

# Application for Recognition of Exemption

## Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

To be filed in the Key District for the area in which the organization has its principal office or place of business.

This application, when properly completed, shall constitute the notice required under section 508(a) of the Internal Revenue Code in order that an applicant may be treated as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and the notice under section 508(b) appropriate to an organization claiming not to be a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a). (Read the instructions for each part carefully before making any entries.) The organization must have an organizing instrument (See Part II) before this application may be filed.

### Part I—Identification

1 Full name of organization <b>ZOLA LEVITT MINISTRIES, INC.</b>		2 Employer identification number (If none, attach Form SS-4) <b>Form SS-4 attached</b>	
3(a) Address (number and street) <b>6822 Lakehurst Avenue</b>		Check here if applying under section: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f)	
3(b) City or town, State and ZIP code <b>Dallas, Texas      75230</b>		4 Name and phone number of person to be contacted <b>Zola Levitt      369-1641</b>	
5 Month the annual accounting period ends <b>December</b>	6 Date incorporated or formed <b>May 11, 1979</b>	7 Activity Codes <b>006      007</b>	
8(a) Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form number(s), year(s) filed, and Internal Revenue Office where filed ▶			
8(b) Has the organization filed exempt organization information returns? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," state the form number(s), year(s) filed, and Internal Revenue Office where filed ▶			

### Part II.—Type of Entity and Organizational Documents (See instructions)

Check the applicable entity box below and attach a conformed copy of the organization's organizing and operational documents as indicated for each entity.

Corporation—Articles of incorporation, bylaws.    Trust—Trust indenture.    Other—Constitution or articles, bylaws.

### Part III.—Activities and Operational Information

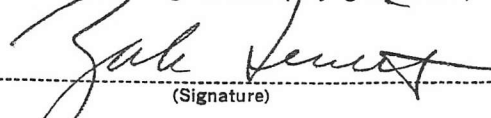
1 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of magnitude. If a portion of the receipts is or will be derived from the earnings of patents, copyrights, or other assets (excluding stock, bonds, etc.), identify such item as a separate source of receipt. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.


**The financial support of this ministry will be 100% from free-will offerings from the general public.**

2 Describe the organization's fund-raising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. (Include details of fund-raising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fund-raising committees, use of professional fund raisers, etc.)

**We will solicit contributions on our television programs and receive offerings when personnel of the organization are preaching and teaching at various meetings in churches and other places as the Lord leads. We will also mail a periodic news letter to friends of this ministry. Copies of sample letters attached.**

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and I have examined this application, including the accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct and complete.

  
 (Signature)
 

  
 (Title or authority of signer)
 

**8/11/79**  
 (Date)

**Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (Continued)**

3 Give a narrative description of the activities presently carried on by the organization, and those that will be carried on. If the organization is not fully operational, explain what stage of development its activities have reached, what further steps remain for the organization to become fully operational, and when such further steps will take place. The narrative should specifically identify the services performed or to be performed by the organization. (Do not state the purposes of the organization in general terms or repeat the language of the organizational documents.) If the organization is a school, hospital, or medical research organization, include sufficient information in your description to clearly show that the organization meets the definition of that particular activity that is contained in the instructions for Part VII-A.

The main thrust of this organization will be through the media of television. The name of the present television program is "Zola Levitt Live", on Channel 39 in Dallas and this same program will be broadcast nationally twice each week over the Christian Broadcasting Network. The name and format of this program may change, but the purpose will always be for the promulgation of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

Personnel of the organization will also preach and teach the Word of God from the Bible in churches and any other place or facility the Lord may provide.

4 The membership of the organization's governing body is:

(a) Names, addresses, and duties of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	(b) Specialized knowledge, training, expertise, or particular qualifications
Zola Levitt - 6822 Lakehurst Ave., Dallas, Texas - - - - -	Lecturer, Preacher, teacher, & Author
Father Ted Nelson - 825 Arrowhead Drive, Dallas, Texas - - - - -	Episcopal Priest, Rector of the Church of the Resurrecti.
Henry Mobley, M.D. - 8210 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas - - - - -	Physician and Surgeon

Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 (c) Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," please name such persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

(d) Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See specific instructions 4(d).) . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," please explain.

(e) Have any members of the organization's governing body assigned income or assets to the organization? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," attach a copy of assignment(s) and a list of items assigned.

(f) Is it anticipated that any current or future member of the organization's governing body will assign income or assets to the organization? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," explain fully on an attached sheet.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? . . . . .  Yes  No
Is the organization the outgrowth of another organization, or does it have a special relationship to another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? . . . . .  Yes  No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," please explain.

6 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," please explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been rendered.

