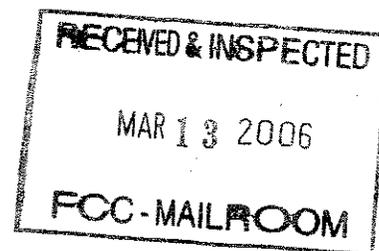


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JIM MYERS
Church Administrator
Harmony Hill Baptist Church
2708 S. Chestnut
Lufkin, TX 75901
936-632-1350
Fax 936-632-1351



March 2, 2006

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431
455 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Exemption from Closed Captioning Requirements

For reasons set forth below, Harmony Hill Baptist Church hereby requests an undue burden-exemption from the closed captioning rules for closed captioning our worship services, pursuant to FCC 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules.

- I. Introduction
 - A. Background of Harmony Hill Baptist Church: Our mission is to reach the city of Lufkin and surrounding areas with the message of Jesus Christ. Our church was founded in 1913 and has grown to a membership in excess of 1000 members.
 - B. The program we seek to broadcast to our community is our worship services including music and sermons. Being able to broadcast by television will allow us to take our message into households where families choose to spend Sunday at home or to households or facilities that house individuals physically incapable of leaving that facility for worship at a church facility.
 - C. Each Episode will last one hour and will air on Sunday mornings. Our church will broadcast our worship services approximately twenty six weeks during the year. The episodes will be produced at our church and by our personnel. The viewing area for our broadcasts has the potential to reach in excess of 60,000 people.

- II. Nature and Cost of Closed Captions
 - A. Efforts to determine cost of closed captioning our programs: I could not locate any reliable service in our city or local area that could help with my questions or production. However I was able to obtain internet costs from one company as follows:
 - \$7 - \$16 per video minute / equates to an average of \$600 per one hour episode. I have attached a printout of these rates.

III. **Impact on the Operation of the Church**

The cost of our in-house production without closed caption is estimated at \$100. We have a salaried Technology Director that produces and edits our programs as a part of his job description. There is however, no credible process for determining the cost of this portion of his job description. If the cost is \$100, and the cost of outsourcing closed captioning is \$600 per episode, this would equate to a 600% increase in our cost to produce one episode. Therefore the cost for 26 episodes per year would approximate to \$18,000.

IV. **Financial Resources of our church**

- A. **Harmony Hill Baptist Church is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.** An attachment documenting us as a member church of the Southern Baptist Convention is attached. Also attached are our organization's exemption documents.
- B. **A copy of our 2005 Balance Sheet and Financial Report is attached.**
- C. **Our Church's only source of income is from free-will offerings of individuals.**
- D. **Our distributor, Television Station KTRE, was unable to assist our church with closed captioning since they do not possess the necessary equipment to produce our programs with closed captioning.**

V. **Type of Operations of Harmony Hill Baptist Church**

Our operations and activities include worship services, Christian education, financial assistance to impoverished persons, financial assistance to community aid organizations such as the Salvation Army, disaster relief activities and housing for hurricane or other disaster victims, and family counseling. As a church we also perform weddings, funerals, and we are a voting place for the precinct in which we are located. We also assist a Hispanic Mission Church.

We are a not-for-profit religious institution.

VI. **Other Factors**

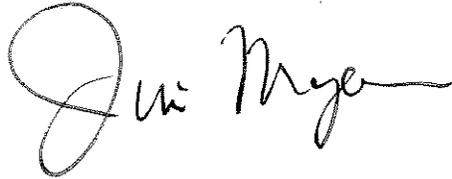
Petitioner believes that the local non-news exemption to the closed captioning rules also applies to our worship service programs. As noted above, the program is produced and distributed locally, and the sermons of Harmony Hill Baptist Church are of primary local interest. The episodes are not news, they do not have repeat value, and the electronic newsroom technique is not available. Notwithstanding the applicability of the exemption, we have filed this petition in an abundance of caution and for the purpose of establishing certainty.

VII. **Conclusion**

As shown by this petition and its attachments, the Commission should grant a waiver of the closed captioning requirements in this case, because requiring closed captioning would create an undue burden. The cost of

captioning would be excessively high and would have a significant impact on Petitioner's operations. The Petitioner's type of operations and financial resources are different in kind and magnitude from a mainstream programming provider. Because of the significant difficulty and expense of providing closed captions, a waiver under FCC 79.1(f) is warranted. If more information is needed, please contact me at the address provided above.

