

Dear Church,

We are a group of concerned Christians reaching out to you because we have seen that Classical Conversations (CC) group(s) may be operating in your church building.

Recently, it was brought to our attention that many church leaders who have agreed to allow a CC group to use the church building do not know that the vast majority of these groups are for-profit, sole proprietorship businesses. And, since there are several different levels of CC programs, your church may have several small, for-profit businesses operating at the same time.

It is not within our field of expertise to comment on what this may mean for your church, but we have found four online articles written by professionals which could be helpful.

The first article deals with the entire issue of a church renting space to a for-profit business.

<http://www.churchadminpros.com/rent.htm>

The second article explains more specifically what it could mean for a for-profit business to meet in a church.

<http://homeschoolcpa.com/classical-conversations-community-rejected-by-a-church>

The third article explains that a "donation" from a for-profit business to a church could be considered rent.

<http://homeschoolcpa.com/is-payment-to-our-church-host-rent-or-a-donation>

The fourth article talks about a church in Miami which was recently levied a 7.1 million dollar tax bill by the Miami-Dade property tax appraiser for leasing out a portion of its facilities to a for-profit private Christian school.

<https://www.startchurch.com/blog/view/name/church-in-miami-gets-a-7-1-million-dollar-tax-bill>

Please understand, we are not law or tax experts. We do NOT intend to report any churches to any government agencies nor are we giving you advice on what to do with this information. We sincerely and simply want to make sure churches are informed.

We hope that this information is useful to you and pray blessings on you and your church.

Sincerely,

Concerned Christian Citizens