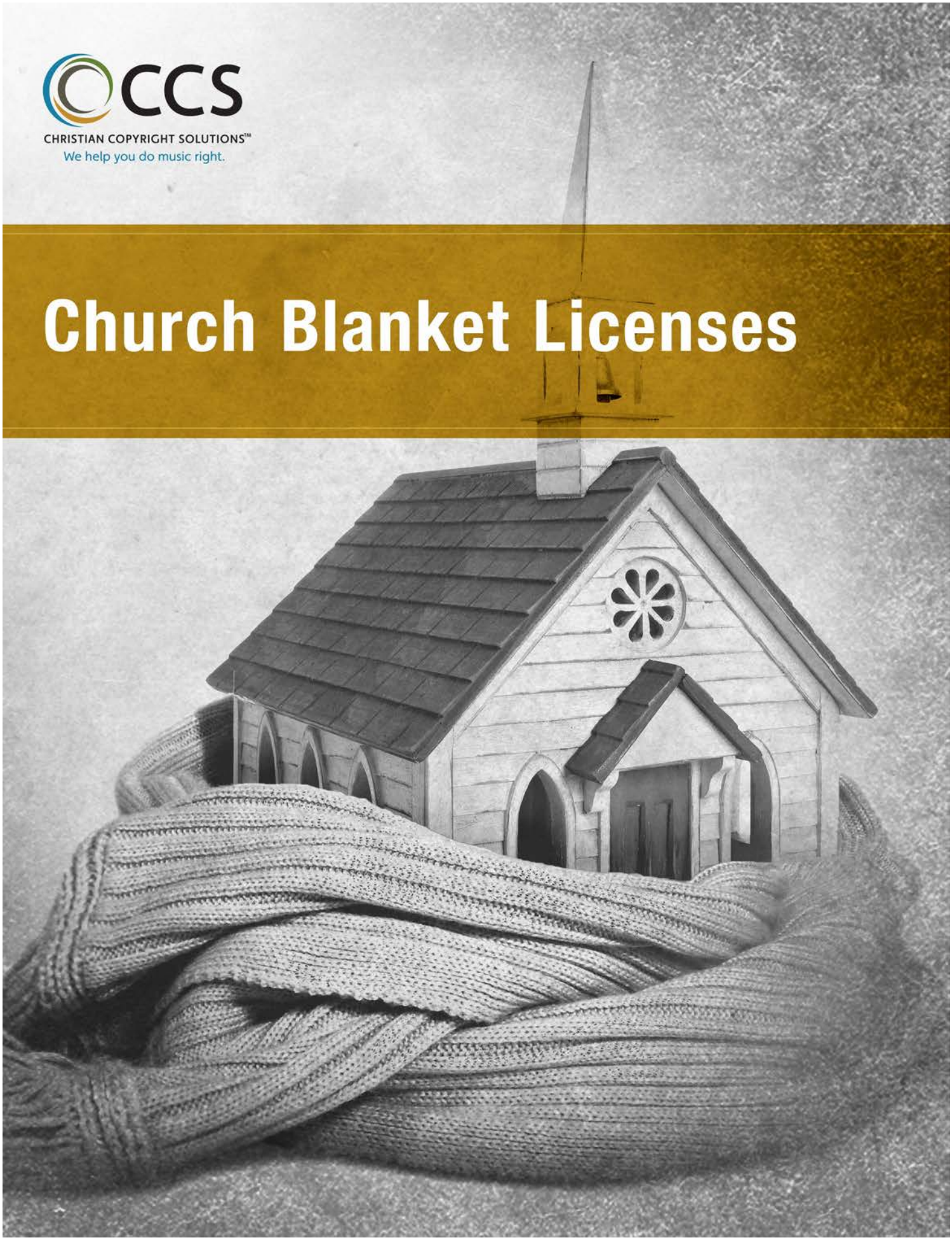
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Church Blanket Licenses



Church Blanket Licenses

Blanket licenses provide churches with the simplest and most cost-efficient method to stay copyright compliant. These licenses allow different uses and cover different works. A blanket license allows licensees to use a catalog of copyrighted works for one fee.

