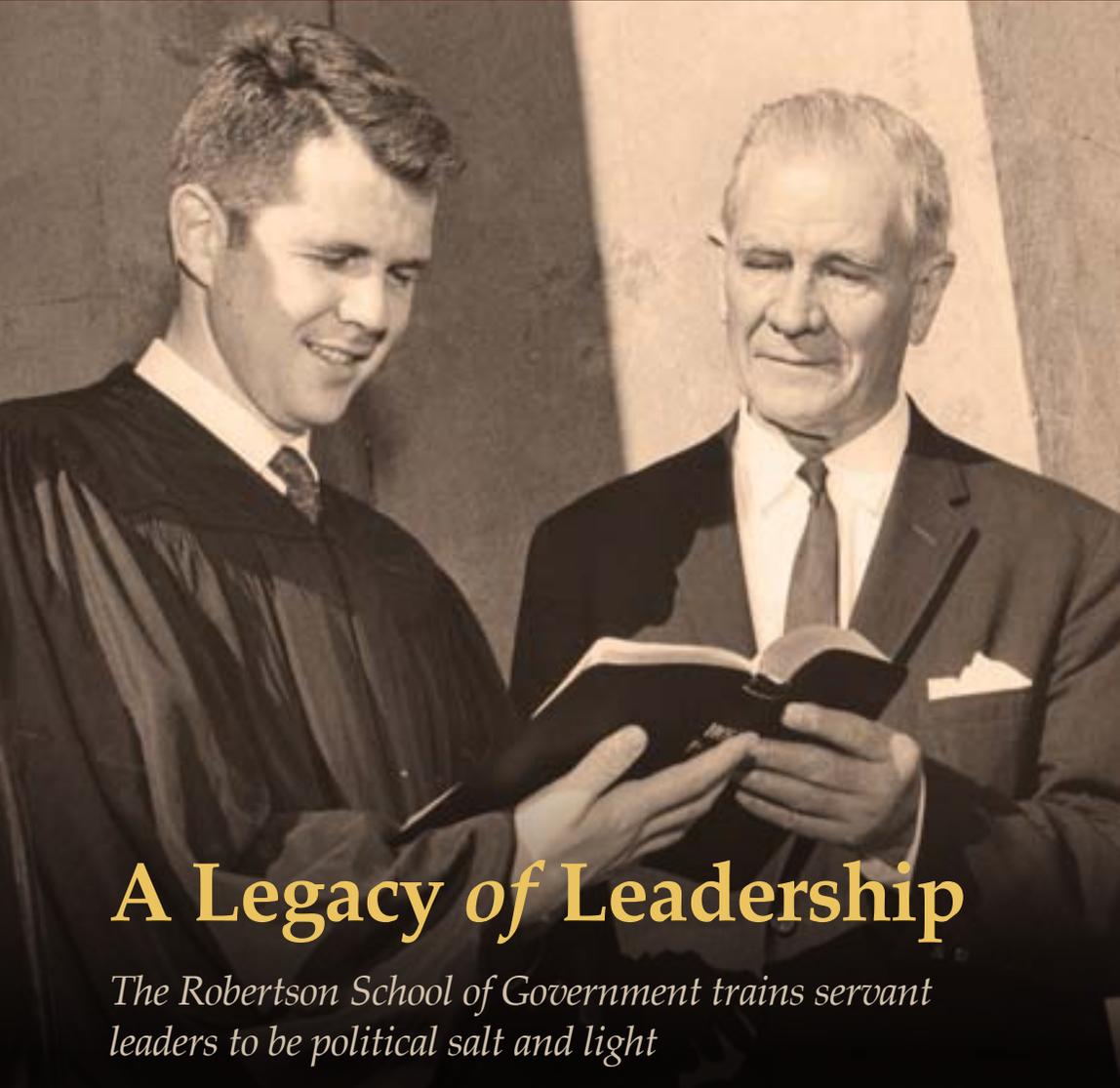


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A Legacy of Leadership

The Robertson School of Government trains servant leaders to be political salt and light

When people first hear about Regent University's Robertson School of Government (RSG), it's not surprising that most would assume the school is named in honor of the university's founder and chancellor Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson. But RSG was named as a tribute to Robertson's father A. Willis Robertson, whose many years of public service included seven terms in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1933 to 1946 and three-plus terms in the U.S. Senate from 1946 to 1966.

While Senator Robertson went to be with the Lord in 1971, Chancellor

Robertson is seeing his father's legacy of leadership live on through RSG: "My father was a man of impeccable personal integrity, and he had a work ethic that was extraordinary. He never forgot the fact that he was a servant of the people, and the concerns of his constituents were foremost in his mind. I want the students at the Robertson School of Government to be ended

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Pat and his father, A. Willis Robertson, with President Harry S. Truman in 1949.

