

Appendix B

Resources

Two resources address legal and tax issues very effectively. Our main source for information is Christian Ministry Resources (CMR). This organization produces a number of excellent materials for both the church treasurer and the pastor. One resource we refer to consistently is the *Church & Clergy Tax Guide*. Another resource the church may find useful is their *Compensation Handbook for Church Staff*. The C&MA also has a special arrangement with CMR related to online access of its Legal and Tax Library for only \$25 per year versus the standard fee of \$50. It also produces *the Church Treasurer's Alert* and the *Church Law and Tax Report*. Contact CMR at (800) 222-1840 to receive a catalog of resources, or online at www.iclonline.com.

Another resource in this area is B. J. Worth. Ms. Worth publishes resources in the areas of tax and financial services. One of her main publications is the *Ministers Tax Guide*. Contact her at (800) 368-0363 or online at www.worthfinancial.com.

Resources for church administration include the Christian Management Association and the National Association of Church Business Administration. Both organizations have resources related to management and administration of the church. Contact them as follows: Christian Management Association — (949) 487-0900 or www.cmaonline.org; National Association of Church Business Administration—(800) 898-8085 or www.nacba.net.

One source available, should you find your pastor or church in need of legal counsel, is the Christian Legal Society. This is an organization of Christian lawyers who may be able to assist you in a search for competent legal advice. Contact the Christian Legal Society at (703) 642-1070 or online at www.christianlegalsociety.com.

Finally, a great resource concerning conflict management is Peacemaker Ministries in Billings, Montana. This ministry is committed to resolving conflict biblically whenever and wherever it arises. Contact Peacemaker Ministries at (406) 256-1583 or online at www.HisPeace.org.