



# J. TIPTON HOUSEWRIGHT

FAIA

Tipton Housewright is a nationally recognized architect and civic leader whose career has blended visionary design, thoughtful urban planning, and a deep commitment to community engagement across Dallas and beyond.

## HOBBIES

Sailing at Lake Ray Hubbard on the weekends.

## FAMILY

Wife Lana  
Children John (36), Elizabeth (32), Alex (32), and Will (30)

## HOME CHURCH

Watermark Community Church  
Dallas, TX

## LIFE VERSE

*Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves.*

*Psalms 127:1-2*

## POSITION

Board Member

## PROFESSIONAL BIO

Having recently retired from a 45-year career in commercial architecture, Tip is enjoying starting a new chapter in his life. In addition to board leadership at Grad Resources, Tip is active in his home church, Watermark Community Church, in Dallas. His career in architecture has allowed him to play a significant role in the design of the Watermark campus in addition to several other large churches in the Dallas area. Tip and his wife, Lana, enjoy time with their community group couples at Watermark and the many church friends they met in their "young marrieds" class in the 1980's.

For the past eleven years, Tip has volunteered with Engineering Ministries International, which has placed him with pro bono architectural design projects for schools and hospitals primarily in Africa. He has been involved for many years in neighborhood revitalization and planning efforts in his Dallas neighborhood. For the past 10 years he has served on the City of Dallas Plan Commission, making decisions on planning and zoning matters across the city. For the past six years he has enjoyed reconnecting with his alma mater, the University of Texas at Austin, serving on the School of Architecture Advisory Council.

## UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

### Southern Methodist University

*M.B.A. Masters of Business Administration*

### University of Texas

*B.A. Bachelor of Architecture*

## AREA OF EXPERTISE

*Discipleship*

*Entrepreneurial Expertise*