

# Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship

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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0233

To Whom It May Concern;

Pursuant to Commission rules, see 47 C.F.R. 0.459, I am requesting on behalf of Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship that you grant and treat the attached petition with "confidential treatment".

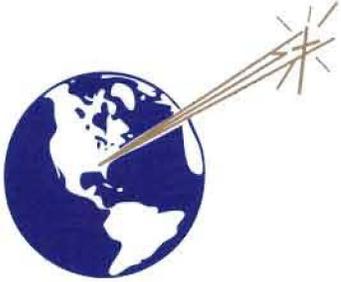
Sincerely,

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This letter is a request to continue to receive a closed captioning exemption for the broadcasts entitled and produced by our church, Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship (CCCF) that airs every Sunday on our local networks, KRIS and KDF.

CCCF's desire is to reach everyone with the Gospel message. However, it would be an economic burden to provide closed captioning and would result in our inability to continue to broadcast on local network TV. CCCF is a 501(c)(3) church and obtains all of its financial support from its members through tithes and offerings. We do not receive any outside financial support or sponsorship. Attached is our Profit & Loss Statement for the year of 2011 that shows a loss of (\$22,507.02).

We have obtained information about the costs of captioning our broadcasts from several closed captioning providers. Most providers quoted prices that would more than double what we pay for our weekly broadcasts. We cannot afford this. Attached is an example of a quote.

We have contacted our video programmer, KRIS & KDF. They do not provide closed captioning services or assistance. Please see attached verifying statement.

Furthermore, providing closed captioning would be a significant burden. Because of the requirements in getting our broadcasts filmed, edited, and sent to and from the closed captioning providers, it would overwhelm our challenged volunteer Video Ministry. The church cannot afford to hire staff to complete this task.

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In our recent past we have sought outside sponsorship for other religious projects and we were denied. We have found in our community, that corporations have been reluctant to provide funding for religious programs. Therefore, we have no additional sponsorship for closed captioning.

A substitute for the closed captioning requirement is that CCCF provides deaf interpretation at all of our services. Since we are committed to the deaf community, we have three volunteer interpreters that provide this service.

Please allow CCCF to continue to be of service to our local Corpus Christi community by granting us an exemption from the economic burden of closed captioning that we may continue to broadcast.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose R. Leavell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Rose R. Leavell  
Media Director

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Accrual Basis

**Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2011

	<u>Jan - Dec 11</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Giving-General	1,519,856.05
Book Sales	149.00
Interest Income	45.06
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>1,520,050.11</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Contingency-Pastor's	23,381.55
CCCF Conf	941.00
25th Anniversary	18,127.72
Alcoholics Victorious	-2,035.93
Bank Charges	2,064.32
Coffee Cafe	483.30
Corpus Christi Learning Center	55,325.76
Deaf Ministry	300.00
Education	10,351.79
Elders Expense	991.29
Equipment & Furniture	17,080.16
Children's Ministry	9,045.26
Youth Ministries	14,092.88
Young Adults	2,743.02
Singles Ministry	252.46
Men's Ministry	7,898.98
Women's Ministry	5,018.74
Women's Conference	2,029.87
Fellowship Meals	720.52
Guest Speaker	20,312.20
Helps	36,135.95
Hospitality	7,912.68
Insurance	122,346.43
Living Water Church	16,095.97
Maintenance	126,408.73
Mileage	878.76
Missions	67,293.27
Music, Drama & Arts	11,979.04
Note Payments	30,144.62
Outreach	52,252.52
Payroll Expenses	579,694.22
Professional Fees	10,324.25
Special Offerings	-576.00
Supplies	39,682.33
Tape Ministry	251.06
Timbrel Choir	173.09
TV Ministry	94,883.49
Ushers & Greeters Expense	383.74
Utilities	93,730.95
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>1,479,099.94</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	40,950.17
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Gain (Loss) Sale of Asset	537.60
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>537.60</u>
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Building Constr.	63,994.79
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<u>63,994.79</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>-63,457.19</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-22,507.02</u></u>

