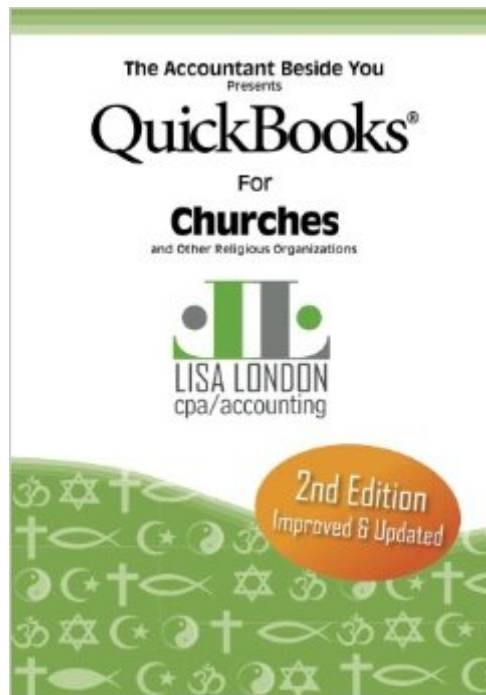


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# QuickBooks For Churches & Other Religious Organizations (Accountant Beside You)



## Synopsis

The only church accounting manual for QuickBooks Pro, Premier, or Nonprofit! QuickBooks for Churches and Other Religious Organizations has been updated and expanded to include how to save money by tracking payroll without an outside service, record a mortgage, track member accounts for fundraisers & mission trips and even how to find the QuickBooks accounting program at a fraction of the cost. The original book has a 5 star rating from readers. Thousands of houses of worship around the world are using Lisa London's book. Church accounting is challenging. It's not like for-profit businesses. There are other QuickBooks guides, but they do not focus on the specifics for churches. Lisa London, CPA, understands that not everyone thinks like an accountant. She walks readers through the process of setting up QuickBooks from the church chart of accounts to running the reports for the year end audit. QuickBooks for Churches and Other Religious Organizations is written for beginners in a friendly and easy-to-understand style, but includes tips that even the most seasoned CPA may be surprised to find. The step-by-step instructions and hundreds of illustrations take explain how to:

- design a chart of accounts for churches that will give you the information you need
- set up internal accounting procedures and controls to safeguard the money
- track tithes and related cash flow
- send year-end donor acknowledgements
- and much more!

QuickBooks for Churches is written for readers running Windows desktop versions of QuickBooks from 2012 forward and includes valuable information on what's changed in Intuit's 2015 version of Quickbooks. Combine with Church Accounting: The How-To Guide for Small & Growing Churches to cover all your accounting questions. Here are just a few of the reviews from the first edition:

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recourse, May 8, 2014 By Carrie Wright (South Royalton, VT United States) Verified Purchase  
This book exceeded our expectations. It walks you through step by step and we were able to get our QB up and running with no trouble at all. We recommend this book to every church just starting out, you won't be disappointed.

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I am the treasurer at my church. I have had a QuickBooks college class and still found this book helpful. Church accounting has many accounting issues that I needed additional guidance on and this book was helpful. Even someone without an accounting background or any other QuickBooks training could navigate the software with this book.

This book is a valuable reference book for all churches, especially those using QuickBooks. My copy is already dog-eared from using it so much. I have tabs and highlights all in it and consider it a priceless resource. It sits right beside my computer at all times. The first edition was great, but the addition of how to track payroll through the system without having to go through Intuit and other additions make this copy a MUST HAVE addition to any church office.

I took over for our previous Treasurer and things were just a mess and I didn't quite know what to do

in QuickBooks. Lisa's book has been a huge help. I decided to just start a new company in QuickBooks and have a fresh start. Her book took me thru the set up and her suggestions for the chart of accounts were excellent. I couldn't have done it without this book! If you're on the fence about getting it, trust me, this book is worth every penny. I'm so thankful that this book is out there. There was no other book that was specifically for churches using QuickBooks.

The book answered a multitude of questions I had regarding the manner in which QuickBooks might be used for fund accounting in general and church accounting in particular. I would recommend this book to anyone considering using QB for any non-profit enterprise.

I like this book. I loaned my first copy to someone and didn't get it back. I needed a new one for the reference again. This gives the basics of QuickBooks with the emphasis on use by churches. We're still working out the best organization for our church.

Although I have used Quickbooks for several years, and been the treasurer of a non-profit, this book has taught me features for non-profits that I didn't know existed. It will be a tremendous help in running my own non-profit, as well as in helping set up and in auditing non-profits.

This is exactly what we were looking for in the way of basic information in setting up an accounting system for a new church. With the assistance of a local accounting firm, we will be able to establish a ground level set of accounting records and not have to reorganize the information at a later date. The material is well presented and easy to understand with a minimum amount of accounting knowledge.

Decent resource for subject info that's seems scarce on the internet. But there are quite a few grammatical errors, the pages don't show chapter titles at the top which I find very inconvenient, low quality graphics and an overall cheap, low budget feel to the book. Perhaps the author and publisher could improve these issues with subsequent editions. Not very reader-friendly, but if you can overlook the above, the book does provide some helpful info for those new to church bookkeeping. Could also be clearer with regard to use of classes, jobs, and chart of accounts for tracking church ministries, funds, grants, and the like.

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