

Below is the basic information detailing both types of licenses, provided by www.ccli.com

Church Copyright License (Audio)

What does a Church Copyright Music License do?

Provides permission to copy from over 150,000 songs for congregational use. Enables you to make overhead transparencies, songsheets and songbooks, input lyrics on a computer, record worship services, and make arrangements of the music (where no published version exists).

Record your worship service on tape.

Studies reveal that over 50% of churches record their weekly services for a tape ministry. This service is a real blessing to shut-ins, adults who work with children during services, missionaries and out-of-town members. The Church Copyright License allows you to legally include the song service on your recording.

Project songs from your overhead or slide projector.

Creating slides and overhead transparencies for projections is a practice used by many churches. They find projecting the songs by slide or overhead projector is useful for worship services, youth meetings, adult classes or prayer group where hymnals or other song resources are not available. Overheads are also helpful when introducing new songs and with the Church Copyright License your song selections are almost limitless.

Copy songs in bulletins that you hand out before worship service.

Many churches find it helpful to print the songs that will be sung during the worship service in the weekly bulletin. It makes it very easy for members to participate in the song service and gives the music minister a lot of flexibility. With the Church Copyright License you can legally copy any of over 150,000 covered songs. Almost every song sung in churches today.

Copy music on to songsheet handouts.

Here is another very convenient way to provide your congregation with songs for your services. Covered music can be copied from hymnals or songbooks or simply typed and duplicated. This practice is especially helpful for special services like Easter or Christmas programs when you're expecting visitors.

Copying songs from a variety of sources to create your own church songbooks.

This is proving to be a wonderful option to many churches. It allows them to select their favorite songs from a host of hymnals and songbooks and compile their own congregational songbook. It's an ideal and cost-effective way to utilize traditional and contemporary songs in your worship services.

Maintain a database of songs on your computer.

Even copying songs onto your computer requires legal permission. But for churches that regularly print songs in bulletins or on songsheet handouts a computer file of songs is a logical step. In fact some churches with very modern capabilities actually project songs from their computers. Whatever the case, the Church Copyright License is a perfect companion for a computer song base.

Make audio or videotapes of weddings, camps and special services.

The copyright law even prohibits copying songs on videotapes and cassettes at special functions without permission. But that doesn't have to stop you from recording congregational singing at weddings, holiday services and programs, even church-sponsored meetings outside the church. The Church Copyright License can help you cover all your bases.

IMPORTANT: This License does not convey the right to photocopy octavos, cantatas, musicals, orchestrations, vocal scores, handbell music, or other instrumental arrangements.

What's the Cost?

The annual fee for a Church Copyright License is determined by the size of your church/ *or the size of your youth group if you're just licensing the youth group*. Church size is based on regular attendance at your main service(s). If your church holds multiple services, use the combined attendance figure. The total fee includes License, postage and handling.

Royalties from License fees are distributed to the song composers and publishers fairly, based upon a special song survey that churches fill out when requested (six months out over 2.5 years).

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Church Copyright License (Video)

Through an agreement with several producers, the CVLI Church Video License provides legal coverage for churches and for other ministry organizations **to show home videocassettes and videodiscs of motion pictures**. (Each organization needs to be specifically covered.) Coverage includes playing just a few seconds of a video all the way up to showing a full-length feature.

The Church Video License is one of the most cost effective and convenient ways for churches and other ministry organizations to protect themselves from the possibility of being fined for illegal use of videocassettes and videotapes.

what you can do

With this license:

1. Pastors can use portions of movies to illustrate sermon points.
2. Sunday schools and Youth Groups can view the latest videos.
3. Educational classes can use videos for teaching and training.

Other ministry organizations (schools, childcare, conferences, camps) can also be licensed to include videos in their programs.

what you can't do

This license does not cover materials that have been copied from another source or recorded from television. It also does not cover charging an admission fee for video showings or where specific titles have been advertised or publicized.

Below you'll find our license fees for churches. Just call our toll-free number and let us know your church size / youth group size along with the producer package you want. We can license you immediately—right over the phone. Once we verify your information, we'll provide a license number and your coverage will begin.

You'll find a detailed listing of producers for the Family Values Producer Package and the Total Producer Package by viewing the [Producer List](#).

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*Family Values Pkg is just “religious videos.”