



**True Vine Christian Ministries**  
MATURING GOD'S PEOPLE FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF GOD'S WORK

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MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
P.O. BOX 608  
CANTON, MS 39046

**LETTER OF DECLARATION FOR TAX EXEMPTION**

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I, Bishop Christopher J. Barney, Sr. wish to DECLARE that TRUE VINE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES of 270 Highpoint Dr., Ridgeland, MS 39157, PARCEL #071H-34D-004/01.08 is a tax-exempt organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)3. Please see our attached 501(c)3 Letter (EIN #64-0906373). Furthermore, this property is exempt under the 2010 Mississippi Code §27-31-1 Exempt Property.

This property is a church and the building is used for religious purposes. Our church organization has been recognized by the MS Secretary of State's office since March 17, 1999. This building was purchased October 24, 2020. Therefore, we further request to be exempt from real property tax for the 2020 Year and all future periods/years.

We, sincerely ask for the Madison County Board of Supervisors to receive our humble submission. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (769)232-3160 or [pastordaphne@truevinechristianministries.com](mailto:pastordaphne@truevinechristianministries.com).

Humbly submitted,

Bishop Christopher J. Barney, Sr.  
Senior Pastor  
True Vine Christian Ministries

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Enclosure

CC: Madison County Tax Assessor

CINCINNATI, OH 45201

Date: JUL 21 2003

TRUE VINE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES  
5965 HWY 18 W STE 201-205  
JACKSON, MS 39202

Employer Identification Number:

44-0906373

DIAN:

7053171010033

Contact Person:

LULIE CHEN

ID# 31261

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

May 31

Form 990 Required:

No

Aidendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

~~Based on information supplied, assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).~~

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if you make or have made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of federal estate taxes. If we have any questions about excise, estate, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely

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