

REQUEST TO BE INCLUDED UNDER EFCA FEDERAL 501(c)(3) GROUP TAX EXEMPTION

Church Name
Street Address
City, ST ZIP

We, the Chairman and Treasurer of Church Name do hereby acknowledge and affirm the following:

1. Church Name meets regularly as a mission group of The Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA) and is making application for membership in the Allegheny District of the EFCA.
2. Church Name is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes and is eligible to qualify for exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; no part of the net earnings of the church inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.
3. Church Name is not a private foundation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and therefore receives over one-third of its support in the form of gifts, grants or contributions from the general public and not from one or more private individuals who have control over the policies and decisions of the church.
4. Church Name is associated with the EFCA and is subject to its general supervision or control which is limited to ecclesiastical control pertaining to religious doctrine, and the verification to the Internal Revenue Service that, as a subordinate organization, the church is organized for and operated under one or more purposes as stated in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
5. The Board of Directors or other governing body of Church Name has authorized us to request inclusion in the group listing of the subordinate organizations of the EFCA for purposes of obtaining recognition of federal tax exempt status.
6. The Federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) of Church Name is XX-XXXXXXX. *Please note that if your church does not have its own EIN you should complete IRS Form SS-4.*
7. In the event of default or termination of the activities of Church Name, all remaining assets of the church shall become the property of the Allegheny District of the EFCA.

By this document, we, the Chairman and the Treasurer of Church Name, do hereby request the EFCA to include said church in its listing of subordinate organizations for recognition of federal tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

[Print Name],
Chairman

Date

[Print Name],
Treasurer

Date

PRINT AND MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO DISTRICT OFFICE FOR PROCESSING

For Internal Use Only	
Accepted by District as:	District signer's name [print]: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> EFCA Church Plant	Signature: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted Church	Title/District: _____
Print Name of Church Planter/Pastor (circle which one)	
Contact Phone number: _____	Email: _____ Date: _____

THIS APPLICATION IS A REQUEST ONLY AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS PROOF OF 501(c)(3) TAX EXEMPT STATUS