

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Termination
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C** Name of organization

**Cornerstone Crossroads Academy**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

**3025 Hillside Dr.**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**Highland Village, TX 75077**

**D** Employer identification number

**11 3761734**

**E** Telephone number

**( 469 ) 469-293-0189**

**F** Group Exemption Number

**▶ X**

○ Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**i** Website: ▶

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**J** Organization type (check only one) -  501(c) ( **3** ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)**

<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	\$136,762
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	-0-
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	-0-
	4 Investment income	4	-0-
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	-0-
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	-0-	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	-0-	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ )	8	-0-	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8.	9	136,762	
<b>Expenses</b>	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	-0-
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	-0-
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	106,166
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	-0-
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	9,279
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	5,673
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ Insurance )	16	3,989
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	125,107	
<b>Net Assets</b>	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,655
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	4,641
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	-0-
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	16,296

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

			(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	22	4,641	16,296
23	Land and buildings	23	-0-	-0-
24	Other assets (describe ▶ )	24	-0-	-0-
25	Total assets	25	4,641	16,296
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ )	26	-0-	-0-
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	27	4,641	16,296

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Part VI Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . . . .	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes . . . . .	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? . . . . .	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? . . . . .	35b	
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. >   37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .	37b	✓
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? . . . . .	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 > _____ ; section 4912 > _____ ; section 4955 > _____		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	40b	✓
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . > _____		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . > _____		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. . . . .	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. > none		
42a The books are in care of > Jane G. Beckett Telephone no. > (409-) 253-0109		
Located at > 3025 Hillside Dr., Highland Village, Tx 75077 ZIP + 4 > 75077		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: > _____		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . . . .	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: > _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here > <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . >   43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	45	✓

**Part VII Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .
- 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .
- 48a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .
- 48b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? . . . . .
- 50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46		✓
47		✓
48	✓	
48a		✓
48b		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
none				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▷				

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
none		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . ▷		

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 *James Beckett, Jr.* | 8/7/09  
 Signature of officer | Date  
 James Beckett, Jr., President of Board | 8/7/09  
 Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only  
 Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed   
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .  Yes  No



Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Cornerstone Crossroads Academy

11 3761734

Part Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions...
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Other
e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows for 11g(i), 11g(ii), 11g(iii) with checkmarks in the No column.

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

Table with 7 main columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?, (v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?, (vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S., (vii) Amount of support. Includes a 'Total' row.

**Part II**

**Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▷	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .			58,010	86,950	136,762	
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .			- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .			- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	
4 Total. Add lines 1-3 . . . . .						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.			58,010	86,950	136,762	

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▷	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .			58,010	85,950	136,762	
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .			- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .			- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .			- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .			58,010	85,950	136,762	
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▷ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	100 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	15	100 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▷ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▷ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▷ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▷ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▷ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**SCHEDULE E**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schools**

▷ To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Eno 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, Eno 4B.  
▷ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2008**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Cornerstone Crossroads Academy

Employer identification number

11 : 3761734

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? . . . . .	1	✓
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	2	✓
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain . . . . . <u>The school works through the judicial system, probation officers, Martin Luther King Community center. The school is in continuing contact with major churches in the Dallas Metroplex.</u>	3	✓
4 Does the organization maintain the following?		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? . . . . .	4a	✓
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? . . . . .	4b	✓
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? . . . . .	4c	✓
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? . . . . . If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	4d	✓
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges? . . . . .	5a	✓
b Admissions policies? . . . . .	5b	✓
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? . . . . .	5c	✓
d Scholarships or other financial assistance? . . . . .	5d	✓
e Educational policies? . . . . .	5e	✓
f Use of facilities? . . . . .	5f	✓
g Athletic programs? . . . . .	5g	✓
h Other extracurricular activities? . . . . . If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	5h	✓
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? . . . . .	6a	✓
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? . . . . . If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, please explain using an attached statement.	6b	✓
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation.	7	✓