

# Owners of Buildings Leased to Harvest Bible Chapel Under Scrutiny & May Owe Hundreds of Thousands in Property Tax

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For the past four years, two limited liability companies (LLCs) that own and lease buildings to [Harvest Bible Chapel](#) have escaped paying hundreds of thousands of dollars in property tax. But that soon may change.

These LLCs have been treated like tax-exempt nonprofits, even though they're for-profit companies owned by both private investors (who have never been publicly disclosed) and Harvest Bible Chapel.

## “Alternative Forms of Property Ownership”

One of the people involved in promoting Harvest's LLC model for acquiring buildings was former Harvest Bible Chapel CFO Fred Adams. Adams is indirectly referenced in a recent [financial review](#) of Harvest Bible Chapel that found that former pastor [James MacDonald](#) had misused millions of dollars of church funds. According to the review, Harvest's "former CFO" (Adams) helped control the private accounts that funneled money to MacDonald.