

Atlanta Church of Christ  
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Atlanta, GA 30346

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Dear Chairman of the Board:

As you are no doubt aware, the Internet is replete with rumors and allegations of wrongdoing by the corporations that are (or were) affiliated with the International Churches of Christ. But while some prefer to leave these issues forever in the realm of rumor and speculation, **ICOCinvestigation.com** is committed to documenting actual facts regarding these allegations. Since our launch in late June, we have logged over 26,000 hits to our site, which lists actual admissions of wrongdoing by ICOC leaders. And these admissions beg the question, of course, as to whether such practices were found in all ICOC churches.

This is why we are contacting you. This letter is a request for information. Primarily, we are requesting a copy of your organization's **Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption**, along with all supporting documentation. (If you are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization, you are bound by law to provide this information within 30 days of receipt of this request.)

Secondly, we are requesting that you answer the following survey for the record.

1. Are your members allowed to examine your organization's financial records all the way back to the founding of your organization?
2. Are former members (who contributed money to your organization) allowed to examine your organization's financial records for the period during which they were members?
3. Is your organization currently under any affiliation agreements to ICOC or any "world sector", "mission society", etc.? If so, please state with which organizations you are affiliated.
4. Has your organization publicly declared itself to be autonomous? If so, please provide a copy of the statement.
5. Has your organization publicly stated its position on the current teachings and practices of Kip McKean? If so, please provide a copy of the statement.
6. Does your church plan on re-joining McKean's ICOC movement? If not, how will your church set itself apart from those churches that are aligning themselves with McKean?
7. Please provide job descriptions for the position of "Evangelist" and "Lead Evangelist."
8. Please provide a list of current benefactors for any special collections your church may collect, such as "missions contribution" and "contribution for the poor," detailing also the percentage of these collections that go toward "administrative overhead" and the percentage that goes to the actual advertised purpose.

Your reply to this query will be posted at [www.icocinvestigation.com](http://www.icocinvestigation.com) so that all concerned parties can readily access this information. Further, should you find at this website any incorrect information, whether now or at any time in the future, we will be glad to post any corrections you provide. Forward any corrections to [webmaster@icocinvestigation.com](mailto:webmaster@icocinvestigation.com), or to the address above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We are certain that, as disciples of Jesus, you will be anxious to supply the information requested so that the truth of your situation will be on the record for all to see.

*"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But **whoever lives by the truth comes into the light**, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."* **John 3:19-21**

*"We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift. For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord **but also in the eyes of men.**"* **2 Corinthians 8:20-21**

Sincerely,

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