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**SENT VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL:
(202)586-0575**

FOIA Requester Service Center
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Mail Stop MA-46
Washington, DC 20585

Re: FOIA Request

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

I am writing on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) to request public records related to a recent week-long religious event at the Museum of the Bible, hosted by Capitol Ministries (the “Capitol Ministries Event”), at which Former Secretary Rick Perry reportedly attended and discussed weekly bible studies at the Wednesday morning panel.¹ Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552), I respectfully request a copy of the following records:

1. All records indicating expenses of any sort by the Department of Energy related to the Capitol Ministries Event, including but not limited to planning, transportation, and staff time;
2. The schedules of Former Secretary Perry, and any other Department of Energy employees who attended or was otherwise involved with the Capitol Ministries Event, covering December 2, 2019–December 13, 2019;
3. All emails since January 1, 2019, to or from Former Secretary Perry or any other employee of the Department of Energy who attended or was otherwise involved with the Capitol Ministries Event, that include the following search terms:
 - a. “Museum of the Bible”
 - b. “Capitol Ministries”

¹ See capmin.org/you-have-been-called-to-this-rick-perry-tells-cm-ministry-leaders-from-across-the-globe/.

- c. "Discipleship ministries"
- d. "Bible Study"
- e. "Ralph Drollinger"
- f. "Randy Adams"

4. All emails since January 1, 2019, to or from Former Secretary Perry or any other employee of the Department of Energy who attended or was otherwise involved with the Capitol Ministries Event, that was to or from either Ralph Drollinger or Randy Adams; and

5. All other public records related to the Capitol Ministries Event.

If any of these records are available through electronic media (preferred), they may be e-mailed to ryan@ffrf.org. We appreciate your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan D. Jayne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and "J".

Ryan D. Jayne
Staff Attorney