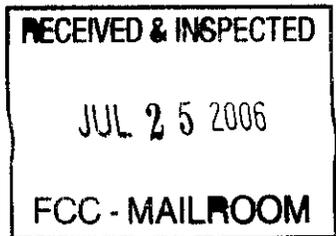


CGB CC-0561



220 North 13th Street, Leesburg, FL 34748, Phone: 352/787-1005

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July 17, 2006

Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for exemption from closed captioning

Dear Sir or Madam:

First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida, respectfully requests an exemption from the FCC Closed Captioning requirements on the basis of Undue Burden.

Our church has provided a video presentation of our weekly church service since 1978, and therefore falls into the Pre-Rule Programming category. The television ministry is extremely beneficial to those who may have challenges physically attending the church.

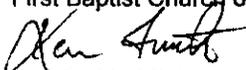
As of February, 2006, we cut our one hour broadcast to 30 minutes due to budget constraints. Documentation to this effect in the form of a copy of our television contract is enclosed. As of April, 2006, the cost of closed captioning would be \$150/week, over 20% of our broadcast contract, not including tape costs. This additional expense could potentially cripple our broadcast outreach ministry. In addition to air time expenses, the church also pays audio and camera operators as well as a director and editor.

Please note that our broadcast supplies an alternative for closed captioning requirements in two forms: 1) We have displayed sensitivity to our hearing impaired and deaf audience by keying in an interpreter for the deaf since September, 2002. Sign language is a vital part of our weekly broadcast. This required the purchase of an additional camera and insert equipment at the time. 2) We also provide text and graphic displays in every broadcast, in the form of character generation provided by our program editor.

First Baptist Church, Leesburg, Florida is a 501(c)(3) organization. Documentation is enclosed. We do not sell advertising nor do we solicit funds from our viewers. We have no outside sponsors and the burden of the broadcast funding is strictly on the church and funds received through regular offerings.

Finally, we also greatly support our community by providing operations such as a Men's Shelter, Womens' Care Center, Pregnancy Care Center, Benevolence Ministries to the needy, and Children and Youth Programs. Should First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida be required to take on the additional expense and burden of closed captioning, it could greatly affect our ability to help the poor and hurting of our county.

Respectfully Submitted:
First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida


Ken Smith, Minister

Enclosures:
501(c)(3) Documentation
Television Broadcast Contract
Affidavit



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Affidavit

We, the undersigned, admit, agree, confirm/swear that any and all information, documents and data provided to the Federal Communications Commission on July 17, 2006, is true and correct and accurately reflect our knowledge at the time such documents were filed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE DULY AUTHORIZED LEADERSHIP OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG, FLORIDA OF KEN SMITH, MINISTER, AND ART A. AYRIS, ADMINISTRATOR, HAVE EXECUTED THIS DECLARATION.

Ken Smith

Ken Smith

July 19 2006

Date

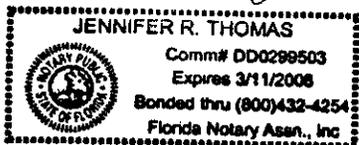
Art A. Ayris

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7-19-06

Date

*State of Florida
County of LAKE
19th Day of July, 2006*



Jennifer R. Thomas
JENNIFER R. THOMAS



J.R. (JACK) WILKERSON
VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Executive Committee
Southern Baptist Convention
MORRIS H. CHAPMAN
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

July 20, 1998

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that First Baptist Church of Leesburg, Florida, is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. They are listed on page 131 of the 1998 Directory of Southern Baptist Churches. Therefore, they qualify as part of our group tax exemption ruling number GEN #1674. Attached is a copy of the group ruling dated August 10, 1990.

Sincerely,

John R. (Jack) Wilkerson

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Enclosure

901 Commerce Street
Nashville TN 37203-3699
(615) 244-2355
FAX (615) 742-8919
CompuServe 70423,1004

Internal Revenue Service

District
Director

Southern Baptist Convention
901 Commerce Street
Nashville: TN 37203-3620

Department of the Treasury
Returns Program Management
Staff- Taxpayer Assistance
P. O. Box 1055 - Room 907
101 Marietta Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30370

Date: AUG 10 1990

Refer Reply to:RPM:EO:TPA

Your Inquiry Dated: 7/18/90

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GEN: 1674

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request for confirmation of your exemption from Federal Income Tax.

