

## **Church Copyright Licence (CCL)**

The CCL is for use in all normal church activities, such as regular worship services, youth camps, retreats, home groups, and children's classes.

- It gives permission to copy the words of songs without the need to contact each song owner individually
- It negates the need to buy a songbook to have multiple copies of these words, and
- It ensures compliance with the laws of this country whilst at the same time rewarding creators and publishers of Christian music for their labours.

CCL holders may print song and hymn words in bulletins, programs, liturgies and song sheets for use in congregational singing. It also includes the creation of digital slides (e.g. PowerPoint), overhead transparencies, wedding programmes, etc. The CCL also covers:

- Recording worship services (audio or video), provided only live music is recorded (accompaniment tracks and pre-recorded music cannot be reproduced). These recordings cannot be streamed or shared online and can only be duplicated up to 15% of the CCL category size held. These recordings are intended for distribution to congregational members only.
- Arrangements, prints and copies of individual arrangements (vocal and instrumental) of songs used for congregational singing, where no published version is available.
- Translation of the words of songs from the original publisher version into a preferred language exclusively for use in church worship services, only where there is no published version available.

## **Music Reproduction Licence (MRL)**

The MRL is for use in all normal church activities where copies of written music are required.

- It gives permission to make copies of chord charts; vocal scores; and piano music, etc., without the need to contact each song owner and publisher individually
- It negates the need to buy a songbook or sheet music for each musician, and
- It ensures you comply with the laws of this country whilst at the same time rewarding creators and publishers of Christian music for their labours.

MRL holders can make physical and digital copies of music from publications, where the song owner is on the Authorised Catalogue List and where the Publisher is on the Authorised Publishers List. You only need to purchase one original. All music copies made under the MRL remain valid only while the MRL is active. If the MRL is terminated, all reproductions made under the licence must be destroyed.

## **Church Video Licence (CVL)**

Through an agreement between CCLI and Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC), the CVL provides site-specific licencing for churches and other ministry organisations to show motion pictures and other audio-visual programs, intended for personal and private use, in a public setting.

The Church Video Licence provides legal coverage for showing movies and scenes during ministry activities, including:

- The use of movie clips to illustrate sermon points,
- Holding movie nights for special events or Youth Groups,

This licence does not cover materials that have been illegally obtained, charging an admission fee or any other fee for video showings, or the advertising and publicising of specific titles to the general public.

## **SongSelect® (SS)**

SS is an online resource featuring the lyrics of thousands of songs, sound samples, chord charts, lead sheets (melody line) and vocal sheets (up to 4-part harmony). Subscribers have access to 200 unique songs each year across all subscription levels. Each subscription level gives access to the following:

- Basic – lyrics and sound samples
- Advanced Melody – Basic PLUS one copy of the Chord and Lead Sheet per song
- Premium – Advanced Melody PLUS one copy of the Vocal Sheet per song

Please note that SS does not replace any licence, but is an add-on to grant easy access to the lyrics and words of songs covered under CCLI licences.

*N.B. Royalties from CCL, MRL, and SS fees are distributed to the song composers and publishers fairly, based upon the Online Reporting activity provided by churches.*