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Profit & Loss  
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- Book Sales
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Total Income

Expense

- Contingency-Pastor's
- CCCF Conf
- 25th Anniversary
- Alcoholics Victorious
- Bank Charges
- Coffee Cafe
- Corpus Christi Learning Center
- Deaf Ministry
- Education
- Elders Expense
- Equipment & Furniture
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adults
- Singles Ministry
- Men's Ministry
- Women's Ministry
- Women's Conference
- Fellowship Meals
- Guest Speaker
- Helps
- Hospitality
- Insurance
- Living Water Church
- Maintenance
- Mileage
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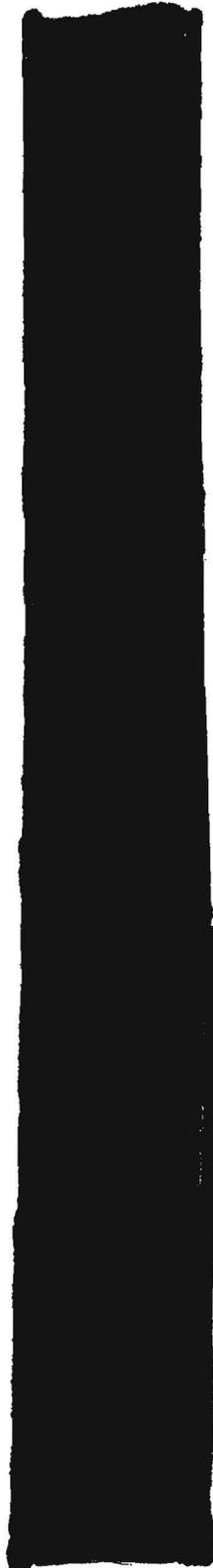
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Roll-on captioning **FLAT RATES**

**\$225/half hour**

**\$350/hour**

includes encoding, transcribing, captioning, & digital outputting.

Standard shipping costs and turn times apply  
Hard copy output available

**2 DAY TURN AROUND AVAILABLE**

Pop-on captioning **FLAT RATES**

**\$275/half hour**

**\$400/hour**

includes encoding, transcribing, captioning, & digital outputting.



Closed captioning allows persons with hearing disabilities to have access to television programming by displaying the audio portion of a television program as text on the television screen.

Closed captioning provides a critical link to news, entertainment and information for individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Captions also help improve literacy skills. You can turn on closed captions through your remote control or on-screen menu.

As of January 1, 2006, all "new" English language programming, defined as analog programming first published or exhibited on or after January 1, 1998, and digital programming first aired on or after July 1, 2002, must be captioned, with some exceptions.

As of January 1, 2008, 75 percent of "pre-rule" English language programming, defined as analog programming first shown before January 1, 1998, and digital programming first shown before July 1, 2002, must be captioned, with some exceptions.



**Closed Captioning**

**Acceptable Source Formats**

- HDV
  - DV CAM
  - DV
  - Blu-ray
  - DVD
  - Beta SP
  - 3/4"
- H264
  - AVI
  - Quicktime
  - Gineform
  - AJA
  - Newtek
  - NTSC or PAL

EICB closed captioning services are 100% compliant with FCC requirements. In addition to meeting your necessary requirements, EICB CC will help you better serve the hearing impaired community. In addition, choosing EICB keeps things simple with a FLAT RATE service that will include everything necessary to take your production through the process. We also offer the service of sending your digital broadcast file on to your broadcast outlet so that you don't have to worry about anything.

You will also notice that with EICB, our caption services are of a higher quality than live style captioning and we offer the additional service of sending you back the transcription of your program at no extra charge.



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## KRIS COMMUNICATIONS

301 Artesian, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 – 361-886-6101

Monday, January 11, 2012

Dear Rose,

As you are in the process of applying for a waiver for closed captioning with the FCC, I wanted to confirm that KRIS Communications is not currently able to provide close captioning for clients who purchase paid programming on our stations.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Sara Hinton  
Marketing & Sales Consultant