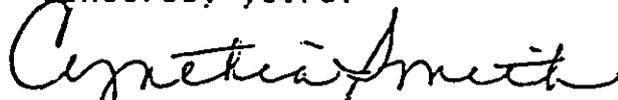
You were recognized as an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code by our letter of August, 1964 . You were further determined not be a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i) and 509(a)(1).

Contributions to you are deductible as provided in section 170 of the Code.

The exemption letter for you and your subordinates remains in effect until terminated, modified, or revoked by the Internal Revenue Service. Any change in your purposes, character, or method of operation must be reported to us so we may consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name and address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS/MASTER FILE
COORDINATOR

ASSOCIATED CHRISTIAN TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC.
P.O. Box 162707
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716
(407) 263-4040 x204
WACX-TV.COM

Payments
Here



E-Mail: SuperChannel@wacx-tv.com
FAX: 407-263-4041

Program Tapes Here
WACX-TV
520 Miller Road
Orange City, FL 32763

Date: 12/13/05

ORLANDO

AGREEMENT Between First Baptist Church, Inc. called "Advertiser" and/or "Programmer" and Associated Christian Television System, Inc. called "station" to telecast (commercials) (programs) of Advertiser as specified below:

for (Product): Program NAME OF PROGRAM: "Meeting Needs, Sharing Christ
Sundays 11:00 AM

LENGTH OF TELECAST 28:30 HOUR DAYS Sundays TOTAL PER WEEK TOTAL NO. WEEK TOTAL NO. TIMES 52

DATE OF FIRST TELECAST January 1, 2006 DATE OF LAST TELECAST December 24, 2006

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (such as program material, talent, commercial announcements, arrangements, etc.)

Client to provide complete program on BETA SP or DVC-Pro with audio on Channels 1 and 2 or Channel 2 only. Please send tapes to: WACX TV Transmitter, attn: Linda Jarrell, 520 Miller Rd., Orange City, FL 32763 (386)775-3760.

Note: Client wishes to retain program length of 58:30 until Feb. 5, 2006. Rate of \$1150.00 per hour will remain in effect through Jan. 2006.

AIR TIME ONLY/CLIENT PRODUCTION

INVOICE ISSUED TO ADVERTISER ON FIRST AND PAYABLE BY 20TH OF EACH MONTH

Programs may be pre-empted with 14 days notice. This contract may be cancelled by either party upon 21 days written notice

Programmer agrees that funds solicited during programming time(s) shown above for projects other than its ministry or cost of air time/production will be pre-approved in writing by the "station".

ADVERTISER AGREES, in consideration of the foregoing, to make payments to STATION as follows:

BROADCAST RIGHTS

The Programmer hereby warrants that it holds and has authority to assign the lawful right to perform, broadcast, transmit, and copy all material contained in programming which it will supply to the Station. The Programmer hereby authorizes the Station to take any action with respect to the programming supplied, including but not limited to the following: record, edit, duplicate, broadcast, re-broadcast, transmit to other broadcasting stations or CATV systems via any means including but not limited to: recordings, wirelines, common carrier, and satellite relay. Such actions may be taken with respect to any of said programming, either in whole or in part. In addition, Programmer hereby assigns to the Station the right to authorize other parties to take any action with respect to said programming which the Station is under this paragraph, authorized to take. The Programmer hereby undertakes to indemnify the Station and hold it harmless from any such action, civil or criminal, with respect to any violation of the copyright laws of the United States or any foreign country and with respect to any other action vesting any property right in any party and arising out of the programming materials supplied to the Station by the Programmer or derivatives of those materials created under the authority of this paragraph.

\$775.00 net per telecast

52 effective Feb 5, 2006

Telecasts

See note above

Station reserves the right to pre-empt without advance notice in "URGENT" situations.

SUBJECT to conditions on back and any other conditions attached thereto:

ACCEPTED FOR ADVERTISER:

By [Signature]
Title First Baptist Church Leesburg

Business Address 220 N. 13th St

City Leesburg State FL Zip 34749

Phone (352)787-1005

FAX (352)787-3298

ASSOCIATED CHRISTIAN TELEVISION SYSTEM, INC.

Prepared by Carol Gentry

Title Sales Manager

Approved by _____

Title _____

NOTICE: IN THE EVENT THIS ACCOUNT BECOMES DELINQUENT, ALL WRITTEN AND VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.