



Leadership Ministries Worldwide
2017 990 Tax Return

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES WORLDWIDE Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1928 CENTRAL AVENUE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHATTANOOGA, TN 37408 F Name and address of principal officer: DAVID M. WORLAND P.O. BOX 21310, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37424	D Employer identification number 57-0957346 E Telephone number 426-855-2181 G Gross receipts \$ 1,188,924. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.LMW.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 1992		M State of legal domicile: TN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE ORGANIZATION WAS CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDITING (WRITING), DISTRIBUTING (EQUIPPING), AND 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 12 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 0 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0. 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0.		
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		522,666.	583,789.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0.	0.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		0.	18,192.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		793,115.	586,943.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,315,781.	1,188,924.
Expenses			
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		784,727.	724,187.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 105,405.			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		750,358.	810,269.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,535,085.	1,534,456.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		-219,304.	-345,532.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		1,049,224.	718,357.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		23,164.	37,829.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,026,060.	680,528.

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer DAVID M. WORLAND, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	Date _____			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name SCOTT REESE	Preparer's signature _____	Date 06/28/18	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00974901
	Firm's name ▶ WHITTINGTON JONES & RUDERT CPAS LLC		Firm's EIN ▶ 46-1381910		
	Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 1264 ROME, GA 30162-1264		Phone no. (706) 234-7571		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	583,789.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			583,789.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____	Business Code					
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			72.	72.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties			132,812.	132,812.		
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			0.		
		c Gain or (loss)			18,120.		
		d Net gain or (loss)			18,120.	18,120.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		454,131.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	0.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			454,131.	454,131.		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a _____							
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			1,188,924.	605,135.	0.	0.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	255,816.	195,090.	21,688.	39,038.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	468,371.	416,641.	27,050.	24,680.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	16,459.	12,990.	1,034.	2,435.
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	31,835.	21,720.	484.	9,631.
13 Office expenses	13,540.	10,202.	1,004.	2,334.
14 Information technology	26,794.	21,233.	1,473.	4,088.
15 Royalties	103,224.	103,224.		
16 Occupancy	51,363.	43,447.	3,008.	4,908.
17 Travel	39,024.	34,644.	1,804.	2,576.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	72,826.	53,890.	7,283.	11,653.
23 Insurance	4,081.	3,558.	302.	221.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MATERIALS	288,282.	288,282.		
b RELOCATION COSTS	88,756.		88,756.	
c SHIPPING AND HANDLING	36,158.	36,158.		
d MISCELLANEOUS	20,152.	16,222.	622.	3,308.
e All other expenses	17,775.	17,019.	223.	533.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,534,456.	1,274,320.	154,731.	105,405.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	368,463.	1	406,436.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	75,000.	3	0.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	121,242.	4	39,499.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	200,378.	8	63,090.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 318,379.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 109,047.	284,141.	10c 209,332.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,049,224.	16	718,357.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,437.	17	13,466.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	20,727.	25	24,363.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	23,164.	26	37,829.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	857,949.	27	676,278.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	168,111.	28	4,250.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,026,060.	33	680,528.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,049,224.	34	718,357.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,188,924.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,534,456.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-345,532.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,026,060.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	680,528.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

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