$ 82.93			
8-Aug	AEP	\$ 193.09			
12-Aug	Mortgage Partial	\$ 2,300.00			
12-Aug	Carey Goodman	\$ 150.00			
13-Aug	213 Campaign flyers	\$ 150.00			
13-Aug	BSW	\$ 100.00			
19-Aug	Benevolence Withers	\$ 100.00			
21-Aug	Service fee	\$ 16.00			
21-Aug	Utility	\$ 38.95			
21-Aug	Utility	\$ 54.55			
22-Aug	Love Seed Bennett	\$ 50.00			
22-Aug	Decoration food friends & Family	100.00			
23-Aug	Love Seed -Coleman	\$ 200.00			
			\$ 3,804.04		



2438 27th Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55406  
United States

[www.captionmax.com](http://www.captionmax.com)

ORDER CONFIRMATION

Project Name	Good News for Today with Pastor James Coleman	Date	6/2/2014
Quote Name	quote for closed caption creation and insertion for weekly program	Quote Expires	7/31/2014
Description	Airs on ABC 13 WSET on Sundays at 10:30am Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke area	Quote Number	00081230

MPEG-2 delivery; we would want to do a test with you and WSET first before delivering deadline work in order to make sure the captions come through directly

see examples of roll-up closed captioning on our sample page:

QUOTE #1

Services Confirmed For:

Contact Name	Bernet Revely	Prepared By	Emily Bell
Account Name	Providence Ministries International	Phone	(612) 656-1030
Address	400 Oakley Ave Lynchburg, VA 24501	E-mail	emily@captionmax.com
Phone	(434) 941-7647		
Email	brevely27@gmail.com		

Billing and Project Information:

You supply to us: ready-to-air MPEG2 720x480 .mpg file

We deliver to you: MPEG-2 with the same specs as the original with embedded closed captions

DeliveryFTPList: can upload to CaptionMax FTP or send us a link to download from you

Project Requirements

approximately 4 business days

Service	Notes	Price	Quantity	Total Price
Roll-up captioning, half-hour program	includes script import or professional human transcription, roll-up style caption timing and formatting, QC, and export of a closed caption data file	\$175.00	1.00	\$175.00
Embedding closed caption data in a video file	insertion of closed captions into standard definition MPEG-2	\$125.00	1.00	\$125.00

Grand Total \$300.00

**This estimate would equate to approximately \$12,000 per year Cost to PTCI**

Re: CLOSED CAPTIONING QUOTE - vanancaptioning.com #SU00004821

Inbox x



**Vanan Group** vananinc@gmail.com via qts.happyfox.com  
to me, vananbackup ▾

Jun 2

QUOTE #2 ▾

**New reply for the ticket #SU00004821**

---

Hi,

We will charge you \$6 per minute for English closed captioning

And for language closed captioning we will charge you \$8 per minute.

For transcription we will charge you \$2 in addition to that.

Regards,

Garry Kingston  
[888-308-1099](tel:888-308-1099)

**This estimate would equate to approximately \$10,752 per year Cost to PTCI**