# 501(c)(3) Authorization

**For first time application, this form must be accompanied with the "Request to be Included" form**

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): **XX-XXXXXXX**

Please enter EIN for your church here.
NOTE: If your church does not have its own EIN, please complete IRS Form SS-4.

**Please check one of the following two options**:

☐ Church Name located in City*, State, hereby **authorizes** the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) **to include** said church in its listing of subordinate organizations for recognition of federal tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, group exemption number 1729. *Please note that you can be covered by only one 501(c)(3) recognition at a time and that by agreeing to be included in the EFCA group exemption, any prior recognition by the IRS of federal tax exempt status shall be nullified.*

☐ Church Name located in City*, State, hereby does **not authorize** the EFCA **to include** said church in its listing of subordinate organizations for recognition of federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

*** Please note we use the mailing address city as the location city.**

**Additional information (**Please complete only if applicable):

Church Name by this or any other name, has previously received a ruling or determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service relating to its federal tax-exempt status:

(1) ☐ By filing IRS Form 1023 *Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*
- Issue date of ruling or determination letter: _____

Or

(2) ☐ By coming under that of another organization (other than the EFCA) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Group exemption number _____
- Previous name _____

_____ _____

**Signature** **Title**

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**Print Name** **Date Signed**

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| | *IRS Report Date* | *Reason for Inclusion/Notes* | *Status* |
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