

Resources for Acquiring Church Music Licenses

Licenses are required when duplicating any copyrighted work.

Duplicating is defined as: Projecting and printing lyrics or music

Recording of services

Live Streaming and archiving

A “blanket license” allows you to pay one low yearly licensing fee and use any of the songs in the licensor’s catalog instead of contacting each copyright owner for permission or to pay royalties.

Blanket License Companies

Christian Copyright License Inc. – www.ccli.com – over 200,000 Christian worship songs. Licenses range in price from \$56 a year 0-24 people to \$4685 for congregations of 200,000 or more. Requires reporting. Does not include most of the New Thought songs and artists.

emPower Music Rights – www.empowerma.com/musicrights – over 2000 New Thought songs by New Thought artists. Licenses begin at \$100 0-99 people to \$1000 for congregations of 1000 or more. Includes web casting. Requires reporting.

PerformMusic License – www.copyrightsolver.com – over 16 million songs from all genres. Licenses start at \$99 0- 199 to \$2100 15,000 or more. No reporting required. Does not pay royalties to most of the New Thought artists.

Worship Cast – www.copyrightsolver.com – over 16 million songs licensed for webcasting. Two prices \$500 0- 499 and \$925 for 500 and up. Does not cover New Thought artists.

NEW RESOURCE

“Music Is Ministry” by Richard Mekdeci and Sue Riley

A Handbook for Ministers and Music Directors. Chapters on Church Copyright, Finding and Hiring a Music Director, Music Director/Minister Relationship, Hosting Successful Special Events, Service Order and Flow and much more.

www.empowerma.com and click to the store.