

Thank you for your
Prayers, your kind words,
and your support over
the years. You are
making a big difference
every time you help us
be successful.
Merry Christmas,
Jerry

The issues we focus
on may be challenging,
but it's a pleasure
to do this work
with your support!
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year! *Luke*

May you and your family
have a Joyous Christmas
and a Blessed New Year.
Many thanks for your
encouragement, support
and prayers.

Deborah

I pray that you & your
loved ones have a
blessed year.
Merry Christmas!
Doris

Merry Christmas from the Staff of Family Council



Thank you
for your support.
It is good to
have friends like
you! *David Cox*

Wishing you peace,
joy, and love to you
and your family this
Christmas. Thanks
for all your support
and prayers.

Lisa

Back Row: Luke, Ken, Jerry, and David. Front Row: Charisse, Lisa, Deborah, and Doris.

Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year! Thank y'all for
letting me serve you and a
special thanks to all our
Veterans. God Bless Y'all
and thank you for your
Continual financial support
and prayers

-Ken Yang

Thank you for your
friendship and support.
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from
my family to yours!
-Charisse

About Us

President Jerry Cox founded Family Council in 1989. He is responsible for vision-casting and planning, working with lawmakers, and fundraising. Jerry graduated from Southern Arkansas University with a BSE degree and continued graduate work at the University of Central Arkansas. He also worked as a classroom teacher of history, government, and psychology for 11 years. He and his wife of 37 years, Doris, have four sons, three daughters-in-law, and three grandsons and are members of Summit Church. As a small boy, Jerry lived in Washington State where his parents worked picking apples. They later returned to Arkansas and lived in a four-room house with no running water. In his spare time he enjoys photography, fishing, and collecting antiques. It is his joy in life to work at Family Council because God has called him to this work.

Deborah Beuerman is the Director of Research and Special Projects and began work at Family Council in 2013. She handles research, editing, answering the telephone, and mailings. Deborah has a B.S. in Horticulture from Texas Tech University and a M.S. in Horticulture from Purdue University. She also taught at Arkansas State University and was a writer at FamilyLife. She and her husband of 40 years, Al, have two sons, one daughter, two grandsons, and one granddaughter. They are members of the Presbyterian Church in America. She is a Texan, a weed scientist, and served in the U.S. Army Reserve. In her spare time she enjoys learning, writing, painting, and collecting nativities and national costume dolls from around the world. Deborah works at Family Council because "God put me here."

David Cox is the Associate Director, Writer, and Webmaster and began work at Family Council in 2007. He is responsible for legislative research and analysis, communicating with supporters, managing our websites, and writing and editing letters, emails, and policy briefs. David has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from John Brown University. He and his wife, Martha, have three sons and are members of the International Church of the Four-square Gospel. David grew up around the work of Family Council and has a unique familiarity with its mission. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, reading, and writing. David works at Family Council because it gives him the opportunity to use his talents and skills to do meaningful work for God's Kingdom.

Lisa Crook is the Director of Education Alliance and began work here in July 2015. She provides parents with the opportunity to ensure their children are educated, gives technical assistance to parents, schools, and government agencies regarding the law and regulations of home schooling, helps defend home school families from unnecessary regulations, and conducts two home school graduations each year. Lisa studied at the University of Arkansas Little Rock and Missionary Baptist Seminary. She and her husband, Lance, have two daughters and are members of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She has 30 years of experience working at the Arkansas Department of Education, ten years of which were in the Home School Office. In her spare time she enjoys music, hiking, spending time at the lake, and spending time with her family. "God led me to Family Council," says Lisa, on why she works here.

Ken Yang is the Director of Governmental Affairs and began work at Family Council in December 2012. He handles lobbying, policy research and analysis, special projects, surveying candidates for political office, and anything politics. Ken has a B.A. in History from Hendrix College and has worked as a paid staffer on three Presidential campaigns before the age of 28. Ken is a nondenominational Christian and a first generation immigrant, his parents having fled Communist China in 1949. In his spare time he enjoys playing tennis, fostering dogs, cooking, traveling, and spending time with his family. Ken believes morality has faded in today's society and government and wants to be a part of instilling godly principles back into them by working at Family Council.

Doris Cox is the Bookkeeper and began working in the Family Council office in 2012. She is responsible for bookkeeping and data entry. Doris has a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Southern Arkansas University. She and her husband, Jerry, have four sons, three daughters-in-law, and three grandsons and are member of Summit Church. After college, she studied at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for teaching children. For many years Doris directed adult and children's choirs. In her spare time she enjoys reading, traveling, and playing with her grandkids. Doris did bookkeeping at a former church for 16 years, and upon an empty nest at home, joined her husband at Family Council.

Charisse Dean is the Governmental Affairs Assistant and Project Coordinator and began work at Family Council in 2014. She lobbies at the Capitol, organizes events such as Pastors Day at the Capitol, assists with media interviews and communications and fundraising. Charisse has a Diploma of Biblical Studies from Agape College and served as the admissions representative and administrative/ministerial assistant at Agape College. She is the mother of two girls and two boys and are all members of St. Mark Baptist Church. She travels around the state and ministers in song, has sung on the Bobby Jones' Gospel Show, and has made guest appearances on VTN. In her spare time she enjoys singing, cooking and baking, working in her garden, and hiking and enjoying nature. She works at Family Council because she believes God sent her here as an answer to a simple prayer she prayed in late 2013 at a Crisis Pregnancy Center fundraiser. She met Jerry that night, and less than a year later she was working at Family Council.

Luke McCoy is the Development and Communications Director and began work at Family Council in 2014. He is responsible for donor retention, making new friends, raising new support, and lobbying and advocating Family Council's mission. Luke has a Bachelors of Business Administration degree from University of Central Arkansas. He and his wife, Lindsey, have two daughters and one son and are members of the Church of Christ. He is a small business owner and a Pulaski County Justice of the Peace giving him a unique perspective when lobbying at the Capitol. In his spare time he enjoys anything outdoors, fishing, waterfall sight-seeing, and skiing. Luke works at Family Council because he is passionate about saving innocent human life, strengthening religious liberty, protecting parents' rights, and helping citizens make informed decisions at the voting booth.