

That split the night
and touched the
Sound of Silence

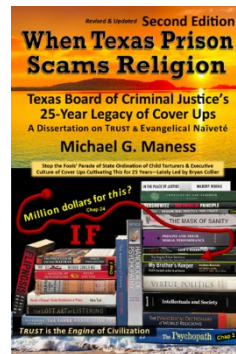
September 20, 2023 – 16 KILLINGS so far this YEAR!

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A few typos were corrected after this send, like the addition of an “a,” “an,” “the,” & “fad,” with NO change in any meaning, format, or structure.



Ms. Tisdale, how does one file a complaint for attorneys violating their Bar oaths? In many ways, *When Texas Prison Scams Religion* is a comprehensive indictment on the Texas Bar and an exposé of the state of our prisons nationally, the **incredible irony** seen in the Texas Board having more attorneys from top-tier law firms than any other single profession.¹ Over the last 25 years, perhaps 50 TBCJ member-attorneys have violated their oaths.

As TDCJ Director Bryan Collier plans to retire at the end of this year or next, he leaves very much—too much—unaccounted for, indeed, **leaves during its most violent year**, after a decade of about 100 exposures of nefariousness, **leaves after modelling TDCJ after the most scandal-ridden warden** in U.S. penal history; **leaves after TBCJ’s support of covering up former Chairman Oliver Bell’s supervising the destruction of crime scene evidence**, after cleaning contraband, and after promoting the violating employees—that and more after the *When Texas Scams Religion* (2nd Ed) arrived early in the year of **16 KILLINGS—sixteen!**

Do not mistake the book as a **mere argument to cancel the Fools’ Parade** of the psychopath prisoner ministry program, for the book is about the 25-year **lineage** of Collier’s executive cover-up culture, tied to at least 50 previous books, papers, and letters that he’s dodged, 25 years of nefariousness in the Programs Division that created the environment that caused Collier to believe lying directors and duped Collier into buying Warden Cain’s bullshit. Directors **lied** to him and **covered up** violations.

Worse, Collier plans again to attend the October 20 Heart of Texas Foundation banquet that **falsely** claims its gospel prisoner ministers are decreasing violence in this banner year of **KILLINGS** while TDCJ has been destroying records of violence for decades (a sociological crime itself). Collier has helped the HOTF raise millions from naïve Evangelicals. Perhaps TBCJ Chairman O’Daniel is planning to go too, as the HOTF uses O’Daniel’s photo of him praising the prisoner minister graduates, even though the HOTF and O’Daniel are totally unable to discern which students are **full psychopaths** in the room **full of disorders**. **Collier and the TBCJ had zero knowledge of psychopathy in prison, and worst, zero interest** since the First Edition was sent in the Ides of March 2022 exposing for the first time in TDCJ the **fuller nature of their psychopath prisoners** counseling other prisoners in their disorders (chap 2), a program touted to reduce violence with zero reports—now culminating in a banner year of **16 KILLINGS!**

In addition to loving psychopaths, see how the HOTF uses **Baylor’s name fraudulently** praising as a “Baylor study” Baylor *Distinguished* Professor Byron Johnson’s sordid million-dollar study that **hides** Baylor’s Christian roots, **mocks** Baylor’s legal school, and **shames** Baylor’s psychology and statistics departments (chap 24)—**and you, Ms. Tisdale, a Baylor bear, too!**

For 12 years, the HOTF proudly boasts “doing it like Angola.” In the vast cc list attached we have **university presidents** tied into Collier’s growing Cancer of Silence supporting the most scandal-ridden warden in penal history.