7 (a) What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain what stage of completion has been reached, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken.

NONE

(b) To what extent have you used, or do you plan to use contributions as an endowment fund, i.e., hold contributions to produce income for the support of your exempt activities? The organization will not use any contributions as an endowment fund.

8 (a) What benefits, services, or products will the organization provide with respect to its exempt function? Preach, teach the Word of God, Interview guests on TV and offer free religious oriented books and other literature to anyone interested.

Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 (b) Have the recipients been required or will they be required to pay for the organization's benefits, services, or products? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," please explain and show how the charges are determined.

9 Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services or products to specific classes of individuals? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," please explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

10 Is the organization a membership organization? . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," complete the following:

(a) Please describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

(b) Describe your present and proposed efforts to attract members, and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

(c) Are benefits, services, or products limited to members? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "No," please explain.

11 Does or will the organization engage in activities tending to influence legislation or intervene in any way in political campaigns? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "Yes," please explain. (Note: You may wish to file Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization to Make Expenditures to Influence Legislation.)

12 Does the organization have a pension plan for employees? . . . . .  Yes  No

13 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the first month in which you were created or formed as required by section 508(a) and the Regulations thereunder? . . . . .  Yes  No
If "No," and you are claiming that section 508(a) does not apply to you, attach an explanation of your basis for this claim.

Part IV.—Statement as to Private Foundation Status

1 Is the organization a private foundation? . . . . .  Yes  No

2 If question 1 is answered "No," indicate the type of ruling being requested as to the organization's status under section 509 by checking the applicable box(es) below:

Definite ruling under section 509(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4) check here  and complete Part VII.

Advance ruling under section  170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or  509(a)(2)—See instructions.

Extended advance ruling under section  170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or  509(a)(2)—See instructions.

3 If question 1 is answered "Yes," and the organization claims to be a private operating foundation, check here  and complete Part VIII.

(Note: If an extended advance ruling is desired you must check the appropriate block for an advance ruling also.)

**New Organization - NOT APPLICABLE**

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, for period ending ....., 19.....**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>1</b> Gross contributions, gifts, grants and similar amounts received . . . . .	
	<b>2</b> Gross dues and assessments of members . . . . .	
	<b>3</b> Gross amounts derived from activities related to organization's exempt purpose . . . . .	
	Less cost of sales . . . . .	
	<b>4</b> Gross amounts from unrelated business activities . . . . .	
	Less cost of sales . . . . .	
	<b>5</b> Gross amount received from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule) . . . . .	
Less cost or other basis and sales expenses of assets sold . . . . .		
<b>6</b> Interest, dividends, rents and royalties . . . . .		
<b>7 Total receipts</b> . . . . .		
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>8</b> Fund raising expenses . . . . .	
	<b>9</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . . .	
	<b>10</b> Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule) . . . . .	
	<b>11</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule) . . . . .	
	<b>12</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	
	<b>13</b> Interest . . . . .	
	<b>14</b> Rent . . . . .	
	<b>15</b> Depreciation and depletion . . . . .	
	<b>16</b> Other (attach schedule) . . . . .	
	<b>17 Total expenditures</b> . . . . .	
	<b>18</b> Excess of receipts over expenditures (line 7 less line 17) . . . . .	

<b>Balance Sheets</b>		Enter dates ▶	Beginning date	Ending date
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>19</b> Cash (a) Interest bearing accounts . . . . .				
(b) Other . . . . .				
<b>20</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .				
<b>21</b> Inventories . . . . .				
<b>22</b> Bonds and notes (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>23</b> Corporate stocks (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>24</b> Mortgage loans (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>25</b> Other investments (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>26</b> Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>27</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>28</b> Other assets (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>29 Total assets</b> . . . . .				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>30</b> Accounts payable . . . . .				
<b>31</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable . . . . .				
<b>32</b> Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .				
<b>33</b> Other liabilities (attach schedules) . . . . .				
<b>34 Total liabilities</b> . . . . .				
<b>Fund Balance or Net Worth</b>				
<b>35</b> Total fund balance or net worth . . . . .				
<b>36</b> Total liabilities and fund balance or net worth (line 34 plus line 35) . . . . .				

Has there been any substantial change in any aspect of your financial activities since the period ending date shown above?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation.

