

Prayers Needed: Tulsi Gabbard Reveals Husband's Rare Cancer Battle in Shocking Resignation Announcement

Tulsi Gabbard, Director of National Intelligence, announced Friday that she is resigning from her position after her husband, Abraham Gabbard, was diagnosed with what she described as “an extremely rare form of bone cancer.”

Gabbard posted her resignation letter to both her official and personal social media accounts Friday, informing President Donald Trump that her resignation will take effect June 30, 2026.

Today, with great humility and sincere appreciation, I shared the below letter with President Trump. It has been a profound honor to serve the American people as DNI.

– DNI Tulsi Gabbard (@DNIGabbard) May 22, 2026

“Unfortunately, I must submit my resignation, effective June 30, 2026,” Gabbard wrote. “My husband, Abraham, has recently been diagnosed with an extremely rare form of bone cancer. He faces major challenges in the coming weeks and months. At this time, I must step away from public service to be by his side and fully support him through this battle.”

Gabbard praised her husband for standing beside her throughout her military service and political career.

“Abraham has been my rock throughout our eleven years of marriage – standing steadfast through my deployment to East

Africa on a Joint Special Operations mission, multiple political campaigns, and now my service in this role," she wrote. "His strength and love have sustained me through every challenge."

"I cannot in good conscience ask him to face this fight alone while I continue in this demanding and time-consuming position," she added.



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Gabbard also reflected on her tenure leading the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

"While we have made significant progress at the ODNI – advancing unprecedented transparency and restoring integrity to the intelligence community – I recognize there is still important work to be done," she wrote.

The resignation creates a major vacancy inside the Trump administration at a critical moment for the nation's intelligence and national security operations.

Gabbard said she remains "fully committed to ensuring a smooth and thorough transition over the coming weeks so that you and your team experience no disruption in leadership or momentum."

As Abraham Gabbard faces a difficult battle ahead, we encourage Christians across the nation to pray for healing, strength, peace and God's comfort over the Gabbard family during this deeply painful season.

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YWAM Pioneer Leland Paris Remembered as 'Father in the Faith' After Passing

Global missions leader and humanitarian pioneer Leland Paris is being remembered across the Christian world as a “father in the faith” following his passing on May 15 at the age of 87.

Paris founded Global Bridges Relief, a Christian humanitarian organization serving vulnerable children and families in restricted and impoverished nations. The ministry described his life as one devoted to rescuing the vulnerable, raising up leaders and bringing the gospel into spiritually dark regions around the world.

In a tribute titled “A Father to the Fatherless,” Global Bridges highlighted Paris’ deep compassion for bringing the light of the Gospel to the places hardest to reach.



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Paris was also widely known for his leadership within Youth With A Mission (YWAM). He helped pioneer YWAM’s Discipleship Training School model in the 1970s and later founded YWAM Tyler, one of the organization’s most influential training centers.

The Instagram tribute that circulated widely following his death was posted by YWAM Tyler. In the post, the ministry honored him as:

“Missionary Statesman · Pioneer · Father in the Faith 1939–2026.”

The post also described Paris as a “hero of the faith” and a “faithful servant of God,” reflecting the deep affection many in the missions movement had for him.

He was 87 years old.

He and Frances were married for 65 years.

He spent the greater part of his life giving away everything he had to see the Great Commission fulfilled in his generation.

David Wilkinson saw Dr. Paris’ vision to train thousands.

So he offered Twin Oaks Ranch.

A place to equip leaders.

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Global Bridges was his vision.

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More than one million people have gone through a DTS.

More than 200 ministries have been planted in over 140 countries.

More than 118 million meals have been served to the hungry.

More than 700 orphans have been cared for in restricted nations.

Thousands of leaders have been trained.

We will not pretend this is a small loss.

It is not.

We are praying for Frances.

We are praying for the Paris children and grandchildren.

We are praying for the staff of this Ranch and every ministry he touched.

And we are deeply grateful – beyond what words can hold – that we had him for as long as we did.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

-The YWAM TYLER, Twin Oaks Ranch family

Tributes continue to pour in following the passing of Daystar Television Network co-founder Joni Lamb, with world leaders and influential voices honoring her faith, courage and enduring impact on Christian media.

