



## VHS/DVD PUBLIC PERFORMANCE COPYRIGHT SITE LICENSING FOR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCHES

### Do you show videos in your ministry or church?

Do you present portions of films or entire films during your sermons and/or services? Are you aware that all public presentations of commercial films must be properly licensed through a copyright licensor such as Audio Cine Films Inc.?

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### Canadian licensing rights?

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- ★ IDEAL FOR SERMONS
- ★ SENIOR & TEEN ACTIVITY PROGRAMS
- ★ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- ★ DAY CARE OR FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES
- ★ SUNDAY SCHOOL

### What does the law say?

The Canadian Copyright Act applies in all cases, even if VHS/DVD films are personally owned, brought in by teachers, parents and students (or donated to your organisation), leased, purchased, shown freely or for educational purposes. Please note that copyrights in films are vigorously enforced and are as important as copyright regulations concerning music, books, computer software and copyrighted material (s) obtained on the internet.

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### A license is absolutely essential even if...

- Films are shown freely, for educational purposes or to small groups.
- Films are shown partially during sermons.
- Films are obtained from private collections, purchased, leased or brought in by members.

### Where can I get movies?

Once licensed, there are no limits on where VHS/DVD films can be obtained: personal collections, retail stores, rental outlets, pre-existing stocks, public libraries, etc...

### How can I obtain a license for my church?

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