

Form 990

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)

2004

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

A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning, and ending
B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending
C Name of organization: Vision Forum Ministries
D Employer identification no: 74-2984736
E Telephone number
F Accounting method: Cash

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

G Website: N/A
J Organization type: 501(c)(3)
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000
L Gross receipts: 1,472,037
H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
H(c) Are all affiliates included?
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?
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.)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, Sub-column, Amount, Total. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Gross rents, Special events, and Total expenses.

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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 See Stmt	24	8,765	8,765	
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25			
26	Other salaries and wages	26	165,281	165,281	
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29	15,838	15,838	
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	5,800	5,800	
32	Legal fees	32	5,865	5,865	
33	Supplies	33	30,884	30,884	
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39	1,532	1,532	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	15,512	15,512	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a	43a			
	b See Statement	43b	14,614	3,296	11,318
	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	264,091	210,224	53,867

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?

▶ EDUCATION/HOME SCHOOL/LAW/FAMILY

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs & 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)

a	See Statement	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	210,224
b		(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c		(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d		(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	0
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		210,224

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

Note	Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
45	Cash-non-interest-bearing	50,896	45	118,159
46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
47a	Accounts receivable			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	
48a	Pledges receivable			
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		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) See Worksheet	4,138		
b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	4,138
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			
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
56	Investments-other (attach schedule)		56	
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	1,146,631		
b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Statement 5		57c	1,104,627
58	Other assets (describe)		58	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	462,877	59	1,226,924
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	16,029	60	10,276
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	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	16,029	66	10,276
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <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	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <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	446,848	72	1,216,648
73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	446,848	73	1,216,648
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	462,877	74	1,226,924

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.
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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	1,033,891	a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶	a	264,091
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990			b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$			(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$			(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$			(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4) Other (specify) \$			(4) Other (specify) \$		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b		Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c Line a minus line b ▶	c	1,033,891	c Line a minus line b ▶	c	264,091
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:			d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$			(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2) Other (specify) \$			(2) Other (specify) \$		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d		Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	1,033,891	e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	264,091

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	59,521	0	0
Howard Phillips 9520 Bent Creek Lane Vienna VA	VP	0	0	0
Jim Zes 12962 Fiddle Creek Ln St. Louis MO	Secretary/Di	0	0	0
Don Hart 7380 FM 3405 Liberty Hills TX	Director	0	0	0
Ken Kennedy 102-A Green Kingdom Rd. Blanco TX	Director	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

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?	84a	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 <u>0</u> , section 4912 <u>0</u> , section 4955 <u>0</u>		
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 None		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004 (See instructions)	90b	12
91	The books are in care of Josh Wean Located at 4719 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX		Telephone no 210-340-5250 ZIP + 4 78212
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	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	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
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					-21,495
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					-11,419
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	-32,914
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					-32,914

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)
N/A	

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.

Joshua Wean
Signature of officer

Josh Wean, Controller
Type or print name and title

Date: 11/15/05

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11/10/05

Check if self-employed:

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

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

EIN: 74-2623195

Phone no: 210-349-9445

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

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 empl ben plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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 ▶

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about lobbying activities, grants, and compensation.

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
6 A school
7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization
8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit
9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital
10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit
11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public
11b A community trust
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...
13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons...

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

Table with 2 columns: (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 5 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) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	140,268	460,420	34,397		635,085
16 Membership fees received					0
17 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	216,960	306,448	49,990		573,398
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments 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
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18		-4,684			-4,684
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 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
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.		2,767			2,767
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	357,228	764,951	84,387		1,206,566
24 Line 23 minus line 17	140,268	458,503	34,397		633,168
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,572	7,650	844		

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶ 26a	12,663
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 2000 through 2003 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	633,168
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 _____ 19 <u>-4,684</u>	▶ 26d	-1,917
	22 <u>2,767</u> 26b _____	▶ 26e	635,085
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		▶ 26f	100.3028%
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))			

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	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	
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.) Do not file this list with your return. 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		(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	N/A
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	15 _____ 16 _____					
	17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		▶ 27c				
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		▶ 27d				
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)		▶ 27e				
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		▶ 27f				%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		▶ 27g				%
		▶ 27h				%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2000 through 2003, 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
29	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?			
30	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?			
31	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)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
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)	32d		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b		
35	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	35		

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)

Table with columns for line numbers (36-44), (a) Affiliated group totals, and (b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations. Rows include Total lobbying expenditures, Total exempt purpose expenditures, and Lobbying nontaxable amount.