Respectfully submitted,

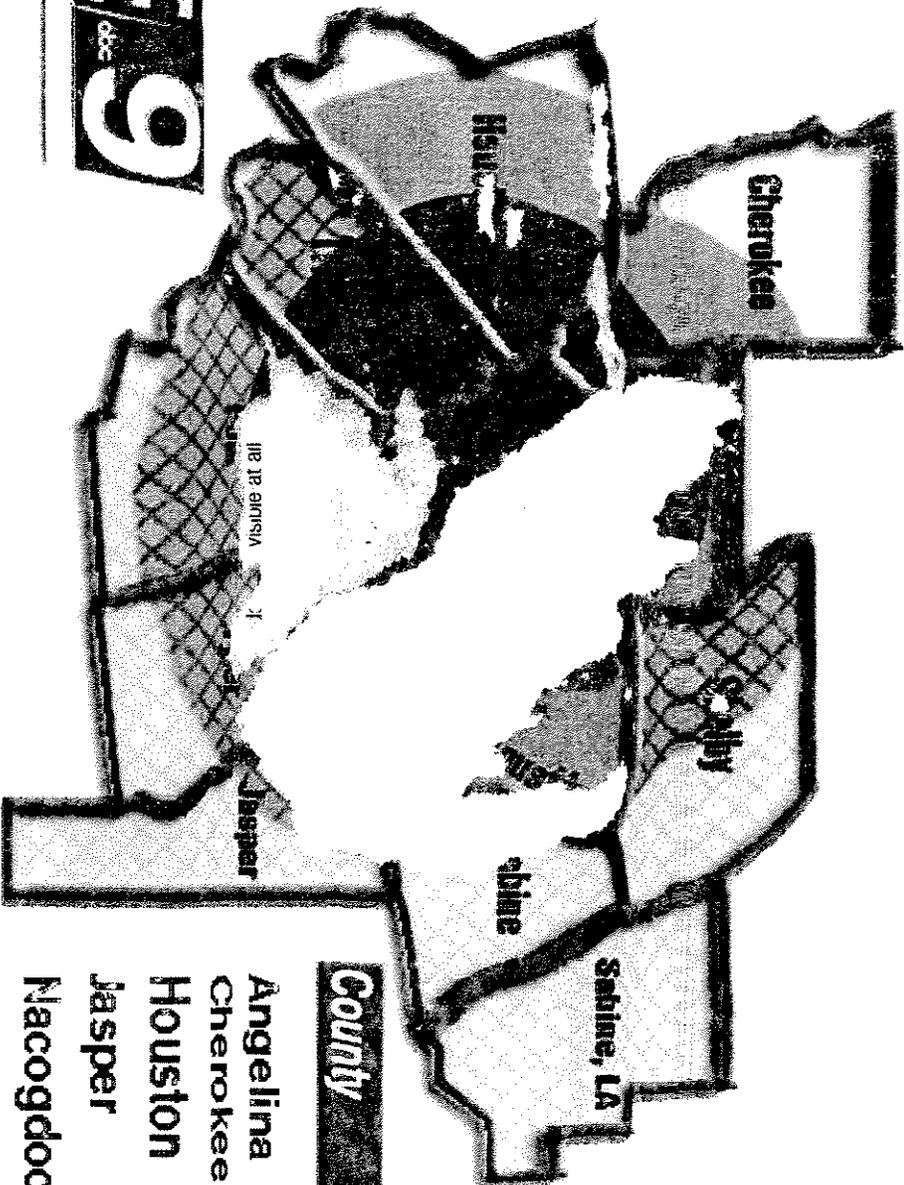
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Harmony Hill Baptist Church
By: Jim Myers, Church Administrator

KTRE 9

Lufkin-Nacogdoches Trade Area

FCC Predicted Signal Range



KTRE 9

Grade A Signal

Grade B Signal

County TV Households

Angelina	29,010
Cherokee	16,920
Houston	8,080
Jasper	13,590
Nacogdoches	22,260
Polk	16,630
Satine	4,330
San Augustine	3,710
Shelby	9,730
Trinity	5,760
Tyler	7,620

Aberdeen Captioning

committed to the WORD

Aberdeen Captioning is a full-service captioning company. Our goal is to establish an ongoing, long-term, working relationship with you. We are dedicated to providing you with exceptional service and 100 percent satisfaction guarantee.

Give us a call!

WHY CAPTION?

