

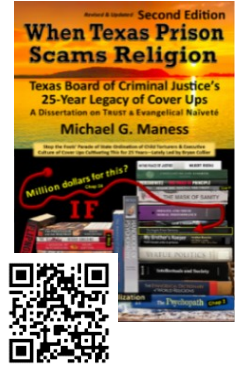
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TDCJ Delusion Letter II—Collier Special

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Dear Eric & Bryan,

Yes, *again*, I dare ask: **WHY** hide the history of nefariousness in TDCJ, especially its Programs Division?

It’s True!—top-tier lawyer TBCJ members by silence accept 25 years of cover up, top-tier lawyers who write opinions for millions of client dollars yet refuse a defense of cover ups under TDCJ Dir. Bryan Collier. Why?—cause the top-tier lawyers *know* there’d be a million-dollar lawsuit *if* I had in 2011 what through blood, sweat, and tears I had to hunt down and document these last 12 years—they *know* this. They’re experts!

Dir. Collier didn’t know, because he refused to look. I didn’t have enough then for a lawsuit, and just pursued under my own delusion that honor would prevail. As honor was spat upon, I worked harder. As Collier has said several times in the last decade, I “repeat” again and again, because Collier refuses to **read** and **see**, like the divines of old that refused to look through Galileo’s telescope—not stupid, just deluded.

Why does Collier deny the vast *cover ups* at Polunsky, the *insanity* of his modelling the most scandal-ridden warden in penal history, and the *psychopathy* of his prisoners favored to counsel *in disorders* a decade running?

\$400 Million *Totally* Unaccountable?!? How can the **media deny** the newsworthiness of TDCJ receiving zero reports for \$400 million in contract psych care from UTMB?!? And UTMB’s zero reports on itself?!?

Who fails to see TDCJ’s “buying faith with favor” from desperate prisoners undermines the authenticity of faith itself? Especially the favored faith. All prisoners are desperate.

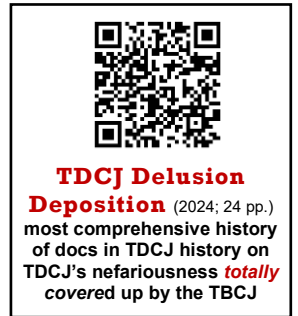
To all cc’d—no response? Most got the first edition, and all cc’d here got a copy of the second edition of *When Texas Prison Scams Religion* and the “TDCJ Delusion Deposition” letter. A few can be excused, like Bishop Joe S. Vásquez, Alan Dershowitz, Alison Liebling, Randall Balmer, Justice Nathan L. Hecht, *The Advocate* authors who documented so much already, Wilbert Rideau whose life and book are monuments, my local newspaper editor who published the first news release, and a few *others* who are bystanders to the Texas exposures, though still have a moral investiture in the laws and principles violated by TDCJ officials in decades of cover ups. The staff, prisoners, volunteers, and their families are the greatest losers in the TBCJ’s failures to address these decades of corruption lastly under Dir. Bryan Collier.

TDCJ Delusion Deposition letter sent in January is the most detailed history of documents on a single prison’s religious nefariousness and religious/gov entanglement to date, 30 years in the making.

115 cc’d were carefully chosen from the 2,800+ person’s cited in the book because each of you is a major stakeholder, though 1,300 should get the book and deposition. Goodness, **18 school presidents** sponsor a Fools’ Parade in their backyards following corn pop without their own white paper, nothing, nada, mindlessly believing the Tall Tales of the most scandal-ridden warden in history. Like Dir. Collier, the 18 blindly entered the smallest of the **Concentric Circles of Christian Exclusivity** (Chart 13, p. 201)—**18 Blind Mice!**

Perhaps the greatest surprise remains to be why **Baylor President Linda Livingston** has not yet responded? She read **chapter 24** on her own *Distinguished* Professor Byron Johnson who scammed naïve sponsors in a million-dollar grant spun in *The Angola Prison Seminary* (2016) with many cheap tricks. Then Johnson’s team a few years later *again* shamed itself in an *attempt* at a legal brief article on constitutionality without consulting their own universities’ law schools, or even Baylor’s great law school. Of Johnson’s 250 articles his vita brags about, I documented how his work needs a forensic audit, for we documented how Johnson three times **mutilated** an author to mean the *opposite* of the author’s meaning! **3x! President Livingston?**

Texas Media—where? After decades of exposure by Louisiana’s *The Advocate*, only *Christianity Today* sported an article on Cain’s seminary *with* a meager sidebar of Cain’s scandals, an attempt to appear well informed. TDCJ’s scandals are worse, span 30 years now, largely thanks to Dir. Collier. TBCJ still wants to cover up a chairman destroying crime scene evidence? Never forget that **three** TBCJ chairmen, the board, and Dirs. Brad Livingston and Byran Collier cleared and *then promoted all* the major Polunsky violators. Enough?



