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**FOBCM** provides seminars, workbooks, audits by qualified CPAs, information, and commentary on our Standards of Responsible Stewardship. Membership in FOBCM is an important way churches can become better stewards and lead with integrity.

By becoming a member of **FOBCM** your church boards will be strengthened, financial accountability will be improved, and transparency enhanced.

The **FOBCM** seal identifies churches (and other nonprofits) as organizations that subscribe to the idea of continuous improvement in governance, financial accountability, principles of fund-raising, and transparency. Our seminars, declarations on best practices, and informational booklets are tailored to address your unique situation and particular ministry.

At **FOBCM**, we believe that to be one mind with God, we must keep His laws. To that end, we have developed seven *Declarations of Accountability* for churches and other nonprofit organizations.

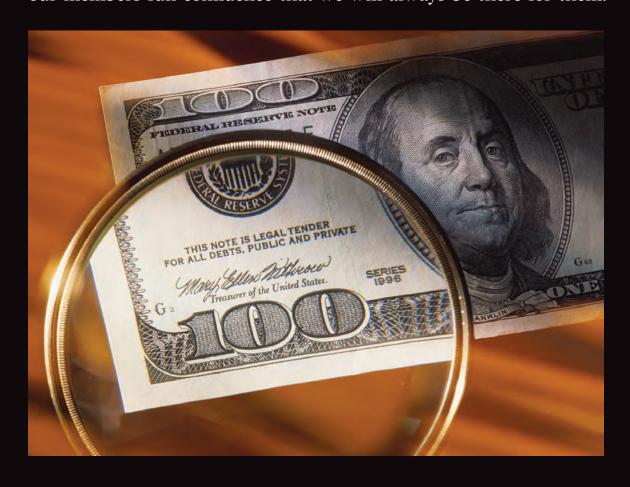
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Where Accountability & Responsibility Are One



t is the goal of the Financial Oversight Board for Churches and Ministries (FOBCM) to help our members recognize the utmost importance of integrity and responsibility when it comes to keeping your church or ministry in full accountability. For 70 years we have educated and mentored churches and nonprofits on how to "get their house in order." As a part of the largest and oldest financial services firm in the nation and the authority on accounting and church management, our goal and responsibility is to create for our members full confidence that we will always be there for them.



## SIX REASONS YOU SHOULD BECOME A MEMBER OF FOBCM

**FOBCM** represents ministries who are committed to upholding the highest standards in ethics, fiscal responsibility, and excellence. Because of our high standards, FOBCM membership gives your ministry credibility with the IRS. Our members include ministries from Maine to Hawaii and from Alaska to Puerto Rico.

**FOBCM** reduces IRS intrusion. Our members maintain full compliance with all federal and state laws pertaining to ministries and nonprofit organizations. FOBCM members have never been a target of Senate inquiries.

**FOBCM** team members are experienced and knowledgeable. With over 375 years of cumulative experience, our team of experts stay abreast of the changing realm of IRS regulations and procedures.

**FOBCM** gives your organization credibility with donors. Those who wish to contribute to your ministry, individuals and foundations, are careful where they sow their seed. Your organization must be found credible and responsible before contributors will donate. FOBCM gives your organization the credibility necessary to give donors confidence that their gifts will be handled responsibly and make a difference in the Kingdom of God.

**FOBCM** provides ongoing training and support. Our team members conduct seminars all across the country, providing training in tax, finance, accounting, legal, and government grants for churches, ministries, and nonprofit organizations. We also have a complete library of training materials developed from over 70 years of helping churches and ministries. No one helps keep you better informed than FOBCM.

**FOBCM** offers a complete range of support services to keep your organization operating efficiently and in full compliance with the law. Accounting, contribution tracking, tax preparation, estate planning, church loans, and ministerial credentialing are just some of our services. No one is better equipped to help you succeed than FOBCM.

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od has entrusted you with a vision and a plan to reach the world for Christ. He has equipped you with the gifts and talents to bring this vision to pass. There are many pitfalls and roadblocks that stand between you and reaching your Kingdom destiny. FOBCM is ready to help you navigate around the pitfalls and past the roadblocks. We have been helping churches and ministries succeed for nearly a century. Let us assist you in taking your vision to the next level.

As more and more ministries come under the scrutiny of Senate and IRS investigations, it is imperative that your ministry take steps to maintain a reputation that is beyond reproach. FOBCM strongly believes that God cannot bless a mess and He requires His visionaries to be the best stewards possible with the dream He has given. FOBCM is the key to your ministry's success. Contact FOBCM today for more information.