

Kim Fisher

NONPROFIT STRATEGIST

VISION CATALYST

I am a catalyst - “an agent that enables or speeds significant change or action at a faster rate than usually possible.” With 30 years of experience as a nonprofit executive, I will be *your* catalyst to ensure your organization’s success by building strong financial, fundraising, and administrative infrastructure. From completing your nonprofit application requirements, to setting up and managing your finances, to creating and implementing your marketing plan, I’ve got you covered!

WHAT I DO

ESTABLISH YOUR NONPROFIT

I lead you through the process to complete the 501c3 requirements, and I even complete all the paperwork.

- Mission statement
- Articles of Incorporation
- Bylaws and board establishment
- Strategic Plan
- Budget

SET UP YOUR FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

I do everything from setting up your accounting system, to monthly financial processing to developing your budget.

- Financial system set-up
- Monthly financial processing
- Annual budget development

CREATE YOUR FUNDRAISING PLAN

I create your fundraising and marketing plan and I even help you execute it.

- Email newsletters and mail list management
- Donor development strategy and messaging
- Website and marketing materials

HELP YOUR STAFF AND BOARD DEVELOP

I help you build and strengthen your staff team.

- Executive coaching
- Team recruiting, hiring and development
- Board recruiting and training
- Behavior assessments

“I like working with Kim because she is willing to partner with me so that I can step into more of my calling. She has been a key component to help take us to a new level.

— Jennifer A. Miskov, Ph.D.,
Founder & Director, Destiny House



WHAT I'VE DONE

Arms of Love International,
CEO

Master & Associates,
Entrepreneur Coach

Other: Director of Development,
Director of Training, Director of
Marketing

WHERE I LEARNED IT

Coaching Certificate,
Institute for Life Coach Training

Spiritual Direction Certificate,
Sustainable Faith

Counseling Certificate,
ICL Ministries

BA Business, BA Psychology,
UC Santa Barbara

BA Bible and Theology,
William Jessup University

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SHOULD MY CHURCH BECOME A 501(C)3?

You may be in the beginning stages of starting your church, or you have been established for many years. You are passionate about pastoring people, communicating vision and leading people to Christ. But like most visionary leaders, the administrative aspects of legally establishing the church distract you from your calling. As an experienced Nonprofit Strategist, I know what it takes to successfully navigate the Nonprofit formation process and establish a strong foundation that protects you, your board, and your church.

HERE ARE THE BENEFITS

Under current tax law, donations to churches are legally tax-deductible. So why is it important to have IRS Tax-exempt 501c3 status? Nonprofit 501c3 Corporations have benefits that churches don't.

- ✓ Donations are tax-deductible and protected from potential changes in laws affecting church tax-exempt status. It is also easier to receive non-cash donations such as property and vehicles.
- ✓ Proof of nonprofit exemption is typically required for leasing facilities at a nonprofit rate—especially from other nonprofits and churches.
- ✓ Grant funding and donations from local businesses are more accessible/obtainable.
- ✓ Subordinate churches can be under your “group exemption” umbrella.
- ✓ Staff and visiting ministers that are non-US citizens can more easily procure visas.
- ✓ Food from government food banks can be obtained and distributed.
- ✓ Sales tax exemptions, discounts from businesses, and bulk mailing postage rates are available.

I MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!

I partner with you every step of the way to put together the puzzle pieces of forming the legal structure of your church AND ensure IRS approval of your Nonprofit 1023 application.

- ✓ Draft and file the Articles of Incorporation
- ✓ Review your Bylaws and Constitution, ensuring the language is IRS compliant
- ✓ Establish/evaluate your Board of Directors
- ✓ Produce your 3-year budget
- ✓ Review and evaluate IRS required policies
- ✓ Complete the 1023 application

I'll gather everything together in a neat package – and put it in the mail for you!

WHAT WILL IT COST?

Complimentary 30-minute consultation

\$2,000-\$2,500 Church Nonprofit set-up fee | \$600 IRS Application fee | \$30-\$100 Miscellaneous fees