<b>Part VI.—Required Schedules for Special Activities</b>		If "Yes," check here;	And, complete schedule—
<b>1</b> Is the organization, or any part of it, a school? . . . . .			<b>A</b>
<b>2</b> Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.? . . . .			<b>B</b>
<b>3</b> Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution? . . . .			<b>C</b>
<b>4</b> Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or a medical research organization? . . . . .			<b>D</b>
<b>5</b> Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged? . . . . .			<b>E</b>
<b>6</b> Is the organization, or any part of it, a litigating organization (public interest law firm or similar organization)? . . . .			<b>F</b>
<b>7</b> Is the organization, or any part of it, formed to promote amateur sports competition?			-

**Part VII.—Non-Private Foundation Status (Definitive ruling only)**

**A.—Basis for Non-Private Foundation Status**

The organization is not a private foundation because it qualifies as:

	Kind of organization	Within the meaning of	Complete
1	a church	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)	
2	a school	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)	
3	a hospital	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)	
4	a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)	
5	being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety	Section 509(a)(4)	
6	being operated for the benefit of a college or university which is owned or operated by a governmental unit	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)	Part VII.—B
7	<del>XXX</del> normally receiving a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)	Part VII.—B
8	normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions)	Section 509(a)(2)	Part VII.—B
9	being operated solely for the benefit of or in connection with one or more of the organizations described in 1 through 4, or 6, 7, and 8 above	Section 509(a)(3)	Part VII.—C

**B.—Analysis of Financial Support**

	(a) Most recent taxable year	(Years next preceding most recent taxable year)			(e) Total
		19.....	(b) 19.....	(c) 19.....	
1	Gifts, grants, and contributions received . . . . .				
2	Membership fees received . . . . .				
3	Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity which is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513 . . . . .	<b>NEW ORGANIZATION - NOT APPLICABLE</b>			
4	Gross income from interest, dividends, rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 . . . . .				
5	Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 4 . . . . .				
6	Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or expended on behalf of the organization . . . . .				
7	Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge) . . . . .				
8	Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets)—attach schedule . . . . .				
9	Total of lines 1 through 8 . . . . .				
10	Line 9 less line 3 . . . . .				
11	Enter 2% of line 10, column (e) only . . . . .				

12 If the organization has received any unusual grants during any of the above taxable years, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of grant, and a brief description of the nature of such grant. Do not include such grants in line 1 above. (See instructions)

Form **872-C**  
(Rev. March 1979)

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

**Consent Fixing Period of Limitation  
Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section  
4940 of the Internal Revenue Code**  
(See instruction 2 of Part IV—Form 1023 instructions.)

To be used  
with Form  
1023 only.  
Submit in  
duplicate.

Pursuant to section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and as part of a request submitted with Form 1023, that the within designated organization be treated as a publicly supported organization within the meaning of section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an extended advance ruling period,

.....  
Zola Levitt Ministries, Inc. } District Director  
.....  
(Name of organization) }  
6822 Lakehurst Avenue } and the  
.....  
Dallas, Texas 75230 }  
.....  
(Number, street, city or town, State and ZIP code)

consent and agree as follows:

The period of limitation upon assessment of the tax imposed under section 4940 of the Code for **any taxable year** within the advance ruling period as extended shall not expire prior to one year from the date of expiration of the time prescribed by law for the assessment of a deficiency for the last taxable year within the advance ruling period, as extended, to wit (check one)—

**First taxable year at least 8 months:** The period of limitations for the first 5 taxable years shall extend 8 years, 4 months, 15 days beyond the end of the first taxable year.

**First taxable year less than 8 months:** The period of limitations for the first 6 taxable years shall extend 9 years, 4 months, 15 days beyond the end of the first taxable year,

except that if a notice of deficiency in tax for any such years is sent to the organization before expiration of such period, the time for making an assessment shall be further extended for the period in which the making of an assessment is prohibited and for 60 days thereafter.

Ending date of first taxable year: December 31, 1979

Name of organization: Zola Levitt Ministries, Inc. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer or trustee having authority to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

District Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By ► \_\_\_\_\_

Zola Levitt Ministries, Inc.  
Attachment to Form 1023  
Proposed Budgets for the years 1980 and 1981.

1980

Estimated Contributions \$144,000.00  
Estimated Expenses:

Airtime	\$31,200.00	
Production Costs	54,000.00	
Salaries	48,000.00	
Postage	2,400.00	
Office Expenses	4,800.00	
Office Equipment and Other		
Miscellaneous	<u>3,600.00</u>	<u>144,000.00</u>
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1981

Estimated Contributions \$150,200.00  
Estimated Expenses:

Airtime	\$36,700.00	
Production Costs	56,000.00	
Salaries	50,000.00	
Postage	2,000.00	
Office Expenses	4,800.00	
Office Equipment and Other		
Miscellaneous	<u>700.00</u>	<u>150,200.00</u>
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## TENETS OF FAITH

We believe the Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God.

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory.

We believe in the Blessed Hope---the rapture of the Church at Christ's coming.

We believe the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ.

We believe regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.