

**THE ETC CPA FIRM  
ELBERT T CHESTER CPA  
CHURCH CLERGY SPECIALISTS**



# Empowering the Church



Uniquely specializing in protecting church assets, growing in tax & management compliance, retirement specialist and creating partnerships to empower future generations.



# Credentials

Mr. Elbert T Chester CPA  
has been certified, tested, authorized,  
authenticated, fingerprinted, and has  
received so many testimonies and  
comments and above all numerous  
referrals because he is a

Master Consultant  
and continues to outperform because  
God requires excellence in whom he  
appoints.

For whom much is given,  
much is required.

Luke 12:48

With expertise in many different fields  
this gives his partners the clear  
advantage to comprehensive, holistic,  
access to strategies, plans, systems and  
MANY MORE!

## As seen in Over 300 media outlets



### CPA

An expert in taxes, finance,  
management, corporate  
structuring

### CFP/PFS/RFC/MS/MPAS

A Certified Financial Planner is  
the standard of excellence in  
Financial Planning. Serving the  
client interest with the highest  
standards of ethics, training  
and fiduciary responsibility.

### CFE/CRFAC/CFF/MAFF /DABFA

A Fraud and Forensic expert to  
consult on risk management  
and see protection from  
unwanted actors that prey on  
vulnerable companies. Let's  
protect God's asset.

### CGMA

A Global designation reflecting  
expertise in financial and  
management matters on a  
global scale. Strategy creation  
to minimize tax, understand  
advanced business concepts  
and demonstrate strategic  
leadership abilities.



**Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.**

# About The ETC CPA Firm

**We specialize in Church, Clergy, Tax & Management Compliance.**

**We are represented in over 26 states and growing.**

**Featured in articles, periodicals, TV, radio, and empowering workshops from local, state, regional and nationwide levels.**



The ETC CPA firm was founded by  
Elbert T Chester CPA  
over 35 years ago.

He holds multiple credentials and specializes in over 30 different areas, from tax planning, fraud, forensics, wealth management, retirement planning, social security maximization, distribution optimization, compensation structures, exemption applications, financial statement preparation, attorney general filings, mediation, arbitration just to name a few.

Mr. Chester is the No 1 go-to firm when it comes to managing simple to complex issues affecting Churches, Ministries, and Not-for-Profits.

Mr. Chester has advised many Board of Trustees/Directors across many platforms resolving various areas of conflict within the corporate environment.

This includes maximizing the Pastor's compensation structure while minimizing taxes.

## Years of Experience

# 35+

Our team has specialized in Church Clergy Tax Compliance & Management for over 30 years.

## Incorporations

# 500+

Over the years we had the privilege of advancing the gospel by setting up new churches nationwide

## Churches served

# 1000+

With a National network of clergy & churches we are the #1 referral source for total compliance.

## 501c3's

# 750+

We have successfully completed hundreds of tax exemption application with a 100% track record with the IRS..

## Conference Attendees

# 4,000+

We have conducted training and seminars to churches, groups, & Board of Trustees.  
Call to arrange for a workshop!

## Over 30 Specialties

# 30+

With multi-disciplines provided you can now access one-stop solutions with your partnership with the ETC CPA firm.

# Our Services

The ETC CPA firm is grounded in financial biblical principles with a foundation in Godly ethics and morals. We have been consistently the #1 alliance for many churches, ministries, and not-for-profits dealing with formation, exemption, and continued annual compliance requirements

**Any business can thrive but only with the right business counsel & strategic partnership utilizing advanced technologies and automated integration can growth come.**

**Seek Not the counsel of the Ungodly.  
Psalm 1:1**



## Compliance

We guide you so that penalties and fines are not assessed due to lack of compliance.

Checking your accounting records, internal control, reviewing the board of trustees roles, determining if there are potential threats to your organization and implement procedures to reduce and minimize risk.



## IRS Tax Resolution

Many organizations have come to us while being assessed by the IRS and government agencies due to a lack of tax filings, late payments, and filing tax returns that were not required. We have successfully negotiated over millions of dollars of savings for Churches.



## Fraud & Forensics

We have been called upon to perform a detailed forensic analysis of the books and records due to major fraud concerns alleging misappropriation of funds, embezzlement, controlling of the books, and many other matters.



## Wealth Management/ Financial Planning

We closely work with management and the board of trustees/directors to maximize their investable assets and set up safe retirement assets for their Pastors, so they can retire on time.



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CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER





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