Other than having to comply with the FCC mandate that requires the following number of broadcast hours to be captioned per day: 10 hours as of 1/1/02, 15 hours as of 1/1/04 and 20 hours as of 1/1/06, captioning is the only way the deaf are able to become a more complete part of the entertainment industry. The National Association of the Deaf reports that more than 28 million Americans have a hearing loss. Captioning your program can potentially increase your audience by **10 percent**.

Captioning a program reaches beyond the deaf and hearing-impaired. Over 30 million people are learning English as a second language, 27 million adults are improving their literacy skills and 10 million elementary school children are learning to read. Captioning helps them all improve their language skills.

Don't miss this giant opportunity to reach over 93 million Americans!!!!

POST-PRODUCTION

Post-production captioning is the process of transcribing a program's dialogue and placing it into a new master tape in the form of open captions, closed captions or subtitles.

Closed Captions (roll-up or pop-on)  A decoding device is required to open these captions for viewing. Captions are recorded on line 21 of the tape and are made visible by using a decoder. All televisions, 13 inches or larger, built after 1993 are required to have a built-in decoder.

Open Captions (roll-up or pop-on) Open captions look identical to closed captions but no decoding device is required to view these captions. The captions are "burned" into the video tape allowing captions to be visible whenever the video is played.

Subtitles

Subtitling differs from open or closed captioning by the way that it is presented on the screen. It appears in upper and lower case letters and can appear in various colors and fonts. It is also "burned" into the VCR and can be viewed multiple times.

Webcasts and Video CDs

A caption file is created from an encoded video. The caption file is synchronized with the video and played on Windows Media Player, Quick Time or Real Player.

DVDs

A single DVD disk can contain subtitles in up to 32 different languages. Subtitles can be produced in every language, using any Windows TrueType font. A DVD disk can also contain closed captions in up to six languages: English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, German and Dutch.

REAL-TIME (LIVE) CAPTIONING

Real-time captioning is the process of transcribing a program's dialogue, with an accuracy rate of at least 98 percent, and making the text immediately viewable. This is used for live presentations and live television broadcasts...

- Newscasts
- Corporate Meetings
- Public Events
- Sporting Events
- Convention
- Church Services

POST-PRODUCTION PROCESS

What do I need to do?

- Send master tape along with a blank tape
- Provide correct spelling of all proper names and technical words within the program

What will I receive?

- You will receive 2 tapes: your original master and a copy of the master with captions encoded
- A transcript in a text file e-mailed to you
- 100 percent satisfaction guarantee!

REAL-TIME (LIVE) PROCESS

- Provide correct spelling of all proper names and technical words within the program
- For local events, provide a space and video feed for our onsite captionist
- For on-air broadcasts, you will need an onsite encoder and 2 phone lines: one for our captionist to dial into the encoder and one for our captionist to listen to the audio

PRICING

The following is a general guideline. A specific quote will be given with your complete project details.

Roll-up Captions

\$5 - \$13/video minute - \$200/minimum

Pop-on Captions or Subtitles

\$7 - \$16/video minute - \$200 minimum

Webcasts, DVD, Video CD, Foreign Language

Call for pricing

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Verbatim transcription of your video
- Already have a verbatim transcript? Deduct \$2/min
- VHS approval copy (upon request)
- Normal turnaround of 5-10 business days
- Transcript in a text file e-mailed to you
- Volume discounts available

Live Captioning

Long-term contracts \$115 - \$135 / hr.
Single event \$250 / first hr.
\$200 / additional hr.