During her celebration of life, President Donald Trump sent in a special message where he called Lamb “an extraordinary woman” and “a true pioneer in Christian broadcasting.”

“Melania and I send our prayers and our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of an extraordinary woman, a friend of mine, a great person, Joni Lamb,” Trump said. “Joni was a true pioneer in Christian broadcasting, and a person of tremendous faith.”

Trump reflected on meeting Lamb years ago at Trump Tower and recalled her unwavering confidence in his political future.

“I first met Joni at Trump Tower for one of the first

gatherings back in 2011,” Trump said. “She wanted me to run. She said, ‘You’re going to win, you’re going to win,’ and she was just amazing.”

He also praised her boldness and commitment to biblical truth.

“She was a strong and courageous person, never afraid to stand boldly for truth and for the Word of God,” Trump said. “She was all about God.”

Trump celebrated the worldwide influence Lamb and her late husband, Marcus Lamb, built through Daystar.

“Alongside Marcus, they built one of the largest Christian networks and ministries in the entire world, touching the lives of millions and millions of people,” Trump said. “What she did with Daystar is unbelievable.”



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He concluded by encouraging supporters to continue carrying on her legacy.

“Daystar will continue to spread faith and Christian values and love of God for generations to come,” Trump said. “Today we honor Joni. We celebrate her incredible life.”

Meanwhile, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. shared how Daystar gave him a platform during one of the most controversial seasons of his public life.

“I just considered [Joni] an extraordinary friend and a mentor and an inspiration,” Kennedy said.

Kennedy recalled appearing on Daystar in 2020 after being removed from major social media platforms.

“I had just been censored,” Kennedy said. “Mark Zuckerberg

had removed my Instagram account with a million followers. I couldn't talk on social media anymore, and all of a sudden, after 15 years of censorship, I was talking on Daystar to 2 million people."

He credited Daystar with allowing open conversations surrounding freedom of speech and medical freedom during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The only place that you could go to talk about that was Daystar," Kennedy said. "I'm so grateful to Joni and the entire family for keeping our democracy alive during that critical period."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also honored Lamb's steadfast support for Israel and the Jewish people.

"Joni worked tirelessly to strengthen the relationship between the evangelical Christian community and the State of Israel," Netanyahu said.

He praised her commitment to combating anti-Semitism and defending biblical truth regarding Israel.

"Through the important platforms she built, she brought millions of people closer to God and closer to faith," Netanyahu said. "Rest in peace, Joni, a true and great friend of Israel."

As Christians around the world continue mourning Lamb's passing, her influence on faith-based media, free speech conversations and unwavering biblical convictions remains deeply woven into the lives of countless believers. Though her voice may now be silent on earth, the ministry she helped build continues reaching nations with the gospel message—proof that a life surrendered fully to God can leave an eternal impact for generations to come.

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Joel Osteen Shares Heartbreaking Text Message From Joni Lamb During 'Fight of Her Life'

For more than four decades, Rhonda Davis shared a friendship with Joni Lamb that was rooted not in fame or television ministry, but in worship, surrender and a shared passion for the gospel.

In a heartfelt tribute, Davis reflected on the private moments and spiritual depth that defined Lamb's life long before millions knew her through broadcasts on Daystar Television Network.

"I first met Joni Lamb in 1984," Davis said. "We were two young evangelist wives."

As their ministries traveled through Montgomery, Alabama, Davis and her husband would often stay at the home of Marcus and Joni Lamb. Those visits became sacred moments of worship and prayer that would shape a lifelong friendship.

"Joni had a little room in that house, and she and I would sit on the floor of that little room surrounded by cassette tapes," Davis recalled. "And on those cassette tapes were the soundtracks of the songs that we planned to sing before our husbands preached."

What began as simple preparation for ministry often transformed into powerful encounters with God.

“Those moments turned into hours,” Davis said. “Those hours turned into worship often with tears as we enjoyed the glorious presence of the Lord.”



