

# 508(c)(1)(a) vs 501(c)(3)



Breaking Free From Government Control

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## **What issues arise when establishing 501(c)(3)?**

The IRS categorizes a 501(c)(3) as a tax-exempt entity, mandated to be "organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes... organizations referred to as charitable organizations." In the United States, most churches fall under this category. The concern here is that a church isn't solely a charitable institution; its primary purpose is religious. While churches engage in charitable activities, their core function is religious, which is protected from state regulation, including taxation.

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Moreover, 501(c)(3) organizations operate in the public domain, subject to government rules and regulations. Violating these rules can lead to the IRS revoking tax-exempt status. Annually, more than 100 such organizations lose their tax-exempt status due to non-compliance in areas like private benefit, lobbying, political activity, and reporting obligations.

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By opting for 501(c)(3) status for your faith-based ministry or church, you voluntarily relinquish certain fundamental rights, such as free speech, free press, and free religious expression. An alternative is to operate as a 508(c)(1)(a) instead of a 501(c)(3). The solution we are offering has 508(c)(1)(a) status through 501(c)(3).

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A 501c3 organization is a non-profit charity operating under IRS-approved tax-exempt status, based on these four criteria:

1. It must be exclusively organized and operated for tax-exempt purposes.
2. No earnings should benefit private shareholders or individuals.
3. It should refrain from substantial involvement in legislative influence.
4. It should not engage in campaign activities for or against political candidates.

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A 508c1a organization includes churches, integrated auxiliaries, or church associations/conventions. It meets the same requirements as a 501(c)(3), as mentioned earlier. The key distinction is that 508c1as receive an automatic and mandatory tax exemption without needing IRS recognition. Donors can still claim charitable deductions for contributions to such churches, even without IRS confirmation of their tax-exempt status. Furthermore, these churches and certain religious organizations aren't obliged to file annual returns or notices with the IRS, avoiding automatic revocation of exemption due to non-filing. These organizations may be incorporated or unincorporated.

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508c1a is NOT an entity in and of itself.  
508c1a is a section from the IRS Tax  
Code Title 26 that states:

(C) Exceptions

(1) Mandatory exceptions

Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply  
to—

(A) churches, their integrated  
auxiliaries, and conventions or  
associations of churches,

This code states that churches, their  
integrated auxiliaries, and conventions  
or associations of churches have an  
automatic mandatory tax exception  
and are not required to seek 501c3  
status in order to be considered tax  
exempt

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## **Have you faced the same struggles?**

6 years ago my wife and I was preaching the Gospel wherever a door of opportunity would open for us.

Time and time again we faced the question.

Do you have a structure for your ministry where we can give and receive tax write offs?

And I would always have to respond with a no.

This led to us not being able to receive a blessing from others that were looking to get a tax write off.

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So I was led on a journey to learn how I can structure my ministry.

Simply so that I would be able to give a tax write off when asked.

Little did I know that I was about to discover something that would be a game changer for my ministry.

The truth is that structuring your ministry can feel Overwhelming and it can feel complicated.

And like many others, we are stuck with no clear path forward.

I myself understand this because at the time I had no one to guide me and help me walk through structuring a ministry.

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But one day I finally harnessed my God given potential and I took a deep dive in learning how I could actually do it.

And I want to tell you something exciting, if you felt or feel the same way, I am here and ready to help guide you and walk you through everything you need to know

Now heres What I learned that was absolutley shocking

I found, that The Church was once a great influence on our nation and its government.

However, that all changed in 1954 when churches were added to the 501(c)(3) section of the IRS tax code.

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Whenever a church filed for 501(c)(3) statues with the state, they are stripped of their freedom of speech and right to assemble as a result of its partnership with the government.

The church becomes known as a state church that is now under subsection to government rule and is obligated to comply or else their tax exempt status would be revoked.

The state church through this transaction now voluntarily silences themselves concerning anything touching politics and the government, even in spiritual matters important to believers.

