

FamilyLife Today® Timeline



November 9, 1992: FamilyLife Today® radio program goes live on 22 stations. Over the next 10 months, the program spreads to 50 stations with more than 200,000 listeners!

1995 and 1996: FamilyLife Today® awarded National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) “Radio Program Producer of the Year” award for producer Dennis Rainey.

2008: Vida En Familia Hoy®, the Spanish version of FamilyLife Today, begins broadcasting in Quito, Ecuador. Broadcasts to 17 countries.

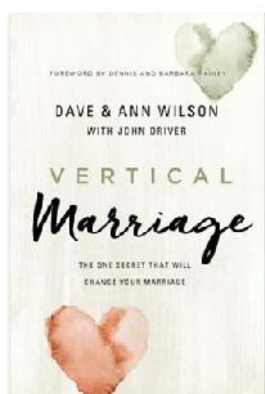
2017: FamilyLife Today® awarded repeat NRB “Radio Program of the Year” award (previous wins in 1995 and 2003). Broadcast reaches an audience of approximately 9.1 million weekly.



March 4, 2019: After 26 years, Dennis Rainey stepped down as host and handed the job over to Dave and Ann Wilson. This program will continue to be translated and presented as Vida En Familia Hoy®

2019 and beyond-watch for the addition of more specialized podcasts!

Who are our new FamilyLife Today® hosts? Dave and Ann Wilson are not new to FamilyLife®. Since 1993, they have been featured speakers at FamilyLife’s Weekend to Remember® marriage getaways. You may have also seen them in the Art of Marriage®. They are also Cofounders of Kensington Church



Vertical Marriage: The One Secret That Will Change Your Marriage

Want to understand more about our new FamilyLife Today® hosts Dave and Ann Wilson’s views on marriage? This brand new book by them will give you a glimpse into their hearts! Written in a funny and highly relatable dialogue between both husband and wife, *Vertical Marriage* will guide you toward building a vibrant relationship at every level including communication, conflict, intimacy, and romance—though Dave is still figuring that last one out. Through their unique perspectives, they share an intimate, sometimes hilarious and at times deeply poignant narrative of one couple’s journey to reconnecting with God and discovering the joy and power of a vertical marriage.

<https://shop.familylife.com/p-5493-vertical-marriage.aspx>

based in Michigan, live in the Detroit area and Dave served as the Detroit Lions Chaplain for 33 years!

What does Dennis Rainey say about the change? "Dave and Ann Wilson have been great friends of FamilyLife for more than 25 years and have our utmost confidence. I appreciate who they are as Christ followers and their commitment to Scripture. After doing ministry with them for decades, I'm impressed with how relevant and fresh they are as communicators. Dave and Ann Wilson are absolutely God's couple for the hour, and I think the best is yet to be for FamilyLife Today."



Are the Wilsons looking forward to their new adventure? "When we got the phone call to consider being the new hosts, it felt like this was a call from God, out of nowhere. We've seen the impact of FamilyLife Today and Dennis and Barbara Rainey for decades all around the world. It's an amazing ministry that we've benefited from, applauded, and supported through the years. To be asked to be a part of this ministry is so amazing. We don't deserve it. To God be the glory, and we can't wait to see what God does in the days ahead!"

What about Bob Lepine? Bob will continue as cohost of FamilyLife Today in addition to his role as Senior Vice President and Chief Creative Officer of FamilyLife.



Why isn't David Robbins hosting? As President and CEO of FamilyLife, David will keep his primary focus on overall strategic leadership and stewardship of FamilyLife while also serving as a thought leader for FamilyLife Today. This is a manifestation of his leadership vision to reach multigenerational audiences with a team of diverse voices and continue to meaningfully serve as many families as possible.

More info at <https://www.familylife.com/radiotransition/>

In Him,

Eric & Deb

Tear & Prayer

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Pray for Eric & I staffing a partner getaway in CA 3/13-18 and our girls as they compete at a TX tournament while we are gone.

Pray for Eric's mom, Dottie, as she continues to adjust to living alone & makes her first solo flight out to AR to visit us at the end of this month

Pray for Charissa's summer plans as she approaches the end of the college semester

Praise for an amazing trip to Grand Rapids where Eric was able to welcome almost 300 corporate sponsorship guests to a Weekend to Remember, as well as connect with many ministry partners

Praise for Brenna and Amanda both qualifying for NITOC (speech nationals) in mid-May!