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### Biographical Information

Tony Perkins is president of Family Research Council. He was appointed to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom in 2018 and 2020, where he has served as both the Chair and Vice-Chair. He hosts a daily live radio program, "Washington Watch with Tony Perkins," which airs on 800 stations across the country. Mr. Perkins is the author of *No Fear: Real Stories of a Courageous New Generation Standing for Truth* and co-author with Bishop Harry Jackson of *Personal Faith, Public Policy*. He is a former police officer and television reporter and served in the United States Marine Corps. From 1996 to 2004, he served as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and was a candidate for the United States Senate in 2002. He is the founder of Louisiana Family Forum. He authored the nation's first Covenant Marriage Law in 1997. Mr. Perkins received a B.S. from Liberty University and M.P.A. from Louisiana State University. He and his wife, Lawana, have five children. They live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Lawana Perkins was born and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She holds a Bachelor's Degree and Master's of Social Work from Louisiana State University. She is the Vice President of Administration and Compliance for her family's business, La-Mar-Ka, Inc., which manufactures laboratory standard solutions for the petrochemical industry. Lawana is a Sunday School teacher, AWANA leader, mentor at her church, and has a black belt in tae kwon do. She is married to Tony Perkins, and they have five children.



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