



The Difference Between CCS and CCLI



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What is the difference between CCS and CCLI?

Many church leaders are confused about Christian Copyright Solutions (CCS) and Christian Copyright Licensing International (CCLI) and what type of licensing each company provides.

Both companies have similar names, and both serve the church by providing the latest in licensing solutions. However, each company offers licenses for a unique group of music rights that most churches need to legally cover many everyday activities.

The great news is that CCS and CCLI partner to provide blanket licenses that make legal use of copyrights simple, easy, and affordable for churches and ministries. And it's not an either-or situation; one license doesn't replace the other. Instead, the CCS and CCLI licenses work together to provide the broadest comprehensive licensing available. You don't have to worry about whether or not you're protected and legally using copyrighted music.

Quite simply:

CCS's licensing solutions primarily address the area of **PERFORMANCE** rights.

CCLI's licensing solutions primarily address the area of **REPRODUCTION** or copying rights.

Performance

The **CCS PERFORMmusic** license authorizes churches and non-profit ministries to legally perform live or play pre-recorded versions of more than 25 million songs from ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC anywhere outside of your religious services, including, but not limited to:

- Playing music before and after services
- Onsite cafes and bookstores
- Conferences and retreats
- Picnics and barbecues
- Festivals and special music events
- Graduation and award ceremonies
- Vacation Bible School and youth groups
- Dance and exercise classes
- On-hold music
- Concerts and sporting events

The **CCS PERFORMmusic** license grants no **Reproduction** rights.

Reproduction

CCLI's Copyright License allows churches to copy more than 300,000 Christian songs for congregational singing in the following ways:

- Copy songs from hymnals, websites, chorus books and similar types of publications
- Print songs in bulletins, liturgies, programs, song sheets, songbooks compiled by the church, overhead transparencies, and slides
- Electronically store, retrieve and utilize song files in computers, presentation software, and similar resources to enable the visual projection of songs
- Record songs in live worship services, including meditations, preludes, postludes, interludes, fanfares, and handbell, vocal and instrumental specials, by either audio or audio-visual means.
- Make customized vocal and or instrumental arrangements of Songs
- Translate song lyrics into another language

These are all **Reproduction** rights, as well as some limited **Derivative** rights. However, the **CCLI Copyright license** grants no **Performance** rights.

Learn more about our licenses!

There are many additional products and services that each company offers. Together, CCS and CCLI have your church's Reproduction and Performance needs covered. For more details or information about the additional products and services that each offers contact:

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