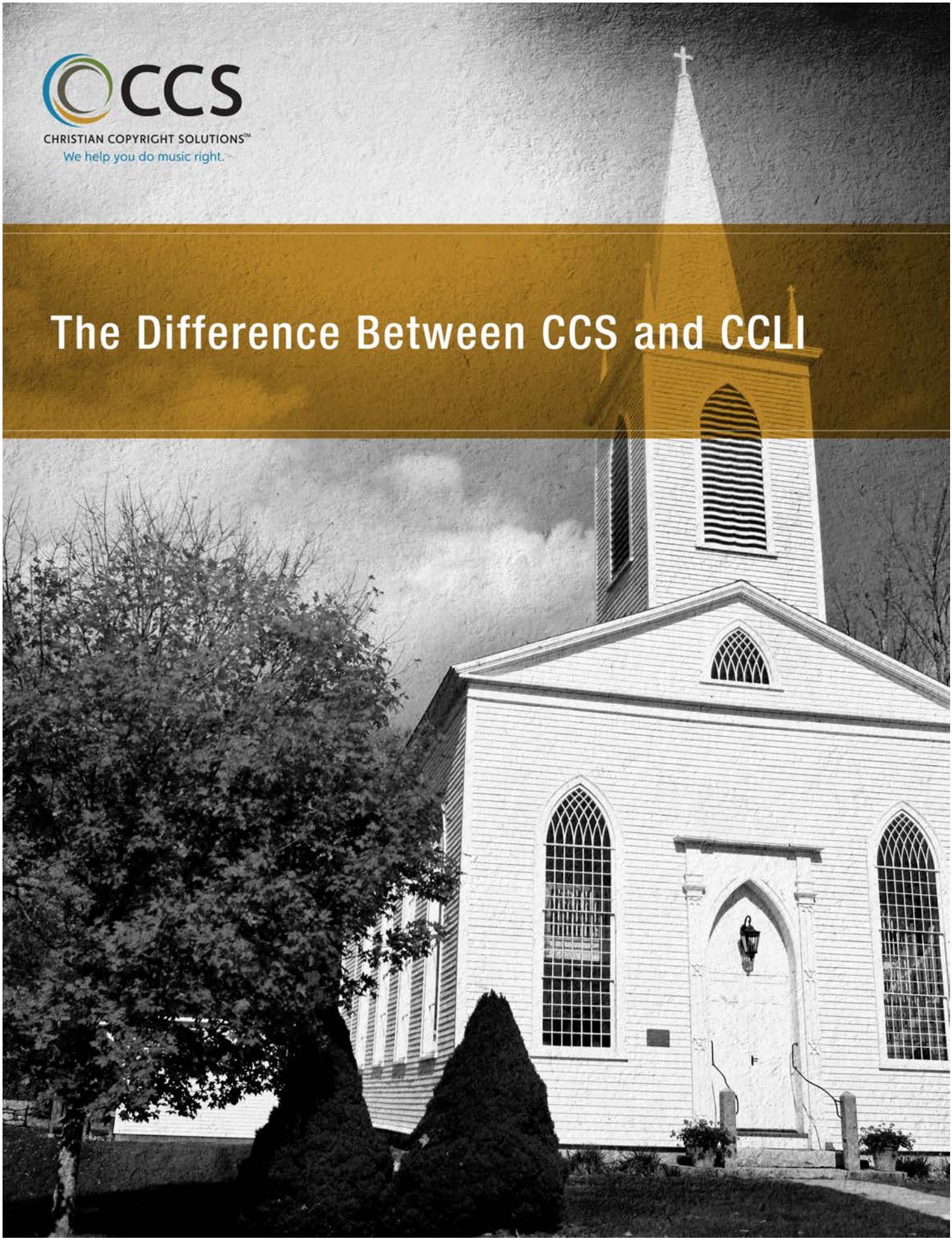
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The Difference Between CCS and CCLI



What is the Difference Between CCS and CCLI?

Reproduction Rights vs. Performance Rights

One of the most common questions that comes up when searching for the proper licensing for churches is the confusion between Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) and Christian Copyright Solutions (CCS). Both companies have similar names and both companies were founded to serve the church in the area of copyright needs. However, each company primarily addresses a different area of copyright need.

> *A couple of important notes on copyright. There are 6 distinct rights that a copyright owner has: Reproduction, Performance, Distribution, Public Display, Digital Recording Performance and Making Derivative Works.*
> *Also often misunderstood, but key to understanding copyright law as it pertains to churches is the Religious Service Exemption in U.S. Copyright law. This exemption allows churches to play or perform copyrighted music during religious services without paying royalties. However if you want to publically play or perform music outside your service, you must obtain performance licenses from the song owners or the Performances Rights Organizations (PROs).*

In a nutshell, the difference is:
CCLI's licensing products primarily address the area of **reproduction** rights.
CCS's licensing products primarily address the area of **performance** rights.

Reproduction

The basic CCLI Church Copyright License gives churches the legal right to copy over 200,000 songs for congregational singing. This includes the right to:

- print songs, hymns and lyrics in bulletins, programs, liturgies and song sheets
- create your own customized songbooks or hymnals
- create overhead transparencies, slides, or use any other format where lyrics are visually projected
- arrange, print and copy your own arrangements of songs where no published version exists
- record your worship services (audio or video) provided you only record live music.

As you see, these are all REPRODUCTION rights. However, the basic **CCLI Church Copyright license** grants no performance rights whatsoever.

Performance

The CCS **PERFORMmusic** license authorizes churches and non-profit ministries to legally perform live or play pre-recorded versions of more than 16 million songs outside of your religious services. This includes:

- Coffee shops
- Bookstores
- Concerts (non-ticketed)
- Retreats
- Picnics & barbecues
- Singles groups
- Dances
- Conferences & seminars
- Vacation Bible School
- Camps
- Sporting events
- Movie nights
- Pageants
- Youth group gatherings



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- Carnivals & festivals
- Graduations
- Award ceremonies
- Testimonials & retirements
- Dance classes
- Exercise classes
- Karaoke
- Guest speakers
- Wedding receptions
- On-hold music
- Music before & after service
- Community events
- Retirement home visits
- Day care

Conversely, the CCS **PERFORMmusic** license grants no reproduction rights.
There are many additional products and services that each company offers.

To get more details, here's contact info:

Christian Copyright Solutions (CCS)
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Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI)
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