Several blanket licenses have been created to meet the needs of churches and ministries. Here is a list of the best known of these, categorized according to their primary purpose:

Church Performance Licensing
- CCS PERFORMmusic License

Streaming Licensing
- CCS WORSHIPcast License
- CCLI Church Streaming and Podcast License

Reproduction Licensing
- CCLI Church Copyright License
- LicenseSing
- OneLicense

Church Rehearsal Licensing
- CCLI Church Rehearsal License

Video Licensing
- CVLI

These licenses provide a mosaic of coverage, with very little overlap between their coverages. The first step in determining which of these licenses to purchase is understanding what they cover and what they do not cover.

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Church Performance Licensing

The most foundational action your church should take towards copyright compliance is securing performance licensing. Performance licensing is required for churches playing or performing copyrighted music in routine ministry activities, as well as special events.

PERFORMmusic

Catalog size: 17 million Christian, secular and seasonal songs from the catalogs of ASCAP, BMI and SESAC

PERFORMmusic allows churches to legally perform and play recorded music outside of religious services.

What you CAN DO:

- Play music before or after service
- Hold concerts (no admission charge)
- Play on-hold music
- Play music in bookstores and coffee shops
- Play music in aerobics and exercise classes
- Play music in seminars and conferences
- Play music at social functions

What you CANNOT DO:

- Charge admission fees
- Retransmit performances on radio, TV or Internet

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Streaming Licensing

There are two blanket Internet licenses available to churches: the CCS WORSHIPcast License and the CCLI Church Streaming and Podcast License. For a detailed comparison of the two, please see the *"Comparing Church Streaming Licenses" Fact Sheet,* available at www.christiancopyrightsolutions.com/factsheets.



WORSHIPcast

Catalog size: 17 million Christian, secular and seasonal songs from the catalogs of ASCAP, BMI and SESAC.

What you CAN DO:

- Webcast live performances of music
- Webcast archived performances of music
- Charge for access to services

What you CANNOT DO:

- Make performances available for download
- Webcast third party recordings
- Webcast copyrighted works other than songs

CCLI Church Streaming and Podcast License

Catalog size: 300,000 Christian songs in the CCLI catalog.

The CCLI Church Streaming and Podcast License is an add-on to the CCLI Church Copyright License. This license allows churches to stream and podcast their performances of songs in the CCLI catalog.

What you CAN DO:

- Stream your performances of catalog songs in worship services only
- Podcast your performances of catalog songs in worship services only

What you CANNOT DO:

- Stream or podcast your performances other than worship services
- Stream or podcast copyrighted master recordings
- Stream or podcast songs not in catalog, including all secular songs
- Charge for access to streams or podcasts
- Use any copyrighted material besides songs

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Reproduction Licensing

There are a several options available for reproduction licensing for churches. One of the key areas to consider before purchasing one or more, is the catalog each covers.

CCLI Church Copyright License

Catalog size: 300,000 Christian songs

The CCLI Church Copyright License was the first church blanket license and it is the best known. Uses revolve around providing lyrics for congregational singing and limited CD and DVD production.

What you CAN DO:

- Print songs, hymns and lyrics in bulletins for congregational singing
- Create custom songbooks for congregational singing
- Create visual format for projection of lyrics for congregational singing
- Arrange, print and copy your own arrangements for songs used for congregational singing where no published version is available
- Record your worship services (provided you only record live music and do not reproduce accompaniment tracks) and sell for up to $4 each for cassette tapes and CDs and $12 each for videotapes and DVDs. (number of copies are limited to 15% of the church's congregation size)

What you CANNOT DO:

- Photocopy or duplicate octavos, cantatas, musicals, handbell music, keyboard arrangements, vocal scores, orchestrations or other instrumental works
- Reproduce or make practice or rehearsal tracks
- Perform songs outside of worship services
- Make translations of songs
- Post any songs to the Internet
- Record song performances, unless recorded live in your services
- Use songs that are not in the CCLI song catalog
- Use of any copyrighted material besides songs

LicenseSing

Catalog size: 100,000 songs

The LicenSing License allows reproduction of songs for congregational singing. LicenSing has a liturgical focus.

