

MEDIA RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

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Online Catalog

Summer Planning

Many of you take the time to plan for fall and the coming year throughout the summer.

It's also a great opportunity to make an appointment and bring a group to the media resource center.

There is space available to meet, plan, ask questions, all while having the resources right at your finger tips.

Contact Diane to set up a time to visit!

Copyright Law for the Local Church

Throughout the year I get questions on copyright law for music and video used within the local church. While I am far from an expert, I can help point you in the right direction.

CCLI

(Church copyright license for music)

I highly encourage every church to have this license. *It covers your copying activities that assist with congregational singing, including computer projections, song sheets, bulletin inserts, recording your service and more. This is the basic license each church should have. Once you have this, additional options are available for:*

Song Select-Provides transposable chord sheets, lead sheets and vocal sheets, plus lyrics and audio samples for top CCLI songs.

Stream-Allows you to legally stream or podcast your live-recorded worship music over the internet. This is important if you put access to your service on your website.

CVLI

(Church copyright license for video)

I am often asked about family movie nights, showing video clips in worship, and more. *Through an agreement with studios and producers, the CVLI Church Video License provides legal coverage for churches and for other ministry organizations to show motion pictures and other audiovisual programs intended for personal, private use only ("Videos"). (Each organization needs to be specifically covered.) Coverage includes playing just a few minutes of a movie all the way up to showing the full-length feature film. The Church Video License is the most cost effective and convenient ways for churches and other ministry organizations to protect themselves from the possibility of being fined for illegal use of Videos. The license provides a comprehensive copyright compliance solution.*

What the license covers:

Pastors can use selected movies to illustrate sermon points.

Sunday schools and Youth Groups can view the latest videos.

Educational classes can use videos for teaching and training.

Churches can host special event movie nights.

The license covers all media that is intended for personal, private use only, such as DVDs, Blu-Rays and online streaming digital downloads.

The annual fee for both licenses is based on average attendance in worship.

You can also certainly subscribe to places like Sermon Spice, Work of the People and others to download videos for use in worship.