



# Grace Presbytery

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter should serve to confirm that we have verified through the records of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Grace Presbytery, Inc., located in Irving, Texas, that ***First Presbyterian Church, located in Arlington, Texas*** is a member in good standing of Grace Presbytery, Inc., and therefore a member of the Presbyterian church (U.S.A.) and is entitled to the Federal tax exemption granted to the Presbyterian church (U.S.A.) by the ruling attached hereto.

The attached letters refer to the tax exemption verification letter dated 1964 which states that the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), its synods, presbyteries and churches are exempt from federal income tax as nonprofit religious organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The exemption status was granted to the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in January of 1964. Subsequently, the name of the organization was changed to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and a copy of the letter dated October 22, 1984 affirming that the exemption remained in effect after the change is also enclosed.

On the website of Grace Presbytery ([www.gracepresbytery.org](http://www.gracepresbytery.org)) there is a link which lists the churches which constitute the Presbytery. First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is one of our churches in Grace Presbytery. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery is an elected officer of the organization, and in that capacity I am hereby certifying that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Sincerely,