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At the end of those worship sessions, the two women would recommit themselves to Christ and the call God had placed on their lives.

“At the end of every one of those sessions, we would declare our firm commitment to live fully surrendered to Jesus Christ and to accept the mandate of taking the gospel of Jesus to a hurting world,” Davis said.

According to Davis, that unwavering devotion never changed throughout Lamb’s life and ministry.

“For 42 years, that’s the Joni Lamb I knew,” she said. “That was Joni in every season of her life, fully surrendered to Christ and fully devoted to the mandate of Daystar, taking the gospel to a hurting world.”

Davis also shared glimpses into the conversations they shared privately over the years. She described Lamb as someone deeply moved by testimonies of eternity, redemption and encounters with Christ.

“Joni would say, ‘Let me tell you something, Bestie. I interviewed a man today. He went to heaven and all the sights that he saw, the sounds that he heard and the people that were waiting at the gate as he entered eternity,’” Davis recounted.

Then, after pausing dramatically, Lamb would continue the story with awe-filled excitement.

“She was a master storyteller,” Davis said. “Then he

encountered Christ.' And all the glory that would fill her voice as she talked of eternity."

Davis said Lamb believed deeply in using television ministry to share stories of redemption and lead people toward Jesus Christ.

"Joni accepted the mandate to take redemption stories through Daystar Television to a world that needed to know that Christ loves us and wants us to spend eternity with Him," she said.

Fighting back emotion, Davis ended her tribute with a final farewell to the woman she called her best friend.

"Joni Lamb was an extravagant gift of grace to this world," Davis said. "Joni Lamb was an extravagant gift of grace to me."

She added, "I know her legacy will continue through Daystar TV. I will love you forever, Joni. You are in my future. Well done, good and faithful servant."

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Joni Lamb Celebration of Life: How to Attend or Watch the Special Memorial

Daystar co-founder and president, Joni Lamb, is set to be laid to rest today, May 18, 2026.

In a special announcement on Daystar, the organization noted that Lamb's service is set to be held at Gateway Church in

Southlake, Texas, with the viewing at 1 p.m. and the service at 3 p.m.

On Facebook, the organization shared more details about what to expect during the service.

We invite you to join us in person to celebrate the life of Joni Lamb.

Joni's Memorial Service will take place at Gateway Church's Southlake campus this Monday, May 18 at 3 pm, following the viewing at 1 pm – both open to the public.

Come worship the Lord with us and hear from those closest to Joni about a life well lived. Each of you are a part of her legacy and we would be honored for you to join us for this special service.

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Rev. James Robison, the beloved founder of Life Outreach International.

James devoted his life to sharing the Gospel and bringing hope, help, and healing to those in need around the world. Together, James and Betty stewarded a ministry that has touched countless lives and will continue impacting generations to come.

Though we grieve this tremendous loss, we also celebrate a life faithfully lived in service to God and others. In the months and years ahead, we will faithfully carry on the mission James cared about so deeply – bringing food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, and mostly, the hope of Christ to a hurting world.

The mission James gave his life to will continue with the

same heart, compassion, and commitment that partners like you have faithfully helped make possible.

In the coming days, we will share additional updates as we move forward together. For now, we ask you to join us in praying for Betty, the Robison family, and the entire Life Outreach ministry family around the world.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:21

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Robison became one of the most recognizable evangelical voices in America through his preaching ministry and the long-running television program “LIFE Today.” Beyond the pulpit and television screen, his ministry became widely known for feeding programs, clean water initiatives, disaster relief and outreach efforts to vulnerable communities around the world.

Born under difficult circumstances and raised in hardship, Robison often shared how God redeemed his life and called him into ministry at a young age. Over the years, he became known not only for passionate preaching but also for compassion toward those suffering from poverty, hunger and spiritual brokenness.

Through LIFE Outreach International, Robison helped launch humanitarian initiatives that provided food, clean water and aid to countless people around the globe.

We join together in praying for Betty Robison, the entire Robison family and the LIFE Outreach International ministry family during this difficult time. May the peace and comfort of God surround them in the days ahead.

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