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OMB No 1545-0047

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

**2003**

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

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

For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b> <p align="center"><b>Vision Forum Ministries</b></p> Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p align="center"><b>4719 Blanco Rd.</b></p> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <p align="center"><b>San Antonio TX 78212</b></p>	<b>D Employer ID number</b> <p align="center"><b>74-2984736</b></p> <b>E Telephone number</b> <p align="center"><b>210-340-5250</b></p> <b>F Accounting method:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
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Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Website: ▶ **N/A**

**Organization type**  
 (check only one) ▶  501(c) ( **3** ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

Check here  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **377,999**

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

**H(c)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 (If "No," att a list See instr)

**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

**I Group Exemption Number** ▶

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

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 18 of the instructions.)

	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.				
	<b>a</b> Direct public support	<b>1a</b>	<b>140,268</b>		
	<b>b</b> Indirect public support	<b>1b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Government contributions (grants)	<b>1c</b>			
	<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <b>140,268</b> noncash \$ )	<b>1d</b>		<b>140,268</b>	
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	<b>2</b>			
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>			
	<b>4</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	<b>4</b>			
	<b>5</b> Dividends and interest from securities	<b>5</b>			
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>	<b>20,771</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses <b>See Stmt 1</b>	<b>6b</b>	<b>20,771</b>		
	<b>c</b> Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	<b>6c</b>			
	<b>7</b> Other investment income (describe ▶ )	<b>7</b>			
	<b>8a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other		
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>8a</b>			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	<b>8b</b>			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	<b>8c</b>			
	<b>9</b> Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	<b>9a</b>	<b>216,960</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	<b>9b</b>	<b>133,397</b>		
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	<b>9c</b>		<b>83,563</b>	
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>			
	<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	<b>10c</b>			
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	<b>11</b>			
	<b>12 Total revenue</b> (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	<b>12</b>		<b>223,831</b>	
	<b>13</b> Program services (from line 44, column (B))	<b>13</b>		<b>184,698</b>	
	<b>14</b> Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	<b>14</b>		<b>12,597</b>	
	<b>15</b> Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	<b>15</b>			
	<b>16</b> Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	<b>16</b>			
	<b>17 Total expenses</b> (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	<b>17</b>		<b>197,295</b>	
	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	<b>18</b>		<b>26,536</b>	
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	<b>19</b>		<b>420,312</b>	
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	<b>20</b>			
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	<b>21</b>		<b>446,848</b>	

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See page 22 of the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.

	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____ )	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25			
26 Other salaries and wages	26 <b>122,142</b>	<b>122,142</b>		
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29 <b>7,968</b>	<b>7,968</b>		
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 <b>11,348</b>		<b>11,348</b>	
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 <b>9,069</b>	<b>9,069</b>		
34 Telephone	34			
35 Postage and shipping	35 <b>457</b>	<b>457</b>		
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37 <b>891</b>	<b>891</b>		
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39 <b>939</b>	<b>939</b>		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 <b>15,779</b>	<b>15,779</b>		
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a	43a			
b See Statement 2	43b <b>28,702</b>	<b>27,453</b>	<b>1,249</b>	
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 <b>197,295</b>	<b>184,698</b>	<b>12,597</b>	<b>0</b>

Joint Costs. Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 25 of the instructions.)**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>▶ EDUCATION/HOME SCHOOL/LAW/FAMILY</b>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs, & 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a See Statement 3  (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	<b>184,698</b>
b  (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c  (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d  (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	<b>184,698</b>

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See page 25 of the instructions.)

