About Tony Perkins:

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Tony Perkins is a distinguished and highly sought-after conservative voice who regularly appears on national news programs and talk shows. As president of Family Research Council and a former elected official with a background in law enforcement, Perkins has long been described as an effective communicator and legislative pioneer able to provide a unique perspective on a variety of issues. Using biblical principles and his own personal experiences, Perkins can serve as an authoritative resource on and speak to such topics as listed here.

**GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS**
As a former Louisiana state representative, Perkins is well versed on political matters. During his time in the legislature, Perkins authored numerous policy initiatives, including one of the nation’s first comprehensive abortion clinic regulations and genetic non-discrimination acts. Perkins has also had an integral role in campaigns that encourage values voters to vote according to their beliefs, and he is active in the election process.

**PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT AND FAMILY VALUES**
For many years Perkins was considered the leading pro-life voice in the Louisiana Legislature where he frequently advocated for family values. He also addressed the destabilizing effects of no-fault divorce on marriage and family. In 1997, he drafted the nation’s first Covenant Marriage Law. Perkins can discuss the impact and goals of the pro-life movement and the importance of strengthening marriage as it was designed by God.

**MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS**
With knowledge and experience as a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and a former police officer, Perkins is able to provide a different take on the public policy process and matters of public discourse. Additionally, he oversaw the anti-terrorism training of hundreds of international police officers as a contractor for the U.S. Department of State.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**
In addition to serving as president of Family Research Council where religious freedom is a top tier issue, Perkins is a Commissioner at the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. Additionally, he serves on President Trump’s Faith Advisory Council. In these roles, Perkins has played an important part in advancing religious freedom at home and abroad. Most recently, Perkins was involved in securing the release of Pastor Andrew Brunson who was held captive in Turkey for two years.

**GLOBAL EVANGELISM, MISSIONARY WORK AND MINISTRY**
Perkins is active in several Christian ministries and frequently speaks at churches across the nation. Additionally, Perkins is an ordained minister, and board member of a pregnancy care center. Perkins has built a major network of tens of thousands of pastors and churches, encouraging them to enlarge their impact on the nation. As such, he is able to be a resource on evangelical issues and ministry matters that take place around the world and provide a Christian perspective on national news headlines.
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

LIVE SHOW
MON–FRI
5PM–6PM ET

Weekend highlights
broadcast show available

SHOW FORMAT

Washington Watch with Tony Perkins broadcasts live at 5 p.m. EST, weekdays, and is re-aired later by many stations across the country. Frequent guests include political leaders and statesmen from across the country, along with newsmakers, ministry leaders, and everyday citizens. In addition to discussing topics of the day, experts join the program to explore how we can address and act on these issues according to a biblical perspective.

Washington Watch Weekend Edition features highlights from the prior week. Episodes are featured in our Archives and listed as the Saturday editions at tonyperkins.com/archive

The Washington Watch Minute is a 60-second commentary aired on weekdays, where Tony quickly covers news highlights for the day or unique stories of Christians standing for their Faith, Family, and Freedom.

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