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BALANCE SHEET
JANUARY 1, 2005 - DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Beginning Balance	Debits	Credits	Ending Balance
ASSETS				
OPERATING CHECKING	225,253.80	1,867,126.92	1,879,941.10	212,439.62
Total	225,253.80	1,867,126.92	1,879,941.10	212,439.62
TOTAL ASSETS	225,253.80	1,867,126.92	1,879,941.10	212,439.62
LIABILITIES AND FUNDS				
LIABILITIES				
CHURCH LIABILITY				
FICA/MED TOTAL	(927.47)	43,121.17	44,048.64	0.00
FED WH/TOTAL	0.00	55,612.94	55,612.94	0.00
RETIREMENT	119.00	119.00	0.00	0.00
CAFETERIA	1,451.42	1,451.42	0.00	0.00
Total CHURCH LIABILITY	642.95	100,304.53	99,661.58	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	642.95	100,304.53	99,661.58	0.00
FUND BALANCES				
BUDGETED MINISTRY ACCTS				
MEN'S FRATERNITY Designated	0.00	781.00	2,000.00	1,219.00
WEDDING FUND / CT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VISTOR HOSPITALITY / KG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total BUDGETED MINISTRY ACCTS	0.00	781.00	2,000.00	1,219.00
BUDGETED OPERATING ACCTS				
STAFF MOVING EXPENSES	0.00	3,075.29	3,000.00	(75.29)
UTILITIES / JIM	0.00	0.00	4,020.00	4,020.00
WEB PAGE / HOSTING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total BUDGETED OPERATING ACCTS	0.00	3,075.29	7,020.00	3,944.71
BUDGETED PAYROLL ACCOUNT				
TEMP ACCT FOR DIR OF TECH	(223.26)	0.00	223.26	0.00
Total BUDGETED PAYROLL ACCOUNT	(223.26)	0.00	223.26	0.00
CHURCH TITHEING ACCTS				
TITHE FUND	0.00	148,190.28	153,407.15	5,216.87
Total CHURCH TITHEING ACCTS	0.00	148,190.28	153,407.15	5,216.87
DESIGNATED FUND				
FAITHPROMISE FUND	12,948.87	36,876.25	25,849.50	1,922.12
BENEVOLENCE FUND	1,277.30	11,317.17	10,790.74	750.87
HCS FUND	4,885.00	41,523.80	36,638.80	0.00
LIFE MISSIONS	30,585.64	82,594.21	45,179.46	(6,829.11)
MISC. UNBUDGETED	10,352.08	56,895.58	61,508.00	14,964.50
DISASTER RELIEF FUND	0.00	16,803.26	21,832.46	5,029.20
WELLSPRING OF LIFE	0.00	825.69	1,500.00	674.31
SPECIAL HOLDING ACCT designated	345.77	0.00	0.00	345.77
MISSIONS PAST ARP Designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WEDDING TECH HELP designated	0.00	150.00	100.00	(50.00)
ELECTRICITY Designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total DESIGNATED FUND	60,394.66	246,985.96	203,398.96	16,807.66
GENERAL OFFERING ACCOUNT				
BUDGET FUND	75,346.56	1,328,282.90	1,365,630.42	112,694.08
Total GENERAL OFFERING ACCOUNT	75,346.56	1,328,282.90	1,365,630.42	112,694.08
OVERAGE / EXCESS FUNDS				
OVERAGE FROM PREV YRS	6,219.87	6,219.87	0.00	0.00

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Total OVERAGE / EXCESS FUNDS	6,219.87	6,219.87	0.00	0.00
UNBUDGETED ACCTS				
BANNER MINISTRY	135.00	0.00	0.00	135.00
DISASTER ASSISTANCE TRAVEL Designated	0.00	300.00	2,000.00	1,700.00
REMODELING ACCT	475.00	0.00	0.00	475.00
CHURCH EVENTS HOLDING ACCT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BUILDING FUND designated	15,573.41	22,665.99	38,492.61	31,400.03
ADULT ED designated	562.15	0.00	176.00	738.15
CHILD EDUC AIDS designated	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
CHILDREN'S ACTIV designated	2,709.83	1,095.34	620.00	2,234.49
AWANA designated	1,169.17	620.30	338.25	887.12
DEACON'S MINISTRY designated	780.00	0.00	250.00	1,030.00
CHILDREN'S LIT designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VBS MINISTRY designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LIBRARY MINSITRY designated	1,070.37	0.00	1,158.48	2,228.85
ADULT MUSIC designated	2,677.35	2,486.37	388.02	579.00
RLE designated	2,181.21	680.00	0.00	1,501.21
CHILDREN'S MUSIC designated	214.65	445.29	231.04	0.40
YOUTH SPEC EVENTS designated	285.13	9,778.56	12,460.74	2,967.31
YOUTH LIT designated	0.00	1,405.52	1,739.00	333.48
YOUTH ED AIDS designated	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
SINGLES designated	0.00	0.00	184.00	184.00
PIANO designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HANDBELLS designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ORCHESTRA designated	0.00	2,075.44	2,862.94	787.50
LIFE MINISTRIES designated	0.00	38.00	38.00	0.00
INREACH designated	0.00	0.00	45.00	45.00
SMALL GROUP LIT designated	727.22	3,430.81	3,087.85	384.26
WEDDING FUND designated	0.00	200.00	1,130.00	930.00
COLLEGE MINISTRY designated	650.00	3,493.12	6,660.00	3,816.88
RECREATION designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NURSERY SUPP designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AUDIO/ VID P&M designated	43,336.11	40,909.01	220.00	2,647.10
OFFICE SUPP designated	(69.85)	0.00	93.85	24.00
POSTAGE designated	0.00	0.00	213.31	213.31
OFFICE PAPER designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
COPIER designated	0.00	316.41	1,769.00	1,452.59
CHURCH SUPP designated	386.90	225.00	594.00	755.90
ADVERTISING designated	570.00	0.00	0.00	570.00
BUS & VAN designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MAINTENANCE designated	29.00	0.00	160.00	189.00
CAP IMP designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KITCHEN/ FOOD designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NICS / BENNETTS LOVE OFFERINGS	0.00	920.00	1,005.00	85.00
THRIVE WOMEN'S ACCT	1,263.00	1,263.00	0.00	0.00
RLN designated	630.77	217.32	414.84	828.29
WOMEN OF HARMONY designated	54.81	3,632.06	6,452.69	2,875.44
COUNSELING designated	45.00	0.00	240.00	285.00
CUSTODIAL designated	(3,163.87)	0.00	11,998.60	8,834.73
COMPUTER designated	1,314.82	142.61	0.00	1,172.21
CUB SCOUTS Designated	0.00	706.56	751.00	44.44
BOY SCOUTS Designated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SENIOR ADULTS Designated	0.00	0.00	120.00	120.00
A/C REPLACEMENT / JIM	6,758.81	14,873.00	0.00	(8,114.19)
CAFE' SALES designated	153.42	3,774.29	2,739.21	(881.66)
YOUTH / STORAGE BUILDING	1,703.61	1,413.18	200.00	490.43
Total UNBUDGETED ACCTS	82,723.02	117,107.18	99,133.43	64,749.27
UNBUDGETED MINISTRY ACCT				
GOOD SAMARITIAN FUND	0.00	9,464.48	15,346.68	5,882.20
SPECIAL EVENTS designated	375.00	0.00	0.00	375.00