Hardly! The TBCJ modelled TDCJ after the most scandal-ridden warden in a Fools’ Parade that literally ordains a child torturer to Texas-state parole-earning work as a Christian missionary in a youth facility. *Insane* cover up! Inculcated throughout *When Texas Prison Scams Religion*, TBCJ and Collier sponsor psychopath prisoners counseling other prisoners in their disorders with **zero** concern for **any** prisoner’s disorder.

STILL—I’ve been *the champion of the TDCJ correctional officer*, that Collier refuses to give due credit. My **100,000 Mothers’ 1% Certainty Parole Option** and my *When Texas Prison Scams Religion* are the most detailed defense of the correctional officer as *the most influential force upon the prisoner*, 24/7, very much *over* Collier’s Fools’ Parade. Collier’s failures and his obsession with modelling TDCJ after the most scandal-ridden confuse many, beguiled by Warden Cain’s corn pop who mocked predecessors, mocked tradition, lawyers, liberals, Catholics, and more—*still*, Collier refuses to **READ!**

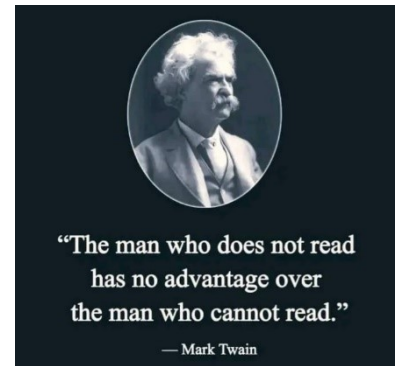


Eric, what reason do you and your predecessors have for not responding to the vast exposures? Unless the media or a powerful person makes a wave, I guess you, Eric, will not move either. **Why?** It cannot be cowardice, no top-tier lawyer is a coward. What is it? Buck stops more with you, Eric! Silence?—then nefariousness will continue in TDCJ, hurting staff, prisoners, and families.

Yes, it’s a big book, still the *short* story of the 2,800+ persons cited in 1,800+ works going back 100s of years, while TDCJ has yet to give one clear response to just the *Book of Secrets* (2013) or the *TDCJ Deep State Report* (2019). Worse, after the first nefarious actions were exposed in 2000 (Vol. 1), the hiring of the lowest qualified from the applicant pool and lowering the qualifications for a favored knucklehead applicant—after each exposure—TDCJ Programs Division directors *repeated* the same screwy dealings. **Boldly defiant violations!** After exposure, they *continued* to slap ethics in the face, even after letters to TBCJ chairmen!

Dir. Collier is planning to retire soon in a delusion of honor, having run from a decade of mounting infamies, while you, Eric, hold Collier’s hand, too busy in your law firm to **READ** and do what Texas expects—hold Collier accountable!

After Collier retires, the next director will sweep all under the prison rug of “my predecessor’s problem” as guilty sycophants celebrate their escape under a new lease. Witnesses are dying. Never forget Eric that *your* OIG did not investigate the *Book of Secrets* (2013) with its vast witness list: instead, OIG investigated me as a “Terrorist Threat” for “writing books”! A TBCJ Chairman destroying crime scene evidence and cleaning contraband was of *zero* concern to OIG, Collier, Texas AG, and *Texas Monthly!*



Via dolorosa Dir. Collier and Lt. Gov. Patrick—TDCJ ordains prisoners to parole-earning work as gospel ministers in the **Insane TOTAL Disregard of Five Areas**: (1) **total** disregard of a prisoner’s history, preferring the worst; (2) **total** disregard for a prisoner’s mental and personality disorders and psychopathy; (3) **total** disregard for the disorders of the entire prison population and staff; in following Cain’s corn pop, (4) a **total** disregard of 150 years of psychiatric, psychological, and criminological advances; and (5) a **total** disregard of millennia of philosophical, theological, and religious traditions! Cain’s corn pop thrives among naïve Evangelicals, like Collier and TBCJ Chairmen who refuse to **READ**. In the best prisons, the corn-pop-driven’s **five disregards are insane**, but with 30 years of nefariousness in Collier’s Programs Division and promoting scoundrel Marvin Dunbar over the compliance division—this is sickly psychopathic.