What you CAN DO:

- Use catalog songs, hymns, lyrics for congregational singing

What you CANNOT DO:

- Record your performances
- Reproduce or copy sound recordings
- Make translations of songs
- Use songs that are not in the LicenseSing song catalog
- Use of any copyrighted material besides songs

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OneLicense

Catalog size: 62 publishers

OneLicense allows churches to make copies of songs for congregational singing. OneLicense also has a liturgical focus.

What you CAN DO:

- Use catalog songs, hymns, lyrics for congregational singing
- Record worship services for the home-bound
- Podcast your performance & create practice tracks

What you CANNOT DO:

- Reproduce or copy sound recordings
- Make translations of songs
- Use songs that are not in the OneLicense song catalog
- Use of any copyrighted material besides songs

Rehearsal Licensing

CCLI Church Rehearsal License

Catalog size: 100+ Record Labels

The CCLI Church Rehearsal License allows worship leaders and church music directors to legally copy commercial audio recordings and/or share audio files via email, flash drives or on worship planning websites. The copies are intended for rehearsal purposes only, and are not intended to remain as permanent copies for personal collections. Annual pricing is based on your church's congregation size.

What you CAN DO:

- Burn CDs from commercial CD recordings
- Digital downloads and burn to CD
- Email digital files to worship team

What you CANNOT DO:

- Record your worship service performances
- Download songs from free streaming services
- Record songs and burn to a CD

For recordings not included in the Rehearsal License, you will need to obtain individual master licenses for the recordings from the record label and mechanical licenses for the songs from the publishers. Through the PERMISSIONSplus Service, CCS professionals can assist you in obtaining the licensing you need.

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Video Licensing

CVLI Church Video License

Catalog size: 400 producers

The CVLI license allows churches to show selected films & videos for specific uses. The catalog includes Christian and secular films and videos.

What you CAN DO:

- Show videos to illustrate sermon points
- Show videos in Sunday schools and youth groups
- Show videos for teaching and training in classes
- Host special event movie nights
- Show whole videos or select portions

What you CANNOT DO:

- Reproduce videos
- Sync video to another medium
- Charge admission or advertise titles
- Retransmit on TV or internet
- Post any songs to the Internet

Be sure to see comparison chart on next page.

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Blanket License Coverage Chart

	PERFORMmusic	WORSHIPcast	LifeWay Worship Track Streaming License	CCLI Church Streaming and Podcast License	CCLI Church Copyright License	CCLI Church Rehearsal License	CVLI Church Video License	LicenSing	OneLicense
Play music before or after service	✔								
Hold concerts (no admission charge)	✔								
Play on-hold music	✔								
Play music in bookstores and coffee shops	✔								
Play music in aerobics and exercise classes	✔								
Play music in seminars and conferences	✔								
Play music at social functions	✔								
Webcast worship services using catalog songs		✔		✔					
Webcast outside events (in addition to worship services) using catalog songs		✔							
Webcast ministry-related events (baptisms, testimonials, mission trips)		✔							✔
Stream background music on church/ ministry site		✔							
Charge for access to services		✔							
Stream song master recordings			✔						
Podcast worship services using catalog songs				✔					✔
Print songs, hymns and lyrics in bulletins for congregational singing					✔			✔	✔
Create custom songbooks for congregational singing					✔			✔	✔
Create visual format for projection of lyrics for congregational singing					✔				
Arrange, print and copy your own arrangements for songs used for congregational singing where no published version is available					✔				
Record worship services for the homebound					✔				✔
Burn CDs for rehearsal purposes						✔			✔
Email digital files						✔			
Show videos to illustrate sermon points							✔		
Show videos in Sunday schools and youth groups							✔		
Host special event movie nights							✔		
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