

JOHN WILLIAM ROBBINS

DR. ROBBINS is a resident of Unicoi County, Tennessee. Born in 1948 in Pennsylvania, he graduated from Honesdale (Pennsylvania) High School in 1966 and received his A. B. from Grove City College (Pennsylvania) in 1969, *cum laude*, with Highest Honors in Political Science. He pursued graduate studies at The Johns Hopkins University (Maryland), earning his Masters in Political Theory (1970) at age 21, and his Doctorate in Philosophy and Political Theory (1973) at age 24.

In 1973 Dr. Robbins became an aide to a Member of Congress from Indiana in Washington, D.C., and subsequently worked, over the next 20 years, in several capacities for several public policy institutions: The Heritage Foundation (Economic Analyst), The Templeton Foundation (Consultant), The Foundation for Economic Education (Editor of *The Freeman*), and The Institute for Policy Innovation (President). He served as Legislative Assistant (1979-1981) and Principal Assistant (1981-1985) to a Member of Congress from Texas, ghostwriting and managing all aspects of the Congressman's office.

In 1977, Dr. Robbins founded a Christian think tank, The Trinity Foundation, and under his direction The Foundation has published more than 70 books, 180 lectures, and 250 essays; hosted conferences and seminars in several states; and published a monthly newsletter for 28 years.

Dr. Robbins has written several books, hundreds of essays, and has lectured or taught at several institutions of higher education, including Harvard University, the University of Colorado, the University of Texas, Biola University, Sangre de Cristo Seminary, College of the Southwest, Westminster Seminary, Western Reformed Seminary, and Chesapeake Seminary. He is a member of two academic societies, the Evangelical Theological Society and the Evangelical Philosophical Society.

Dr. Robbins was elected and ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church of America, and licensed to preach by Westminster Presbytery, but he has left that denomination because of its failure to discipline teachers who are teaching a different gospel, and its defense of those false teachers. He is presently engaged in organizing a Reformed congregation called Reformation Chapel.

Dr. Robbins and his wife Linda have three children, Juley, Laura, and Meri; two sons-in-law: Jason and Tom; and six grandchildren, Zachary, Connor, Anna, Grace, Chase, and Luke.