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Note:</b> Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only						
A s s e t s	45 Cash-non-interest-bearing			14,273	45	50,896
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments				46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b			47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a				
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	
	49 Grants receivable				49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) <b>See Worksheet</b>	51a	3,550			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		7,548	51c	3,550
	52 Inventories for sale or use				52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				53	
	54 Investments-securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54	
	55a Investments-land, buildings, and equipment, basis	55a				
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c	
56 Investments-other (attach schedule)				56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	428,423				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <b>See Stmt 4</b>	57b	19,992	405,442	57c	408,431	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____ )				58		
59 <b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)			427,263	59	462,877	
L i a b i l i t i e s	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			6,951	60	16,029
	61 Grants payable				61	
	62 Deferred revenue				62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)				64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____ )				65	
66 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)			6,951	66	16,029	
N F e u n d A s s e t s o f o t h e r o r g a n i z a t i o n s	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67 Unrestricted				67	
	68 Temporarily restricted				68	
	69 Permanently restricted				69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.					
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund				71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			420,312	72	446,848
	73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)			420,312	73	446,848
	74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)			427,263	74	462,877

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See page 27 of the instructions.)**

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return**

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	223,831
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	223,831
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	223,831

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	197,295
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	197,295
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify):		
	\$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	197,295

**Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see page 27 of the instructions )**

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contrib to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Doug Phillips 200 Canada Verde San Antonio TX	Pres/Treas 30	56,667	0	0
Howard Phillips 9520 Bent Creek Lane Vienna VA	VP 0	0	0	0
Jim Zes 12962 Fiddle Creek Ln St. Louis MO	Secretary/Di 1	0	0	0
Don Hart 7380 FM 3405 Liberty Hills TX	Director 1	0	0	0
Ken Kennedy 102-A Green Kingdom Rd. Blanco TX	Director 1	0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," attach schedule-see page 28 of the instructions **See Stmt 5**

Part VI Other Information (See page 28 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions	81a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)	82b	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	N/A	83b
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	84b
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	85a
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	N/A	85b
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	85g
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	85h
86	501(c)(7) orgs Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> 0, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. 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," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> None	90a	
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions)	90b	4
91	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> Josh Wean Located at <input type="checkbox"/> 4719 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, Tx		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 92		

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**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)**

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					83,563
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	83,563
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					83,563

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 34 of the instructions.)**

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
101	<b>Educated through forums numerous individuals and couples regarding Christian principles, USA heritage, homeschool, benefits and laws, family health care support, and family relationships.</b>

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions.)**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions.)**

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

**Please Sign Here**

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.

Signature of officer: Joshua M. Wlan Date: 11/8/09

Type or print name and title: Controller

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 11/04/04 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Gremmer and Co, PC  
405 E Live Oak  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Instr W): 465-21-5229

EIN: 74-2623195

Phone no: 830-997-8755

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Vision Forum Ministries**

**74-2984736**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee ben plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Doug Phillips 200 Canada Verde	Pres/Treas 30	56,667	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	▶ 0			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$ 50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	▶	

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
<p><b>1</b> During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities <b>▶</b> \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.</p>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>2</b> During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)</p>		
<p><b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	<b>2a</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	<b>2c</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expense if more than \$1,000)?</p>	<b>2d</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	<b>2e</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>3a</b> Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)</p>	<b>3a</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>3b</b> Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>	<b>3b</b>	<b>X</b>
<p><b>4</b> Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?</p>	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5**  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6**  A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7**  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8**  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9**  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶**
- 10**  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a**  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b**  A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12**  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 charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) **no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13**  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14**  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions.)



**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

**Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants See line 28 )	460,420	34,397			494,817
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					0
<b>17</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	306,448	49,990			356,438
<b>18</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payment on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					0
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	-4,684				-4,684
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefits and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
<b>21</b> The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					0
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	2,767				2,767
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	764,951	84,387			849,338
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	458,503	34,397			492,900
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	7,650	844			

<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b> a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶ 26a	9,858
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	▶ 26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)	▶ 26c	492,900
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 <b>-4,684</b> 22 <u>2,767</u> 26b _____	▶ 26d	-1,917
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	▶ 26e	494,817
f <b>Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</b>	▶ 26f	100.3889%

**27 Organizations described on line 12:** a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the sum of such amounts for each year. N/A