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Heres the kicker, because the church has lost its freedom of speech, the churches ability to influence the government has led to godless decisions in the world we live in today that even affects our education system.

Did you know that on June 25, 1962 prayer was removed from all schools in America?

And It was at this point the nation began a huge spiritual spiral downward, and turned for the worse.

The church had such a great influence over government that the evolutionist feared the authority of Gods people!

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And why is that?

Because the churches voice on spiritual matters like no abortion, and no homosexuality was a threat to those who did not fear God

However the church when registered with the state silenced themselves regarding “political” issues,

And the 501(c)(3) state church has given the government the ability to greatly influence decisions that would be unlawful and not morally right in Gods eyes.

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For example, in public schools , there is permission to teach our children lies. That there is no God, humanity evolved from apes, pedophilia is okay, gender change is accepted, and the list of ungodly things goes on and on.

The public schools teaches all these things without resistance and this leads our children to compromising the truth on issues concerning our faith.

When we compromise we agree to go below what we believe or know to be true,

At that point we allow falsehood to become the “truth”.

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Something cannot be both true and false; it has to be one or the other.

Once falsehood is added to or replaces any part of the truth, the statement, belief or “fact” is no longer true.

When a church or ministry contracts with the government

This empowers that Government to keep on passing unlawful bills because a church that becomes a state church cant speak freely against the abomination.

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Sadly Many of us today have been taught that the only way to be tax exempt as a church or ministry is that you must file at the state level and receive a license to do something that would otherwise be illegal in the governments eyes.

I know that you guys reading this are called to structure your ministry not as a state church but as a free church.

The Bible says in mark 16 to go into all the world and preach the gospel.

We can only do this if our church or ministry isn't regulated or attached to strings like a puppet.

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I promise you what I am about to share with you has the power to redeem what has been taken from Gods church

I want to tell you that as I began to dive even deeper into structuring a church or ministry,

I actually learned that there is an alternative option that rarely anyone knows about!

Its structuring a church or ministry as a free church for ministry that falls under the tax code 508c1a.

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This irs designation allows a church or ministry to operate privately that is 100% free from all government interference and intrusion

Here are **3 important things** about a free church or ministry.

**Freedom of Speech and Assembly:** A Free Churches or ministry under the irs tax code 508(c)(1)(A) can freely speak about political and social issues and assemble without restrictions

**Authority:** A Free Church or ministry under the irs tax code 508(c)(1)(A) lets you make decisions independently without government interference

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## **Bypass Government Restrictions:** A

Free Church or ministry under the IRS tax code 508(c)(1)(A) means your church or ministry doesn't need to partner with the government, allowing it to operate without government regulation

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The Government wants to remove God from our nations.

And they will try their best at silencing God's people!

We can't afford to perish away with the lies of the world because of a lack of knowledge.

But I have good news for you today!

The Church, the Body of Christ, can once again become a spiritual influence on the government if we take back our voice, our freedom of speech,

All we have to do is sever the bond with the government.

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When the Church turns away from the world and submits itself to the authority of Jesus Christ the Lord alone,

Then we will see the body of Christ shine as the light of the world!

Here are **2 keys** to take back our freedom from the government's control.

**Stay Independent:** Don't incorporate your church or pursue 501(c)(3) status. This keeps your church free from government control and restrictions. If your church is already a 501(c)(3) organization, consider dissolving this status.

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**Know Your Rights:** Understand Section 508(c)(1)(A), which says churches are already tax-exempt without needing 501(c)(3) status. This means your church can enjoy tax benefits without government partnership

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This means churches don't need to apply or notify the government to get tax-exempt status.

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So, if you want to help your church become a Free Church that's constitutionally recognized and documented, we're here to guide you every step of the way.

Our comprehensive package includes strategic plans designed to safeguard your ministry's autonomy

And ensure its continued freedom of speech and assembly.

Along with our expert guidance, you'll also receive our founding documents, workbooks, and round-the-clock access to our private community group.

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We provide everything you need to start on this transformative journey with confidence.

Don't wait any longer to reclaim your ministry's independence.

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