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with that sense of personal integrity, hard work and service to their respective community.”

Interim dean Dr. Gary Roberts understands the importance of recognizing and honoring RSG’s rich legacy: “The school’s founding reinforces the importance of developing servant leaders who are passionately committed to providing public service from a traditional, moral and Biblical foundation. We advocate respect for balanced and limited government and the honoring of our constitutional values.”

Chancellor Robertson, whose father was a Southern Democrat, says RSG isn’t developing those future servant leaders for a particular political party: “The School of Government is training students to serve the greater good. Although a certain degree of partisanship is necessary in order to be elected to office, partisan advantage should not be uppermost in the minds of our students.”

But with America’s current political landscape so filled with divisive rhetoric and flawed individuals, some

might wonder what RSG can do to change that. Regent distinguished professor of government Dr. Charles Dunn sees the country’s political and cultural tide rising higher and higher against the Christian worldview. He says America needs many more RSG graduates to push back that rising tide: “From the courthouse to the White House, the Christian worldview is in short supply. Only as RSG produces more Christians trained to influence American politics and culture can Regent University make a significant impact on our nation’s political and cultural landscape.”

Dunn continues, “Politics directly and uniquely affects everyone from the unborn to the oldest senior citizen. As taught by Jesus, Christians are the salt and light of American culture. So it is RSG’s mission to increase the seasoning influence of Christians by raising high the historic standards of the Christian faith.”

By offering a Master of Arts in Government, as well as undergraduate and doctoral classes, Roberts believes that God has strategically placed Regent’s School of Government to



make an impact, both today and for years to come: “RSG’s passion is to train the future Josephs, Daniels and Nehemiahs to play key roles in and around government for this generation. From the current governor of Virginia, Bob McDonnell, to the former vice president of Zambia, Nevers Mumba, as well as FBI agents to budget analysts, RSG diligently prepares servant leaders with a Biblically integrated view of their work to serve as salt and light and to promote the public interest.”

While RSG’s goals are aligned with Regent’s broader mission to equip Christian leaders to change the world, Roberts says several distinctives make it unique to the university’s other schools of study: “RSG students

experience a unique character-building and competence-enhancing curriculum that integrates theory and practice in the key leadership, conceptual and analytical domains necessary for success in public and nonprofit organizations.



Robertson seeks to pass on his father’s legacy of service through RSG.

“Regardless of whether students desire to run for public office or serve in a bureaucratic position, RSG teaches its students to

approach their position as ambassadors for the kingdom.”

It’s an inspired objective reinforced by Chancellor Robertson: “RSG students should feel they have a calling from God and serve Him as ambassadors

For more information about the Robertson School of Government, call 757.352.4630 or visit regent.edu/government.



Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future

Regent's School of Law celebrates a quarter century of impact

In 1986, Regent University established its School of Law, the sixth of its eight schools of study. The goal, says Regent founder and chancellor Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson (a graduate of Yale University Law School), was to train Christian lawyers who would greatly impact society. "The study of law is, without question, the finest preparation a person can get for any type of career, especially one in either government or business," Robertson explains. "We have become a nation that is drowning in legalities, and I believe that the students of Regent University need to be prepared to navigate the complexities that lawyers are creating in our society."

Next month, Regent Law will mark its first 25 years of influence with a three-day celebration from September 23–25. Dean Jeffrey Brauch says the event "will welcome back alumni from every class and celebrate what God has done through them and through the school."

Brauch adds that, while on campus, visiting lawyers, judges and other community leaders will be introduced to students, faculty and the mission of Regent Law: "Our keynote speaker will be Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. of the United States Supreme Court. His presence shows the significance of this event and the achievements of the school over the past 25 years."

The anniversary celebration also expects to welcome the Honorable Bob McDonnell, Virginia governor and Regent Law alum; John Ashcroft, former attorney general and Regent distinguished professor; and Dr. Jay Sekulow, a Regent alum and chief counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice.

"The School of Law has helped fulfill our mission of equipping men and women to change the world for Christ by never

wavering from our foundational, Biblical roots," says Regent president Dr. Carlos Campo. "Thanks to the great leadership of Dean Jeffrey Brauch, the vision of Dr. Pat Robertson and the advocacy of Dr. Jay Sekulow, Regent Law is poised to have an even greater impact over the next 25 years by expanding its reach here and around the globe."

This milestone speaks volumes about Regent Law's future. Brauch explains that 25 years ago no one was sure about the idea of a Christian law school: "But it can be both thoroughly Christian and excellent; producing national-champion students and graduates who pass the bar at high rates and become outstanding community and global leaders.