	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals ) <b>Do not file this list with your return.</b> After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>				

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	▶ 27c	
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	▶ 27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	▶ 27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) ▶ 27f	▶ 27f	
g <b>Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</b>	▶ 27g	%
h <b>Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</b>	▶ 27h	%

**28 Unusual Grants:** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

	N/A	Yes	No
<b>9</b> 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?			
<b>10</b> 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?			
<b>11</b> 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 (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )			
<b>12</b> Does the organization maintain the following			
<b>a</b> Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?			
<b>b</b> Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?			
<b>c</b> Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
<b>d</b> 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.)			
<b>13</b> Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
<b>a</b> Students' rights or privileges?			
<b>b</b> Admissions policies?			
<b>c</b> Employment of faculty or administrative staff?			
<b>d</b> Scholarships or other financial assistance?			
<b>e</b> Educational policies?			
<b>f</b> Use of facilities?			
<b>g</b> Athletic programs?			
<b>h</b> Other extracurricular activities?  If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
<b>14a</b> Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?			
<b>b</b> Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 14a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
<b>15</b> 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			

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )

(a)  
Affiliated group totals

(b)  
To be completed  
for ALL electing  
organizations

<b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>		
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>		
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>		
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>		
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table-	<b>41</b>		
<b>If the amount on line 40 is-</b>		<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is-</b>	
Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 40	
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
Over \$17,000,000		\$1,000,000	
<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>		
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>		
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>		

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.) **N/A**

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Yes	No	Amount

**Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)**

**51** Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

**a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (i) Cash
- (ii) Other assets

**b** Other transactions:

- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
- (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
- (v) Loans or loan guarantees
- (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

**c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

**d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

	Yes	No
51a(i)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a(ii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(i)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(ii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(iii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(iv)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(v)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b(vi)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
<b>N/A</b>			

**52a** Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

▶  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
<b>N/A</b>		



# Federal Statements

## Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 6b - Rental Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
Facilities rents	
Utilities	<u>20,771</u>
Total	<u><u>20,771</u></u>

## Federal Statements

### Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
Bank Fees	1,249		1,249	
Contract Labor	4,000	4,000		
Development	836	836		
Licenses, Fees and Dues	810	810		
Meals & Entertainment	1,096	1,096		
Research	323	323		
Taxes - Other	14,545	14,545		
Utilities	6,706	6,706		
Misc.	-863	-863		
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 28,702</u>	<u>\$ 27,453</u>	<u>\$ 1,249</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

### Statement 3 - Form 990, Part III, Line a - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Provide education for home school families regarding legal and social issues. Provide education regarding law and Christianity. Provide education regarding Christian creation, education re: Family Unity.

## Federal Statements

### Statement 4 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>
Building	\$ 195,587	\$	\$ 195,587	\$
Building Improvements	2,850		2,850	
Office Equipment (2001)	2,082		2,082	
Office Equipment (2002)	3,558		3,558	
Office Equipment (2003)			17,469	
Building Improvements (2003)			1,299	
Accumulated Depreciation		4,213		19,992
Land	205,578		205,578	
Total	<u>\$ 409,655</u>	<u>\$ 4,213</u>	<u>\$ 428,423</u>	<u>\$ 19,992</u>



**Depreciation and Amortization**

OMB No 1545-0172

Form **4562**

(Including Information on Listed Property)

**2003**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return **Vision Forum Ministries**

Identifying number  
**74-2984736**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**Indirect Depreciation**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See page 2 of the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	100,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see page 2 of the instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	400,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see page 2 of the instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2002 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2004 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified prop (other than listed prop) placed in service during the tax year (see pg 3 of the instr)	14	6,673
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see page 4 of the instructions)	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see page 4 of the instructions)	16	5,713

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See page 4 of the instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2003	17	1,300
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

**Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		9,810	5.0	HY	200DB	1,963
c 7-year property		909	7.0	HY	200DB	130
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see page 6 of the instructions)**

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations-see instr	22	15,779
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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