

# ROBERT A. DOBSON, III

## RÉSUMÉ

### PERSONAL DATA

Born November 27, 1938 in Greenville, South Carolina  
Mr. Dobson has seven sons and a daughter  
Married to the former Catherine Elizabeth Cornmesser of  
Greenville, South Carolina  
The Dobsons reside at 1207 Pelham Road in Greenville, South Carolina

### EDUCATIONAL DATA

Mr. Dobson was educated in the Greenville City Schools and graduated from Greenville Senior High School as Valedictorian of the Class of 1956, National Merit Scholar.  
Undergraduate Education - B.S. in Business Administration  
(Major: Accounting)  
Class of 1960. 6.0 GPA on four-year degree requirements completed in three years. Summa Cum Laude - Valedictorian  
Graduate Education - Juris Doctor Degree from University of South Carolina Law School, 1962, Magna Cum Laude, first honor graduate in law school class

Honorary Degrees – Doctor of Public Service from Limestone College 2002

College Activities and Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa  
Chief Justice (President) Order of Wig and Robe (Law School Scholastic Society)  
Grand Master (President) Chi Omega Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity  
Associate Editor, South Carolina Law Quarterly  
President, Pinkney Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity  
Secretary-Treasurer, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity  
Kappa Sigma Kappa Service Fraternity  
Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Award  
Omicron Delta Kappa Scholastic Award  
Who's Who in American College and Universities  
Founder and Chief Justice on Interfraternity Council Tribunal  
Varsity Tennis Team  
USC Student Government  
Interfraternity Council Man of the Year Award

### CAREER SUMMARY

Assistant to Dean of Students, University of South Carolina  
September, 1960 to June, 1962  
Admitted to South Carolina Bar, August 6, 1962  
Practiced in Greenville, South Carolina, as a Public Accountant  
June 1, 1962 through June 30, 1964  
Received Certificate of Certified Public Accountant, July 1, 1964  
Practiced law as partner in the firm of Dobson & Dobson, Attorneys,  
specializing in tax, corporate and estate practice in Greenville,  
South Carolina, July 1, 1964  
Employed as President and Tax Attorney by Dobson & Dobson, Attorneys at Law,  
P.A., January 1, 1969 to February 1, 1993. Mr. Dobson has been listed in *The  
Best Lawyers in America* published by G.P. Putnam's & Sons, New York, and in  
*Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in American Law*,  
and *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*. He has been a frequent lecturer to  
professional groups and organizations.  
Since February 1, 1993 has been involved in private investment management, volunteer  
activities, and Chairman of Dobson Ministries.  
Has served as a Board Member for several business corporations.

#### **PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

American Bar Association, Section of Taxation  
South Carolina Bar Association, Section of Taxation  
Director, Greenville County Bar Association, Tax Section  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants  
South Carolina Association of Public Accountants  
American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants  
Greenville Estate Planning Council

#### **CIVIC, EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

##### **DOBSON MINISTRIES**

Chairman of the Dobson Tape Ministry, a non-profit Christian ministry which supports Elder  
Source Senior Ministries International and various other Christian programs and initiatives.

##### **ELDER SOURCE SENIOR MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**

Chairman of this non-profit Christian Ministry which was founded by Mr. Dobson's father  
and which engages in and supports ministry to the elderly in nursing homes and retirement  
centers throughout the United States and abroad.

##### **HOMELESS CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Chairman of Board of Directors

##### **SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND**

Member of the Board of Commissioners

THE WALKER FOUNDATION  
(Benefits the SC School for the Deaf and Blind).  
Chairman Board of Trustees

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for Distinguished Public Service by Alumnus, 2005  
Founder and Board Chairman, Dobson Volunteer Service Program  
Carolina Guardian Society  
Rutledge Society  
Life Member, USC Alumni Association  
Life Member, Block "C" Association (Association of Lettermen)  
Past Circuit Vice President, USC Alumni Association  
Past Greenville County Chairman, USC Alumni Association  
Mr. Dobson is one of six former student-athletes selected for the SEC "story of character" series in 2007-2008

THE KING'S COLLEGE, New York, NY  
Member of Board of Trustees  
Audit Committee Chairman

LIMESTONE COLLEGE  
Founder and Board Chairman, Limestone Christian Education and Leadership Program  
Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
Honorary Chairman, Capital Campaign 2000.  
Chairman, Trustee Section, Sesquicentennial Capital Campaign  
Honored as Philanthropist of the Year by National Society of Fund Raising Executives

JESUS VIDEO PROJECT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Vice Chairman

GREENVILLE CONNECT  
Member of Board of Directors

SCHOOL MINISTRIES, INC. (National Released-time Bible Education Project)  
Member and past Chairman of Board of Directors

A CHILD'S HAVEN, INC.  
Member of Advisory Board

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST  
History's Handful  
Past Chairman, US Ministries Impact Team

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**WISDOM IN LIVING LIFE MINISTRIES**

Advisory Board Member

**KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY**

District Grand Master (Honored as National District Grand Master of the Year, 1986) (1967-2001)

Past National Chairman, Constitution, By-Laws and Rules Committee

Past National Chairman, Legal Commission

John G. Tower Distinguished Alumni Award (2000)

Stephen Alonzo Jackson Award (1997)

**OTHER PAST ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

**ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Sunday School Teacher

Lay Reader

Certified Mentor-Education for Ministry

**THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW**

Past Chairman, Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Past Chairman, Diocesan Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**SALVATION ARMY, GREENVILLE, SC**

Member of Advisory Board

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

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**MEMBER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BIPARTISAN LOTTERY**

**IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION**

**SERTOMA INTERNATIONAL**

District Treasurer

President, Sertoma Sunrisers Club

Member, Executive Sertoma Club

**UNITED WAY OF GREENVILLE COUNTY**

Endowment Committee

Alexis de Tocqueville Committee

NCCAA (NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION)  
Capital Campaign Steering Committee Member