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)

Table for 4-Year Averaging Period with columns for 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, and Total. Rows include Lobbying nontaxable amount, Lobbying ceiling amount, Total lobbying expenditures, Grassroots nontaxable amount, and Grassroots ceiling amount.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 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)

Table with columns for Yes, No, and Amount, corresponding to the list items above.

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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 11 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

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), c. 'No' column contains 'X' for all rows.

Main schedule table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. First row contains 'N/A'.

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 [X]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. First row contains 'N/A'.

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 6b - Rental Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
Facilities rents	
Repairs	4,146
Property Taxes	14,450
Utilities	27,103
Depreciation	6,500
Total	<u>52,199</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 24 - Benefits Paid to or for Members**

Description	Amount
Medical Benefits	\$ 8,765
Total	\$ 8,765

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund-Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
Auto	377		377	
Bank Fees	4,468		4,468	
Development	3,296	3,296		
Licenses, Fees and Dues	17		17	
Meals & Entertainment	6,456		6,456	
Total	\$ 14,614	\$ 3,296	\$ 11,318	\$ 0

Statement 4 - 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 5 - 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>
Buildings and Equipment	\$ 222,845	\$ 19,992	\$ 824,753	\$ 42,004
Land	205,578		321,878	
Total	<u>\$ 428,423</u>	<u>\$ 19,992</u>	<u>\$ 1,146,631</u>	<u>\$ 42,004</u>

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization

OMB No 1545-0172

(Including Information on Listed Property)

2004

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	102,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see page 3 of the instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	410,000
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 3 of the instructions	5	
(a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
6		
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 2003 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 2005 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 instructions)	14	2,035
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	5,514

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See page 5 of the instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2004	17	4,289
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2004 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		2,034	5.0	HY	200DB	406
c 7-year property						
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	3/15/04	49,817	27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	986
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2004 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life		548,022	39.0	MM	S/L	8,782
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see page 8 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	22,012
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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Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A-Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See page 9 of the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?		Yes	No	24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?		Yes	No	
(a) Type of prop (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see page 8 of the instructions)							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see page 8 of the instructions)								
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use (see page 8 of the instructions)								
		%				S/L-		
		%				S/L-		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles-See page 2 of the instructions)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C-Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see page 10 of the instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See page 10 of the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See page 10 of the instructions) Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year	
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2004 tax year (see page 11 of the instructions)						
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2004 tax year					43	0
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See page 12 of the instructions for where to report					44	

Federal Statements**Form 990, Part I, Line 1a - Direct Public Support**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Noncash</u>	<u>Total</u>
Contributions from Events	\$ 158,286	\$	\$ 158,286
Other Contributions	268,037	650,000	918,037
Total	\$ 426,323	\$ 650,000	\$ 1,076,323

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Federal Statements

FYE: 12/31/2004

Special Events Direct Expenses

Description	Amount
Column A	\$
National Center FIC	
Supplies	198
Lodging	10,500
Travel	7,832
Meals	289
Director Fees	15,000
Honorariums	10,800
SubTotal	44,619
Column B	
Faith & Freedom Tour	
Materials	1,118
Supplies	1,050
Lodging	8,873
Travel	11,056
Meals	8,134
Admissions & Tours	43,416
Honorariums	3,000
Other Costs	38
SubTotal	76,685
Column C	
Family Film Festival	
Materials	1,905
Supplies	19,071
Venue Costs	4,970
Travel	11,923
Meals	600
Honorariums/Professional	28,450
Other Costs	28,685
SubTotal	95,604
Column Others	
Conference Fees	
Materials	3,889
Travel	4,698
Honorariums	250
Other Costs	844
Contributions Given	4,818
subTotal	14,499
Royalties & Product Sales	
SubTotal	0
Witherspoon School	
Supplies	2,124
Lodging	27,472
Travel	3,973
Meals	280
Honorariums	4,250
SubTotal	38,099

Federal Statements**Special Events Direct Expenses (continued)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$
Father/Son Retreats	
Materials	197
Lodging	19,642
Travel	3,144
Meals	1,686
Admissions and Tours	31,544
Honorariums	1,750
SubTotal	<u>57,963</u>
Back to Genesis	
Meals	17
SubTotal	<u>17</u>
Christian Boys/Mens Titanic	
Materials	57
Travel	1,922
Meals	5,495
Lodging	1,497
Honorariums	750
SubTotal	<u>9,721</u>
Baby Williams Fund	
Contributions Given	22,000
Other Costs	26,740
SubTotal	<u>48,740</u>
SubTotal (Others)	<u>169,039</u>
Total	<u><u>385,947</u></u>

Direct expenses other than fundraising expenses
reported on Form 990, page 1, line 9b.