"Through Regent Law's Center for Global Justice and other initiatives, we believe God has called us to train leaders who will help bring justice and the rule of law all over the world."

Chancellor Robertson sees God uniquely positioning and preparing the School of Law for the next quarter century and beyond: "I am very pleased that one of our graduates is the sitting governor of Virginia, and another who holds a degree from Regent Law is now one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency of the United States." Robertson continues, "We have graduates who are significant leaders on local and state levels, and others who I believe will be very successful in business. In short, Regent University's School of Law is on a launching pad for extraordinary success in the years to come."

Learn more about Regent Law's 25th anniversary by visiting regent.edu/law25celebration or calling 877.267.5072.

A VOICE OF REASON

Regent professor Dr. Mark Yarhouse brings a Christian perspective to the study of sexual identity issues

The debate over same-sex marriage has reached a fever pitch across the country. But the subject matter is nothing new. Social, political and religious discussions related to people's sexual orientation have gone on for decades in America.

School of Psychology & Counseling (SPC) professor Dr. Mark Yarhouse wants Regent University to serve as a voice of reason in this highly volatile discussion: "There is a need in the cultural and ecclesiastical debates for a research institute that is able to dispassionately engage the subject matter, to ask the questions that are relevant to the Christian community, and to provide trustworthy resources and answers to some of the most difficult questions."

Yarhouse is the founder of Regent's Institute for the Study of Sexual Identity (ISSI) and is recognized in secular and religious circles for living out his convictions with civility: "The mission of ISSI is to further our understanding of sexual identity and of its development and synthesis. It seeks to be a resource for students in training and to those in the community who are stakeholders in these discussions."

With 14 graduate students participating as core team members in ISSI, the institute has conducted numerous original research studies on a range of topics related to sexual identity. "And we have been able to provide lower-fee, and in some cases no-fee, services to the community," Yarhouse adds.

The institute offers a counseling group for Christians who experience same-sex attraction and a support group for family members. "We explore the meaning of the attractions in light of their Christian worldview. ... They have choices to make about their behavior and identity in light of their attractions and in the context of their religious beliefs and values."

Yarhouse says ISSI approaches homosexuality and other sexual identity issues by making a three-tier distinction between same-sex attractions, a homosexual orientation and a gay identity: "Although many people who experience same-sex

attraction integrate their attractions into a gay identity—believing their attractions or orientation are synonymous with a gay identity—some do not." Yarhouse continues, "Some people form an identity around other aspects of who they are as a person. For the Christian, that is often an identity 'in Christ.' Our main focus is studying the intersection between religious identity, as a Christian, and sexual identity."

PSC dean Dr. William Hathaway says ISSI is helping people inside and outside the church find ways to navigate a challenging issue with ethical sensitivity, professional competence and honesty: "Just as ancient Christians attempted to alter brutal and inhuman social systems by example and enduring engagement rather than by violent conflict, the ISSI is finding a Biblically congruent way to navigate these human and cultural struggles without merely attempting to score points in the culture wars."

Hathaway adds that the influence of Yarhouse's work within Christian and secular circles is widespread. In fact, the Regent professor was invited to provide comment and advice recently for an official policy statement from the American Psychological Association. "For a professor who focuses on the unique concerns of conservative Christian clients who struggle with same-sex attraction," Hathaway says, "this is, to my knowledge, unprecedented in the history of the modern mental health fields."



Dr. Yarhouse invites you to follow ISSI's work or support it through prayer by visiting sexualidentityinstitute.org.

A Message From the President



Dear Friends,
There is a rich tradition of leadership at Regent University, honed over the past 33 years and evident in men like the late Senator A. Willis Robertson and his son, our chancellor and founder, Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson.

Their unwavering faith in Jesus Christ and selfless service to their fellow man are shining examples to our students, alumni, faculty and staff. Everyone associated with Regent clearly understands the significance of our God-ordained mission: to equip Christian leaders to change the world. In eagerly pursuing our vision to become a leading global Christian university, Regent is making an impact in the pivotal fields of government and law. We are also at the forefront of debate and influence regarding significant social issues facing our world today. Thank you for being bold and generous in your support for Regent. Your prayers and gifts make it possible for us to fulfill our mission and realize our vision through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

Grace and peace,

Carlos Campo, Ph.D.
President

I ALWAYS PRAY WITH JOY BECAUSE OF
YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL ...
BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE
WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU
WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION
UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6 (NIV)

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By the Numbers

2,781

alumni have received their juris doctor (J.D.) from Regent Law.

85.7

percent of law alumni passed the 2010 Virginia bar exam on their first attempt, a rate surpassed only by William & Mary and UVA.

16

Regent alumni currently serve as judges.

809

people have been interviewed or surveyed by ISSI regarding sexual-identity issues.