

First Press release for *When Texas Prison Scams Religion*

Ides of March 2022, by Michael G. Maness

Woodville-based author Michael G. Maness is proud to announce the release of his 10th book, *When Texas Prison Scams Religion*.

Maness said the book, which is out “on the Ides of March and in a pivotal election year,” addresses the underbelly of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on religion from a host of open record requests spanning 25 years.

Tying together several previous exposures, this explodes the nefariousness of the in-prison seminary program that attempts to train vulnerable prisoners to be ministers. Maness documents how the “lie of neutrality” is used to forward Christian Dominionism in a horrid reversal of morality.

The “Fools’ Parade” centers around the veritable state ordination of a child torturer and worse. After a mere four years of Bible, they are veritably commissioned to Protestant Christian missions by no less than Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Sen. John Whitmire, TDCJ Dir. Bryan Collier, and others—even to change the world! As such, the Parade denies most everything we know about psychology, criminology, theology, and even mocks those professions.

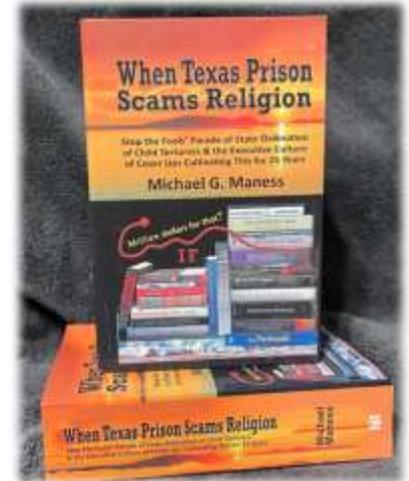
Busting out at 894 pages with 25 chapters referencing over 1,500, it documents TDCJ nefariousness, including the hiring of the least qualified of the applicant pool, the cleaning of contraband, the promotion of violators, and worse.

The “Prison Scam,” as Maness outlines, refers to all the efforts to indenture vulnerable prisoners into “state” Christian service in Texas, Louisiana, and other states. In addition to being the most absurd example of government religious entanglement, he exposes how this “indenturing” is in fact the purchasing of faith with favor from prisoners.

A critical part of Maness’ arguments takes off with chapter 2 on the nature of the psychopath. Quoting the current experts, the question is easy: it is not “if” but “how many” of the indentured prisoners are psychopaths. Yes, the Lt. Gov. and prison director sponsor psychopaths counseling psychopaths in their disorders. For the psychopath, it is the golden goose prison deal of the century.

Similarly, with the exposures, another question is inculcated regarding TDCJ’s rehabilitation division: how many other divisions are as nefarious, or worse?

Sadly, the University of Texas Medical Branch contracts all psychiatric care for TDCJ, but it has not exchanged a droplet on psych disorders or treatment. That is, from extended open record communications, there is not a single report to TDCJ—or to anyone—on the variety of diagnoses or a single treatment done for the \$300-million-plus that TDCJ budgets.



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Maness argues that the director's failure to own the prisoner culture is the most significant cause for TDCJ's terrible officer attrition and offender recidivism—for both.

The Prison Scam first began in Louisiana's Angola 20 years ago under the most controversial warden in U.S. history, Burl Cain, and came to Texas 10 years ago under the auspices of Grover Norwood under his Heart of Texas Foundation. The Parade has spread to over a dozen states, and big bucks follow every step.

Throughout, Maness includes QR codes to make accessing critical documents easy from one's cell phone. See PreciousHeart.net/Seminary.



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