



The Silent Partner Behind America's Foundations

CHURCH* SUBSTANTIATION FORM

1a. Full name of organization:

1b. Mailing address:

1c. Web site address (if applicable):

2. Employer identification number (EIN):

3. Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed:

4. Date incorporated or formed:

5. Check the box for the type of organization:

Corporation Trust Association

6. Provide a brief history of the organization, including the reasons for its formation:

* For purposes of this form, the term "church" generally means a body of people, a congregation, that shares a common belief system, regularly worships together, and engages in sacerdotal functions or rituals (communion, bar-mitzvah, wedding, funeral, etc.). Under this definition, a synagogue or a mosque could constitute a church.

7. Does the organization have a written creed or statement of faith¹?

Yes No

If “Yes,” please briefly describe:

8. Does the organization have a formal code of doctrine and discipline² for its members?

Yes No

If “Yes,” please briefly describe:

9. Describe the form of worship and attach a schedule³ of worship services:

10a. How many active members are currently enrolled in the church?

10b. What is the average attendance at the worship services?

11. In addition to worship services, what other religious services (such as baptisms, bar-mitzvahs, weddings, funerals, etc.) does the organization conduct?

¹ For example, the New Testament, the Old Testament and the Qur’an all represent written creeds or statements of faith.

² For example, Catechism, Talmudic Law (“Halacha”), and Hadith all represent formal codes of doctrine and discipline for the adherents of Catholicism, Judaism and Islam, respectively.

³ For example, a weekly or monthly bulletin announcing events pertaining to the congregation, such as births, baptisms, bar-mitzvahs, engagements, funeral services, etc., as well as the times of worship services, sermons, and special events.

12. Does the organization have a school for the religious instruction of the young?

Yes No

13. Were the current deacons, minister, rabbi and/or pastor formally ordained after a prescribed course of study?

Yes No

14. Does the organization have an established place of worship?

Yes No

If "Yes," please provide the address and a description of the facility:

If the organization has no regular place of worship, state where the services are held and how the site is selected:

SIGN HERE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PRINT TITLE/AUTHORITY OF SIGNER: _____