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Form 990-EZ

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

- ☒ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

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tions.

C Name of organization

Nightlight Ministries, Inc.

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

PO Box 2088

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Hickory, NC 28603

D Employer identification number

56-2140292

E Telephone number

(828) 322-5402

F Group Exemption

Number ▶

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 192,961

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	135,678
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	37,638
	3	Membership dues and assessments	
	4	Investment income	2,006
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	
	6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		
Revenue	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	17,401
	7b	Less cost of goods sold	16,531
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	870
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ STM141)	238
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	176,430	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	10,421
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ STM130)	168,890
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	179,311
Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	(2,881)
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	5,505
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	2,624

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

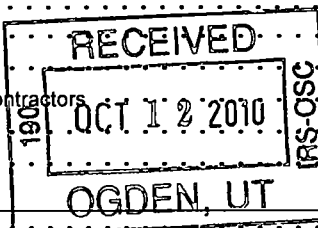
	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	5,505	2,624
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		
25 Total assets	5,505	2,624
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	5,505	2,624

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## Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )

28a	177,897
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32	177,897
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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions . . . . .		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .		
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . .		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . .		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T . . . . .		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NC		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Clay McLean Telephone no ▶ 828-322-5402 Located at ▶ PO Box 2088 Hickory, NC ZIP + 4 ▶ 28603		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? . . . . .		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here . . . . . and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . .		
	43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section

501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

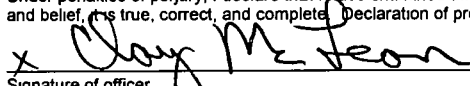
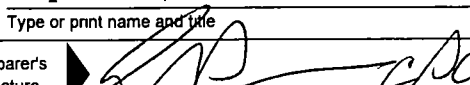
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		18/27/10 Date	
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	 Preparer's signature		08-25-2010 Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if self-employed
	Gwyn R Parsons, CPA, PLLC Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		02-0608482 EIN	245-90-8066 Preparer's Identifying No (See inst)
	PO Box 2477 Boone, NC 28607		828-264-0850 Phone no	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No



**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6</b> <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .						
<b>11</b> <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16a</b> <b>33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .	163,360	267,639	169,743	118,440	135,678	854,860
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .	60,470	39,390	31,239	36,234	37,638	204,971
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under sec 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	223,830	307,029	200,982	154,674	173,316	1,059,831
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						1,059,831

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	223,830	307,029	200,982	154,674	173,316	1,059,831
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .		4	4,369	4,630	2,006	11,009
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .		4	4,369	4,630	2,006	11,009
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .					238	238
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) . . . . .						1,071,078
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	98.95	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	16	78.72	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	1.03	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	18		%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ☒

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ☐

**20 Private Foundation:** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ☐

**Federal Supporting Statements****2009**

Name(s) as shown on return

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**Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16  
Other Expenses Schedule 2**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Conference Expense	34,120
Advertising	4,118
Bank Charges	249
Contributions	12,265
Charge Card Discount	1,164
Beneficence	20,369
Ministry Expense	96,605
Total	168,890

**Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 8  
Other Revenues Schedule 2**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Misc Income	238
Total	238

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

**Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed)

<b>Type or print</b> File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>Nightlight Ministries, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>56-2140292</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>PO Box 2088</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions <b>Hickory, NC 28603</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (File a separate application for each return)

- |   |  |                                      |                                    |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227   |                                    |

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

• The books are in the care of **Clay McLean**

Telephone No **828-322-5402**

FAX No

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is

for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a

list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

**4** I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **11-15, 2010**

**5** For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**6** If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

**7** State in detail why you need the extension

**Delays have been encountered in connection with reconciling contributions to cash receipts.**

<b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	<b>8a</b>	\$
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	<b>8b</b>	\$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	<b>8c</b>	\$

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature **EEA**

Title

Date