

Influential Leaders Pay Tribute to James Dobson's Legacy

Influential leaders are paying tribute to the late Dr. James Dobson following his death.

Franklin Graham reached out on social media by sharing that his prayers were with the Dobson family, knowing that his legacy will continue to impact generations to come.

Our prayers are with the family of Dr. James Dobson, who went home to be with his Savior today after a brief illness. Dr. Dobson was a staunch defender of the family and stood for morality and Biblical values as much as any person in our country's history. For nearly five decades, he was one of the most influential Christian leaders in our country who saw the importance of faith in culture... His legacy and impact for Jesus Christ will continue on for generations.

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Author Eric Metaxas said that it was "one of the great honors" of his life to know Dobson.

It has been one of the great honors of my life to know Dr. James Dobson. What a hero! He was not afraid to bring his faith into the public sphere for God's purposes. He has finished the race – to God's glory! Hallelujah! May we all follow in his footsteps. Praise the LORD!

Journalist Megan Basham also noted that Dobson's message brought hope to an entire generation of parents wanting to raise their children with biblical wisdom in a broken world.

So many car rides growing up featured the teaching of James Dobson. He encouraged a generation of parents to apply the wisdom of scripture, not the world, to childrearing.

He taught us that it is worth fighting for the true, the good, and the beautiful in the public square. Today, at age 89, he is in the arms of his savior after having run his race well. Rest in peace, brother.

Pastor Greg Laurie discussed how Dobson was personally there for him during the dark time when his son, Christopher, passed away.

Dr. James Dobson has gone to Heaven at the age of 89.

I knew James very well, and I can tell you he was a true man of God who lived a life of integrity. I'll never forget that after our son Christopher went to Heaven 17 years ago, Dr. Dobson personally called us and spent a great deal of time ministering to our whole family.

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Senator Tim Scott pointed out the great influence that Focus on the Family has had on the world, thanks to Dobson's founding of the organization.

Dr. James Dobson leaves behind a legacy of faith and a life well-lived. Through Focus on the Family, he helped countless families stay grounded in a world of changing values. His influence will continue to shape lives and strengthen families for generations to come.

Pastor Jack Graham also remembered Dobson in a video on X as "one of a kind."

Pastor Travis Johnson described Dobson as a leader who helped to equip families to live biblical lifestyles before many ministries ever discussed the importance of the family unit.



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He was in the fight for the family before many pastors. In fact, he gave us much language and insight to arm and equip fathers and mothers in our churches to raise godly families.

And, for me, before I was a pastor, I was the beneficiary of those resources by way of my parents who were also a pastoral family.

Dr. Malachi O'Brien said that Dobson was "courageous when others were not."



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Dr. Dobson was courageous when others were not.

His impact will live on.

Alveda King called Dobson a man of "faith, conviction and courage."

Dr. James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, made a lasting impact on the world. A man of faith, conviction, and courage—he finished the race well.

Dr. Ben Carson recognized Dobson as a friend and a faithful servant of God.

He was a faithful servant of God whose life's work strengthened families and pointed countless souls toward

Christ. We will always cherish his friendship, wisdom, and unwavering courage in defending truth.

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Christian TV giant Sid Roth further noted that Dobson's impacted will "live on forever."

Daily Wire co-founder Ben Shapiro also said that Dobson had an "extraordinary impact on American life."

Dr. James Dobson's impact on faith, family and the American people not only changed one generation, but will continue to impact many for years to come. In this time, lift up his family in prayer.

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