Exposed in 2022—both TDCJ and TBCJ do not get a **fart** of a report for **\$314 million paid UTMB** for psych care: UTMB has no records of their work (chap 2.C.4, fn 290)—not a FART in 25-plus years, see the 28-page email exchange with TDCJ and UTMB who appeared **surprised**, apparently **no one has ever asked**, no one except me, and I’m shunned for the asking: www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/UTMB-Zero-TDCJ-Stats-2021.pdf ➔

So, **only after 16—sixteen!—KILLINGS** this year did TDCJ finally decided to lock down.² That’s more than one a month! Where was the news on the first dozen? The lockdown yielded “\$376 as well as 196 cellphones and 274 weapons, which were ‘generally ... sharpened metal with fashioned handles.’ ... amphetamines, fentanyl, cocaine, PCP, K2, and methamphetamine.”³ Who will ask which prisons had the most? Which prisons had prior lockdowns **then a KILLING?** Geographic element? You can bet your life there is no serious “lockdown study,” other than OIG’s criminal investigations, which OIG was shown compromised in the *Book of Secrets* (2013) under Chris Love before he was promoted **for helping** cover up that, too. Of the 274 weapons, how many prisoners were given disciplinaries? If not 274 disciplinaries, which prisons FAILED to do regular searches? Polunsky Fiasco in the book documents years of contraband introduction with the wardens’ knowledge, and after exposure the TBCJ chairman destroys criminal evidence. It’s common knowledge that prisoners jettison



Letter 2 added to book’s site with other letters, emails, and host of source documents

“It’s impossible for a man to **learn** what he **thinks** he already knows.”
Epictetus, c. A.D. 55–135



¹ Nationally—just like Texas, most state boards/commissions are staffed by attorneys over every other profession, another great grant-funded study or dissertation to contribute to criminology—studying overseer history!

² Mayra Moreno, “16 inmate-on-inmate homicides this year in Texas prisons prompts systemwide lockdown, TDCJ says,” ABC 13 (9-16-23), <https://abc13.com/tdcj-texas-prison-lockdown-2023-prisons-on/13744952/>. ➔

³ ABC 13 Houston (9-16-23), Newsbreak, www.NewsBreak.com/news/3159021000346-drugs-weapons-and-alcohol-among-items-seized-from-texas-prisons-during-lockdown-tdcj-says. The lack of concern in the media is also shocking—➔ 16 KILLINGS in a year—makes one wonder what else is going on.



contraband at the beginning of a lockdown: therefore, did TDCJ just “find” the KNIVES thrown into the dayrooms, and led the media to *believe* TDCJ had *searched*? Will the “report” say? Given the 894-page *When Texas Prison Scams Religion* (2023), the *TDCJ Deep State Report* (2017), the 700-page *Book of Secrets* (2013), and Collier and TBCJ’s failure to read—the nefariousness of OIG IG Chris Love and of TDCJ’s Director of compliance Marvin Dunbar need dissected. Do not dare blame criminals for taking advantage of incompetence and psychopaths *being* psychopaths.

This is a failure to root out corrupt top staff that have at least dumbfounded both Collier and the TBCJ, unless they—Wainwright and O’Daniel—are also part of the vast cover ups. Clearly shown in *When Texas Prison Scams Religion* is that the TBCJ and Collier have **no feedback loop, zero**, and the TBCJ has only been Collier’s rubber stamp. **SIXTEEN KILLINGS are added to that!** How many killings before the Feds have to intervene *again*, as they did after the *Ruiz* class action?

TDCJ deletes statistics on violence after 7 years, so we will never know if 2023 was the worst of the decade, exposed years ago in an Open Records request to verify the **lie to Grove Norwood** that his “Field Ministers” decrease violence—so sloppy.⁴ Since Bryan Collier was duped and then modelled TDCJ after the most scandal-ridden warden in U.S. penal history, after so much exposure of the TDCJ’s Programs Division nefariousness for 25 years, after TBCJ Chairman Bell conspired to obstruct justice by supervising the destruction of criminal evidence (and promote the violating staff), and now two TDCJ chairmen, Wainwright and O’Daniel, turning a blind eye to exposures this last decade—it took 16 KILLINGS for a lockdown. And look what TDCJ “found” that should have been mostly found by daily policy. I ask throughout the book, **“Is the Programs Division the most nefarious?”—16 KILLINGS** indicate a demonstrative shameful **NO!**