That none of this makes the news begs a question: how can some Texas media side with Collier and Patrick that scam naïve Evangelical Baptists? Without naïve Baptists, their psychopath program would die in Texas.

Regarding Collier’s total disregard for the *histories* of his psychopath prisoner counselors, oh, see this **166-year-old quote** that all of TDCJ’s 100+ religions concur with, especially Protestants and Catholics:

THE way to begin a Christian life is not to study theology. Piety before theology. Right living will produce right thinking. Yet many men, when their consciences are aroused, run for ... commentaries.... They do not mean to be shallow Christians. They intend to be thorough, if they enter upon the Christian life at all. Now, theologies are well in their place; but repentance and love must come before all other experiences.... Suppose a man were taken with the cholera, and, instead of sending for a physician, he should send to a bookstore, and buy all the books ... on the human system, and, while the disease was working in his vitals, he should say, “I’ll not put myself in the hands of any of these doctors. I shall probe this thing to the bottom.”

Would it not be better for him first to be cured of the cholera? ¹

¹ Henry Ward Beecher, *Life Thoughts Gathered from Exemplary Discourses of Henry Ward Beecher: By One of His Congregation* (Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co., 1858; 333 pp.), 2-3. See https://www.google.com/books/edition/Life_Thoughts_gathered_from_the_extempor/rkQ2dSCq-tsAC.

^ Was Beecher delusional too? Collier and TBCJ *lawyers* say, **forget the “LIFE”** and after 4 years of Baptist Vacation Bible School ordain the psychopath to *counsel*, with Lt. Gov. Patrick saying they change “the world”!

Of course, in refusing all, **Collier becomes the most under-read** director in TDCJ history and the most trusting of scoundrels who laugh behind his back. The last dozen years shame corrections nationally. Without even a cupful of TDCJ defense in a single white paper *and* refusing even a shot-glass of rebuttal to any of my books—refusing to read, write, refute—Collier aids a naïve volunteer at banquets that scam Evangelicals of millions of dollars to empower psychopaths to *counsel*. Then, in naiveté—or likely now in collusion—Collier promoted Captain of Scum Michael Upshaw to deputy director and Marvin Dunbar to direct the compliance division who both conspired in 2012 with TBCJ Chairman Oliver Bell to *destroy* crime-scene evidence, *clean* contraband, *return* cleaned contraband, and *clear* and *promote* all the violating staff—to obstruct justice!²

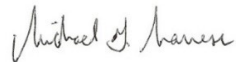
Collier is currently planning to retire under his grand delusion of honor, thanks to you, Eric, and your predecessors’ failures to give honest and due diligence to a horde of exposures underwritten with solid documentation and recorded interviews, **TBCJ’s 25-year Legacy of Cover Ups** (part of the book’s subtitle).

Standing up to bullies and for TDCJ policy cost me my job, and the scumbags have won, so far. Cowardly *wardens* ran from the battlefield! Timothy Simmons was awarded “Administrator of the Year” in **July 2011**, given to him by former TBCJ Chairman Alan Polunsky at Simmons’ retirement party at the Polunsky Prison, while under Polunsky’s nose the prison named after him was the most policy-violating in TDCJ history. I was there, I shook Polunsky’s hand, and I hardly knew then the vast scope of cover up now detailed in the *Book of Secrets* (2013) and other books. All **totally** denied by Collier, I repeat, the **most under-read** ostrich head-in-the-sand director in history, except for ex-Warden Burl Cain veritably fired after decades of scandals, though not one of Cain’s scandals could a TDCJ warden survive—yet **Cain is Collier’s model and 18 mice’s model!**

Eric, you a good lawyer? Firm pay well? **You write a legal brief** defending TDCJ’s modelling the most scandal-ridden warden in penal history! **Brief** defending constitutionality of the state ordaining prisoners to parole-earning gospel ministry “state work”! **Defend** Oliver Bell’s part at Polunsky! **Briefs are direly needed.**

Eric, will honor win? If not you, then the onto the next or **fifth** chairman, maybe—I am tired—or **sixth** and so on until I die ... or give up ... either of which will make a few cowardly scoundrels very happy.

Most sincerely,



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**No one dared Disturb
the Sound of Silence**



← [When Texas Prison Scams Religion, Second Edition](#) (2023; 890 pp.)

TDCJ Delusion Deposition (1-15-24; 24 pp.) →
Most comprehensive collection of QR Coded docs on religious nefariousness and entanglements in TDCJ Texas history . . .



← [this Delusion Letter II—Collier Special](#) (4-1-24; 4 pp.)
Hold Dir. Collier accountable before he retires under the delusion of honor . . .

