

June 2, 2018

TO: Mr. Tony Knobbe, Chairman of Scott County Board of Supervisors and Board Members
FROM: Mt. Sinai Christian Fellowship Church, 4706 Northwest Blvd, Davenport IA 52806 and
Pastor Frank Livingston, Ercie Gooding, Trustee and Janet Harris, Trustee
RE: Request for Forgiveness of Delinquent Taxes for the year 2016 and 2017

Thank you for meeting with us on Thursday May 31, 2018 regarding our tax situation.

We are requesting forgiveness/abatement on the tax notice received from the Scott Co. Treasurer.

We (the Trustees) are lifelong members of Scott County (67 plus years). We have worked and always paid our property taxes in Scott County.

We mistakenly believed that the previous tax exempt status was associated with the name of our Church. Also our mail was directed to 4820 N Pine, Davenport IA, a leased property. We did not receive the notice in the mail. We have been an established church since 1991 in Scott County.

We are a small congregation operating and serving our community in numerous endeavors. Benevolence: Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas Baskets, Benefits and fundraisers for needy recipients and community collections, Out Reach with Gary Tharp with Street Clean up Projects in the inner city. Counseling, Mentoring Projects (Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Child Abuse, and Gang Violence), Mental Health Advocacy and Volunteerism are also offered. At the present we are sponsoring a fundraiser for a church family in a health crisis. The father had a quadruple heart by-pass in March and the mother is suffering with fourth stage breast cancer. They have three young children ranging in age 8 years to 11 years, whom they adopted in Scott County approximately five years ago.

Our Vacation Bible School begins on July 16-20, 2018 which is also a community effort and we are in desperate need of forgiveness and mercy of our taxes.

We thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely in God's Service,

Pastor Frank Livingston and Trustee Board