THE POCKET GUIDE TO Copyright Licenses for Churches



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 CCLI Streaming License[™] Streaming license for worship services Available as an add-on to the CCLI Church Copyright License Stream services on your church website, social media, or other streaming platforms Show song lyrics in streamed services Archive streamed services Christian songs from leading publishers 	 CCS WORSHIPcast Streaming License Streaming performance license for church activities, events, and services Stream live-recorded worship services to your church-owned website Stream live-recorded special events and other activities to your church-owned website Archive streamed services and activities Christian and secular songs from the catalogs of ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC
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 CCLI Rehearsal License Share digital audio files with your worship leaders, musicians, and vocalists for the purpose of learning and rehearsing songs Create CDs to share with your team for rehearsal purposes 	 Licensing Tips These licenses work together to provide comprehensive copyright coverage for the most common church activities. The CCS licenses are only available in the United States and its territories

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