

Andrea S. Lafferty

Andrea S. Lafferty is Executive Director for the Traditional Values Coalition (TVC), a grassroots lobby that educates and speaks on behalf of over 43,000 churches nationwide on issues of pro-family concern. In that capacity, she is responsible for setting TVC's legislative agenda and formulation of policies and strategies that promote a Judeo-Christian worldview.

Traditional Values Coalition is the only pro-family organization with a significant outreach and membership of minorities.

Prior to joining TVC Mrs. Lafferty worked in the Reagan and Bush Administrations. She was Deputy Director of Government Affairs for the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations serving as liaison to Cabinet officials and Members of Congress. She also served as Special Assistant for Congressional and Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Small Business Administration and acted as Special Assistant to the Director, at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Mrs. Lafferty has also worked on Capitol Hill and in political campaigns.

She is in great demand as a consultant to public policy and grassroots organizations, as well as candidates for public office across the country. Mrs. Lafferty receives numerous invitations to speak before church and para-church organizations as well as political groups.

As a frequent guest on national television and commentator on a variety of issues, Mrs. Lafferty brings the pro-family message to the American public. She has debated issues on many fronts including: Fox News Channel, The Today Show, ABC World News Tonight, Good Morning America, MSNBC, CNN, *Politically Incorrect*, as well as various talk-radio programs. She has been quoted nationally in publications including the Associated Press, *New York Times*, Knight Ridder News, the *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *USA Today*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Time Magazine*, and *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. She has also been featured in the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times and Boston Globe.

Washingtonian Magazine has named her one of the top lobbyists in Washington, DC.

Mrs. Lafferty has also been a community activist. For six years she coordinated FACETS, a volunteer program through her church in Fairfax County, Virginia, which assists homeless families. She has personally cared for a number of children from broken and emotionally unstable homes and has served as a mentor to teenagers.

Mrs. Lafferty attended Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is married and has a son.