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YOUTH MIDDLE SCH CAMP	0.00	5,695.00	6,031.00	336.00
YOUTH HIGH SCH CAMP	0.00	8,015.57	8,402.31	386.74
MISSION TEXAS Designated	0.00	379.09	1,207.18	828.09
Total UNBUDGETED MINISTRY ACCT	375.00	23,554.14	30,987.17	7,808.03
TOTAL FUNDS	224,835.85	1,874,196.62	1,861,800.39	212,439.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS	225,478.80	1,974,501.15	1,961,461.97	212,439.62

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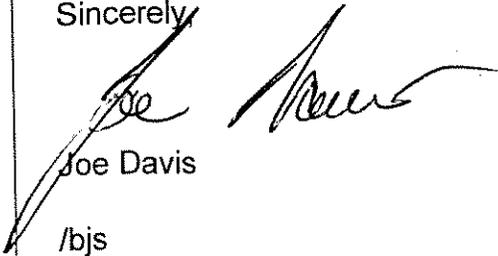
March 13, 2003

Jim Myers,
Church Administrator
Harmony Hill Baptist Church
2708 W. Chestnut
Lufkin, Texas 75901

As a response to your request, enclosed is a letter confirming your placement under the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention's group federal income tax exemption. Also enclosed is a copy of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention's group exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service.

We at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention value your affiliation and participation with us in ministry. Please let us know if we can in any way be of assistance to your congregation.

Sincerely,



Joe Davis

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Enclosures

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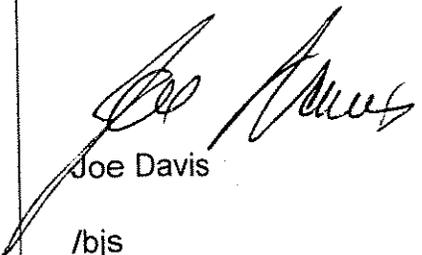
Website
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March 13, 2003

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that Harmony Hill Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas, is affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. They are listed on page 3 of the 2003 Directory of Southern Baptists of Texas Convention Churches. Therefore, they qualify as part of our group tax exemption ruling number GEN #3779. Attached is a copy of the group ruling dated October 2, 2001.

Sincerely,



Joe Davis

/bjs
Enclosure

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **OCT 02 2001**

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

SOUTHERN BAPTIST OF TEXAS
CONVENTION INC
C/O JOSEPH DAVIS
PO BOX 168585
IRVING, TX 75016

Contact Person:

LYNN A BRINKLEY

ID# 31435

Contact Telephone Number =

(877) 829-5500

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We have considered your application for a group exemption letter recognizing your subordinates as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as organizations of the type described in section 501(c)(3).

