



Pastor Derek A. McCoy

Derek McCoy serves as President of the Maryland Family Alliance and Maryland Family Council which are organizations dedicated to seeing strong families, educated children, and responsible government in society.

Derek has served as an Associate Pastor of Hope Christian Church in Beltsville, Maryland for the past 18 years. In addition, he formerly served as Sr. Vice President of The High Impact Leadership Coalition. Derek has traveled both nationally and internationally engaging leaders.

For the past several years Derek McCoy has lead bi-partisan initiatives that have promoted the advancement of justice and righteousness in our culture. He has been a consistent advocate in the building of coalitions and the lobbying for issues such as marriage, hate crimes, and the protection of life. Since serving as Outreach Director on the Proposition 8 initiative in California, Derek has worked tirelessly protecting the definition of marriage in many places in the country and has served as a special consultant on marriage. He has been instrumental in conducting educational summits with pastors, community leaders, and citizens while incorporating media and influential figures in the community.

Derek has served our country in the United States Army Reserve.

In corporate America, Derek has held management positions and has received regional and national awards for Fortune 500 Companies. He is able to draw upon a wealth of knowledge and experiences that transfer into his Kingdom work. McCoy has appeared as a guest on NBC, CBS, FOX, ABC, NPR, Gospel Today, Family News in Focus, WYPR, KKLA, WAVA, KQED, and KJLH. He has also been in publications such as The Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post, New American Media, LA Sentinel, and The Washington Times.

Derek has a Bachelor's of Theology and has studied at The Catholic University of America, and the University of Maryland in the areas of Global Business and Public Policy. Derek has been married to his "girlfriend" Cathy for 19 years and they have 3 incredible children: Derek Jr., Justin and Cailin.