

Useful Information for Churches

Useful web sites:

[Church Law and Tax](#) (excellent resource for publications, misc. information)
[Church Finance Today](#) (church finance resource on timely issues)
[Guidestone Financial Resources of SBC](#)
[Department of Labor of U.S. government](#)
[Managing Your Church](#) (keeping your church safe, legal, and financially sound)
[Whiting & Associates Inc.](#) (Personnel consultants)
[Pickens, Snodgrass & Koch](#) (CPA's)
[Payroll Partners](#) (Payroll issues)
[Texas State Government](#)
[Social Security Administration](#)
[Tarrant Appraisal District](#)
[Internal Revenue Service](#)
[Comptroller of Public Accounts](#)
[Texas Secretary of State](#)
[Guidestar](#) (Information on non-profits)
[Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability](#)
[Funding Information Center - Fort Worth](#)
[Child safety legal issues](#)
[Imperative Information Group](#) (Background checks)
[U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](#)

Useful telephone numbers:

Comptroller of Public Accounts	
Fort Worth office – general questions	817-459-1155
Franchise tax questions	1-800-252-1381
Sales and Use tax questions	1-800-252-5555
Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations	1-877-829-5500 (Tax Exempt)
	1-800-829-4933 (Business Section)
	1-800-829-3676 (Forms, Other Info)
	1-800-829-1040 (Taxes--Individuals)
Secretary of State	512-463-5555

Useful IRS Publications – Non-Profits (www.irs.gov)

Publication 557	Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization
Publication 1828	Tax Guide for Churches and Religious Organizations

Publication 4220	Applying for 501 (c) (3) Tax-Exempt Status
Publication 78	Listing of all tax-exempts with determination letters from the IRS (best to access on IRS web site)
Publication 15	Circular E Employers Tax Guide
Form W-4	Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate
Form W-9	Request for Taxpayer Identification Number
Form 1099-MISC	Reporting income to independent contractors
Form SS-4	Application for Employer Identification Number (EIN)