Our records show that you were recognized as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Your exemption letter remains in effect.

Based on information you supplied, we recognize your subordinates whose names appear on the list you submitted as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Additionally, we have classified the organizations that you operate, supervise, or control, and that are covered by your notification to us, as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to your subordinates as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your subordinates or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your subordinates are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if they qualify as churches or integrated auxiliaries of churches or otherwise meet the exceptions in section 1.6033-2(g) of the Income Tax Regulations.

Your subordinates are required to make their annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You and your subordinates are also required to make available for public inspection your group exemption application, any supporting documents and this exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any

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individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

Your subordinates are not required to file federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. Each organization subject to this tax must file Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

As of January 1, 1984, each of your subordinates is liable for social security (FICA) taxes for each employee to whom the subordinate paid \$100 or more during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, to any subordinate that makes or has made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. Your subordinates are not liable for tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Each year, at least 90 days before the end of your annual accounting period, please send the items listed below to the Internal Revenue Service Center at the address shown below.

1. A statement describing any changes during the year in the purposes, character, or method of operation of your subordinates;
2. A list showing the names, mailing addresses (including Postal ZIP codes), actual addresses if different, and employer identification numbers of subordinates that, since your previous report:
 - a. Changed names or address;
 - b. Were deleted from your roster; or
 - c. Were added to your roster.
3. For subordinates to be added, attach:
 - a. A statement that the information on which your present group exemption letter is based applies to the new subordinates;
 - b. A statement that each has given you written authorization to add its name to the roster;
 - c. A list of those to which the Service previously issued exemption rulings or determination letters;
 - d. A statement that none of the subordinates is a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the Code if the group exemption letter covers organizations described in section 501(c)(3);
 - e. The street address of each subordinate whose mailing address is a P.O. Box; and
 - f. The information required by Revenue Procedure 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, for each subordinate that is a school

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claiming exemption under section 501(c) (3). Also include any other information necessary to establish that the school is complying with the requirements of Revenue Ruling 71-447, 1971-2 C.B. 230. This is the same information required by Schedule B, Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

4. If applicable, a statement that your group exemption roster did not change since your previous report.

Please mail the information requested in this letter to the following address:

Internal Revenue Service
Ogden UT 84201

Your Group Exemption Number is 3779. Your subordinates are required to include this number on each Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, and Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return, that they file. Please advise your subordinates of this requirement and provide them with the Group Exemption Number.

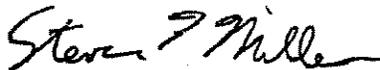
If the heading of this letter indicates that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about the exempt status and foundation status of your subordinates, you should keep it for your records.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Steven T. Miller
Director, Exempt Organizations

Statement of Affiliation
with

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS CONVENTION

(Please Print Clearly)

Date: April 3, 2002

Church Name: Harmony Hill Baptist Church

Address: 2708 S. Chestnut Dr.

City: Lufkin State: TX Zip: 75901 Association: BMAA

Church Phone: (936) 632-1350 Email: website: www.hhbc.lufkin.org

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We affirm that we are in full agreement with the mission statement and doctrinal position found in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

Based on our official church action, it is our desire to affiliate with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

Date of Church Action: March 17, 2002

We desire: Unique Affiliation Dual Affiliation

Initial contribution is enclosed.

Initial contribution will be sent: May 5, 2002
date

(A church will be affiliated with the SBTC once their affiliation form has been received in the office, reviewed and recommended by the Credentials Committee and approved by the Executive Board.)

Signature of Church Official:

John W. Greene

Title:

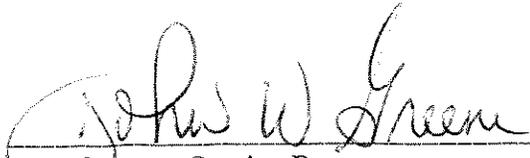
Sr. Pastor

Pastor's Name: (please print)

John W. Greene

DECLARATION PAGE

I, John Greene, am Senior Pastor of Harmony Hill Baptist Church, and I have reviewed the Petition for Exemption for Closed Captioning Requirements filed on our behalf of Harmony Hill Baptist Church in this matter, and, upon information and belief, believe the statements regarding our organization and Worship Service Programming to be true and accurate.



John Greene, Senior Pastor



Date