

**Tony Perkins**  
**President, Family Research Council**

Tony Perkins has served as President of Family Research Council since 2003. Mr. Perkins is a Marine veteran and a former police officer who also worked with the State Department's Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program before being elected to the Louisiana legislature. His organization was the target of a 2012 domestic terrorist attack motivated by hostility toward its biblical views on marriage and human sexuality, giving him firsthand insight into ideological violence. He is widely recognized for his work at the intersection of public safety, terrorism, and religious freedom.