

1994-2009:

MAJOR MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF ADF

Fifteen Years of Keeping the Legal Door Open for the Spread of the Gospel

1995



■ 1995: ADF plays a critical role in two victories at the U.S. Supreme Court: *Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia* and *Hurley v. Irish-American Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Group of Boston*—significant, precedent-setting cases still frequently cited today.

1997



■ 1997: In order to arm attorneys with the Christian legal worldview, ADF launches the National Litigation AcademySM (NLA). Allied attorneys who graduate from the NLA make a faith commitment to provide 450 hours of dedicated time to the Body of Christ.

2000



■ 2000: To train Christian law students with the long-term goal of reclaiming the nation's judicial system, ADF launches the unique, summer-long Blackstone Legal Fellowship[®].

2001



■ 2001: The U.S. Supreme Court sides with ADF-funded/supported lawyers and decides that middle schools do not violate the U.S. Constitution when they allow Bible clubs to meet after hours.

2003



■ 2003: ADF publishes *The Homosexual Agenda: Exposing the Principal Threat to Religious Freedom Today*.

The Christmas Project is launched.

2005



■ 2005: *The ACLU VS. America* is published, unveiling the ACLU's history of fear, intimidation, and disinformation.

2006



■ 2006: In a span of less than six weeks, ADF contributes to four unanimous victories at the U.S. Supreme Court.

ADF and its allies secure nine victories in nine different cases affirming marriage as the union between one man and one woman.

2007



■ 2007: ADF plays a key role in the Supreme Court decision to uphold the federal ban on partial-birth abortion.

ADF marks its 33rd win at the U.S. Supreme Court.

ADF strengthens the alliance by training its 1,000th attorney through the National Litigation Academy.

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2008



■ 2008: ADF and its allies help deliver a nation-shaping court victory preserving home-schooling rights in California.

■ An ADF-backed attorney successfully argues before the Oregon Court of Appeals that the state's constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman is constitutional.

■ ADF-allied attorneys have accumulated more than \$84 million in dedicated and pro-bono legal work for the Body of Christ.

■ ADF reaches the milestones of 1,200-plus attorneys trained through the NLA and more than 700 law students trained through the Blackstone Legal Fellowship.

2009



■ 2009: ADF marks the 15th year of its legal ministry to keep the legal door open for the spread of the Gospel.



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