100,000 Mothers’ 1% Certainty Option www.PreciousHeart.net/10000-Moms.pdf →
solves to 2 huge injustices & improves TDCJ’s mission while saving \$ millions . . .



CAVEAT: I sent to Eric, Bryan, and two dozen others copies of Prof. Robert Hare’s pivotal *Without Conscience* (2011), and no prison administrator’s or criminologist’s education is complete without it, just as no criminologist’s, DA’s, or felony Judge’s education is complete without Wilbert Rideau’s *In the Place of Justice* (2011): moreover, only by reading *When Texas Prison Scams Religion* will you see how many times **2011** turns a pivotal corner.

cc: **115 stakeholders**, with 18 Protestant universities entangled with the most scandal-ridden model in penal history.

² See www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/08-Shawn-Wallace-TDCJ-Info-Officer-08-16-2013.MP3, my recorded interview with TDCJ Computer Tech Shawn Wallace Opened Pandora’s Box on Oliver Bell, Michael Upshaw, and Marvin Dunbar conspiring to cover up the Polunsky Fiasco, #11 in the Delusion Deposition and Preface A.5 in *When Texas Prison Scams Religion* (p. xxxviii).



Fools' Parade is trying to expand to 40 states, as advertised by Angola's former Warden Burl Cain's Prison Seminary Foundation. All 18 Protestant presidents below have yet to respond. Except for Dockery whose SWBTS has backed away, is it possible 17 can be so deliberately indifferent to this assault on the authenticity of faith, the dumbing down of "minister," and *totally* oblivious to psychopathy?

18 PRESIDENTS below—Dare you follow TDCJ's modelling of the most scandal-ridden warden in U.S. penal history, TDCJ's *lying* about neutrality, *lying* about cost, and TDCJ's history of *cover up*? **YOUR schools are LISTED** on Cain's site, therein aiding their fundraising, their repute, and the metastasizing of the Fools' Parade.



accessed 1-9-24, www.PrisonSeminar.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 icalled 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 in 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, Birmingham 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**

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?**

↑↓ **FIRST STAKEHOLDERS** ~ all above & most below received the 2nd Edition on Ides of March 2023.

All above & below received this Delusion Letter. I certified most to ensure a type of mutual responsibility. All play a big role.

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- Nathan L. Hecht, Texas SC Chief Justice
- Jochem Reiser, President, UTMB
- Bryan Collier, Director, TDCJ
- Wayne Scott, retired TDCJ Director
- Eric J. R. Nichols, TBCJ Chairman
- Faith Johnson, TBCJ Vice Chairman
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- Molly Meredith Francis, TBCJ
- Sichan Siv, TBCJ
- Bill Welch, TBCJ
- Nate Sprinkle, TBCJ
- Sidney Zuiker, TBCJ

- Patrick O'Daniel, former TBCJ Chair
- Dale Wainwright, former TBCJ Chair
- Allan Polunsky, former TBCJ Chair

Texas Legislators

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- Pete Flores, Chair, TX Senate CJ
- Dade Phelan, Texas Speaker of the House
- Abel Herrero, Chair, TX House Corrections
- Kyle Kacal, V-Chair TX House Corrections

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- Daniel Bergner, NY

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- Erik Barnes, Memphis Daily News
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- Eric Black, Baptist Standard
- Joseph Brown, Huntsville Item
- Sewell Chan, The Texas Tribune
- Sharon Chapman, Austin American-Statesman
- Chris Edwards, Tyler County Booster
- Edward Felsenthal, Time Magazine
- Don Goodgame, Texas Monthly
- Emily Greenhouse, The New York Review
- Katrice Hardy, Dallas Morning News
- Kimberly Jones, The Austin Chronicle
- Dave Lieber, Dallas Morning News
- Rich Lowery, National Review
- Win McCormack, The New Republic
- Michelle Pitcher, Texas Observer
- R. R. Reno, First Things
- Matt Reynolds, Christianity Today
- Gordon Russell & Maya Lau, The Advocate
- J. B. Smith, Waco Tribune-Herald
- Judi Terzotis, Baton Rouge Advocate
- Megan Tran, The Daily Texan
- Katrina vanden Heuvel, The Nation
- Jeremy Wallace, Houston Chronicle
- Mark Wingfield, Baptist News Global
- Adam Young, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

114 Stakeholders = Prison Future

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for posterity & future researchers would that we could collaborate more

Is it possible that these 17 presidents can be so naive for so long? Thus, the book's subtitle, "Dissertation on Trust & Evangelical Naiveté"