In a 9-17-23 HOTF email for its October fund-raising banquet, Norwood appeals for another \$250,000 for their Protestant Evangelical Christian mission to spread the gospel through their *basic* Bible-trained prisoners, some psychopaths, while TDCJ continues the **lie** of religious neutrality and **lie** of no cost.⁵ See his email here: ➔

Now my book is sent to you three: **Texas State Bar president** and two prestigious law firms, who have a duty to a code of ethics that your fellow Bar attorneys have violated. Another book needs written on the state of the “legal profession” about 50-plus TBCJ attorneys who shunned exposures. **Again!**—attorneys supported Texas modelling the most scandal-ridden warden in U.S. penal history **and** a prisoner peer-program led by two who avoided peers in their own lives **and** psychopaths “counseling” other prisoners with a TBCJ board ignorant of what the UTMB does with \$314 million of psych care!

Don’t forget Norwood has paid himself \$445,000 (Chart 30), and each banquet has taken in about \$80,000—old news, that Collier has helped raise!—and Norwood’s program director wife’s dissertation is rooted in the **leader of the Christian anti-psychiatric fad**, the crusader kook Jay E. Adams (chap 13). And Collier, O’Daniel, Wainwright, and whole TBCJ have failed to read, to the loss of TDCJ staff and prisoners—**with 16 KILLINGS**.

See www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/14-Bryan_Collier-Maness-06-18-2013.MP3—in total denial Collier cries “harassment”! Those are just a **few** highlights of Collier’s cover-up culture for 25 years! Seen on the cover and detailed inside, it is shameful that Texas Bar attorneys and the Lt. Governor support ordaining a child torturer to **counsel** other youthful offenders after four years of Vacation Bible School for parole-earning work, mocking **Baylor’s** and **ALL** Texas university psychology departments, and mocking the Texas Bar and entire legal profession in the greatest gov/religious entanglement in U.S. history—going national under Warden Cain—then those years of titanic work are to Collier “harassment” as he retires to **escape** culpability, like a few cowardly wardens before him.

The time and cost of certifying this letter to three and cc’d to 100 is more than any Programs Division director has written on religion or program “care” in the last 25 years—**now, 16 KILLINGS!**

Now you, too, have the 2nd Edition. Who else cares?

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One word of truth outweighs the world. In keeping silent about evil, in **burying it so deep within us** ... we are implanting it, and it will rise up a thousandfold in the future. When we neither punish nor reproach evildoers, we are not simply protecting ... we are thereby ripping the foundations of justice from beneath new generations.”
Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (1918-2008)
The Gulag Archipelago, 1918-1956



“If anyone can refute me—show me I’m making a mistake ... I’ll gladly change. It’s the truth I’m after, and the truth never harmed anyone. What harms us is to persist in self-deceit and ignorance.”
Marcus Aurelius, A.D. 121–180
last of the five good emperors
Meditations, VI, 21 (c. A.D. 167)



Hello darkness,
my old friend



⁴ See Chart 32 for Darrington violence stats kept only seven years. From Open Records response from Tammy Houser, TDCJ Executive Services (3-23-21) on the number of violent incidences reported to the Emergency Action Center from Darrington Prison where the seminary is run, and they destroy the records after seven years. Footnote 61, *When Texas Prison Scams Religion*, Second Edition (2023). No excuse, except that it took 16 KILLINGS for a total lockdown.

⁵ www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/2023-09-17-HOTF-Letter.pdf.

Strange as it is, this book of exposures is the result of 25 years and thousands of hours, over 1,000 hours in refining the Second Edition, yet both the schools AND the prisons have done little or ZERO research. Where are their written justifications, cost analyses, legal briefs on constitutionality, psychological toll, etc., other than simply favoring the prison directors' Christian mostly Baptist fantasy? Where?

TBCJ Texas BAR Attorneys are largely responsible for the Fools' Parade expanding to 30-plus states, covering up successive exposures of nefarious scandals in its Rehab Division. NOBTS' failure to see two decades of being scammed. Both TDCJ, LDOC, and NOBTS supported the most scandal-ridden warden in U.S. penal history, all three are still *totally* oblivious to psychopathy, and then their lead researcher aided cover up with study not worth spit, Baylor's Institute for Study of Religion Professor Byron R. Johnson (chap 24), who even mutilated three authors' meanings. Except for *The Advocate*—by silence, several MEDIA share the 13-year partnership in the Fools' Parade.

