

Influential Leaders Mourn James Robison's Death, Share Powerful Tributes

Following the passing of James Robison, many leaders have come out to offer powerful tributes to his long legacy of faith and ministry.

On X, the Rev. Franklin Graham wrote:

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Ambassador Mike Huckabee also gave a touching tribute too, sharing that he even named his son after Robison.

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Remembering James Robison

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Pastor Samuel Rodriguez shared about how Robison was like a spiritual mentor to him, who had walked beside him for many years.



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He was one of my spiritual overseers, a mentor, a dear friend, and a man of God that I honor and will honor for the rest of my days. James Robison passed away. I remember a special day at Gateway when the Lord instructed him to tell me to get on the ground right there on the stage, and on that stage, He placed His mantle upon me – a mantle to proclaim the gospel, to advance the kingdom of heaven, and to preach the word in and out of season. That moment marked me. It was truly an inflection point. And now Papa James is in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you, James, for your commitment. Thank you for teaching us that repentance leads to revival, and that revival will inevitably lead to reformation. I love you dearly. I will miss you.

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Jentezen Franklin also called Robison a “true man of God.”

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Bunni Pounds also commented on Robison’s impact and reach.

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During this time, continue to pray for Robison’s family and the LIFE Outreach International Family.

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