PRESIDENTS below—Dare you follow TDCJ's *modelling* of the *most scandal-ridden* in U.S. penal history, TDCJ's *lying* about neutrality and *lying* about cost, and TDCJ's *long* history of *cover up*? **PRESIDENTS—I ask for a minimum of one sentence, your reason/s, or—best—your school's White Paper, or send my book back! YOUR schools are LISTED** on Cain's site: therein, you aid their fundraising, their repete, and the metastasizing of the Fools' Parade
accessed 4-20-23 – www.PrisonSeminaries.org/find-a-prison-ministry →



- James K. Drew, President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, 1995 Angola, LA ~ 2006 Phillips State Prison, GA ~ 2005 MI State Penitentiary Parchman Farm, MI ~ 2010 LA CI for Women, LA ~ 2015 Hardee Correctional Institution, FL ~ 2019 Whitworth, Women's Facility, GA — NOBTS is the **FLAGSHIP** of naiveté, Prof. Robson called Angola the “perfect prison” under Cain!
- David Dockery, President, Southwestern Baptist Theo. Seminary, TX 2011 Texas Dept. Criminal Justice 100+ Prisons! TX *
- ^ *Cain's PSF site lied again that TDCJ's program was under PSF when it began by and always has been under HOTF—go figure!
- Rick Christman, President, Columbia International University, SC 2007 Kirkland Correctional Institution SC
- Daniel Anderson, President, Appalachian Bible Institute, WV 2014 Mt. Olive Correctional Institution WV
- Wiebe Boer, President, Calvin College, MI 2015 Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility MI
- Ryan Tipton, Interim President, University of the Southwest, NM 2015 Lea County Correctional Facility NM
- Harry L. Reeder IV, President, Bi8rmingham Theological Seminary, AL 2016 Bibb Correctional Facility AL
- Daniel L. Akin, President, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, NC 2017 Nash Correctional Institution NC
- Nicholas Perrin, President, Trinity International University, IL 2017 Waupun Correctional Institution WI
- Mary K. Surridge, President, North Park University, IL 2018 Stateville Correctional Center IL
- Michael Spradlin, President, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, TN 2019 Arkansas DOC Varner Unit AR
- ^ which PSF misspelled on their website
- Heath A. Thomas, President, Oklahoma Baptist University, OK 2021 Limon Correctional Facility CO
- Thomas Cornman, Interim President, Corban University, OR 2019 Lexington Correctional Center OK
- Robert Matz, President, Hannibal-LaGrange University, MO 2019 Oregon State Correctional Institution OR
- Charles A. Fowler, President, Carson-Newman University, TN 2020 Jefferson City Correctional Center MO
- Beck A. Taylor, President, Samford University, AL 2023 Morgan County Correctional Facility TN
- Jerry Prevo, President, Liberty University, VA 2021 St. Clair Correctional AL
- Greg Henson, President, Sioux Falls Seminary, SD 2023 Federal CI Hazleton (the Feds, too?) WV
- 2023 ND, WA, ID, MT – “multiple” says PSF Four States?

> PSF dates of initiated affiliation >

Exempt from book return

↕ **FIRST STAKEHOLDERS** ~ most below received the rough First Edition ~ *Except for the exempt* 😊, if you cannot give one sentence, please send my book back so I can send it to others on my list of 400+ other lesser stakeholders ... seriously!

All ↑↓ here received 2nd Edition after Ides of March 2023
* Those who received 1st Edition on Ides of March 2022

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- Rodney Burrow, TBCJ Member
- Eric Nichols, TBCJ Member
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- Wayne Scott, retired TDCJ Director *

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- Abel Herrero, Chair of TX House Corrections
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for posterity, future researchers, and accountability's integrity NOW this 16-Killings Letter fronts that massive send



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