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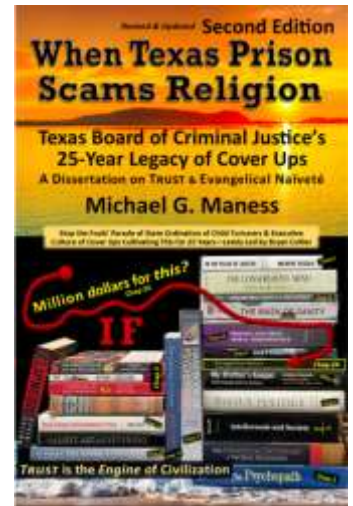
When Texas Prison Scams Religion

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I finished revising the Second Edition in December 2022. About 60% of the 8,000-plus paragraphs have been refined, about 10% significantly. The revisions include over 100 new books and articles, most from 2022, a few are coming out in 2023. In all, about 50 pages *replace* the inculcations in the First Edition sent to 80 persons who have a stake in these exposures of corruption at the executive level on the religious exploitation of prisoners. I changed the titles to two chapters, to better sum their contents:

Chapter 7. TDCJ Favors Far Right's Exclusivity vs. USA's Founding upon Freedom

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I chose carefully, for each have stake in this, and I wish I could have sent a copy to everyone cited. I sent a copy to a few other not listed, as opportunity and inclination arose.

2nd Book Send, 7-15-22

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A few Principle/Charts names were slightly refined, like “Principle 9. TDCJ No Role in Endorsing a Religious Truth” to “Principles 9. TDCJ No Role in Endorsing the Truth Any Religion” and “Chart 28. Golden Goose Farm Games” to “Chart 28. Psychopath’s Golden Goose Farm Games” ... and dozens of other refinements.

Another refinement throughout was changing “most controversial warden in U.S. history” to “most scandal-ridden warden in U.S. history,” prefaced with Warden Burl Cain at the start and a couple of times throughout when the context was not clear it was Cain. Few know the number of the publications exposing the many facets of Cain’s controversies. Likewise, the chapter 4 title was tweaked from “Who Is Warden Burl Cain?—Best Warden Ever?” to “Who Is Warden Burl Cain?—*Best Warden While Being Most Scandal-Ridden?*”

1. Preface – Golden Thread of Trust in the Land of Culture Scams & Cover Ups

Mainly to sum book’s major points, Second Edition’s **Preface** has been completely rewritten, shown below with the Preface Contents and just the first few sections: ... www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/Prison-Preface.pdf >

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Primer on Golden Thread of *TRUST* Amid Illegal Scandals & Entanglements

TRUST is the golden thread woven thru this book, what prison chaplains cherish and cultivate as *fairly* as they possibly can, representing God to most, yet most of all conveying a concern for the soul, often invisibly. When those over the chaplains are nefarious—*unTRUSTworthy*—that makes the chaplains’ facilitation of TRUST harder in the delicate interpersonally hostile environs of prison. Texans TRUST TDCJ to do right. When TDCJ uses prisoner psychopaths to *counsel* other Texans’ children in prison, TRUST is violated from the top down, ten years running. Now this seventh volume. TDCJ *modeled* the most scandal-ridden warden in penal history (BOOK 2). **Ten years later, the TBCJ missed three sets of infamies:** 1) Warden Cain’s scandals; 2) TBCJ’s refusal to see its grossest gov/religion entanglement; and 3) the horde of Rehab Division scandals. Asked throughout—***Is TDCJ’s Rehab Division the most nefarious division?*** Do not mistake this for a *mere* exposé of those three infamies, for we hogtie those to the TBCJ’s 25 years of indifference to religious abuse of prisoners *with* an inexcusable impunity for nefarious staff. We cite 1,800-plus experts, 99.99% of which are totally alien to the TBCJ and their directors, and we illustrate with cultural treasures that further reveal the *depth* of nefariousness vis-à-vis FAIRNESS & TRUST.

A putrid irony spans decades: above *illegality* was under TBCJ chairmen and members, most of whom are high-dollar lawyers! Worse, after *that* for ten years, what *else* have the TBCJ ignored or hid?

Opposite to Burl Cain’s claim on his Prison Seminaries Foundation’s (PSF) website that the “greatest asset in any department of corrections system is the morally rehabilitated inmate”—that is, *his* vacuous definition and example of *moral*—we prove the staff and volunteers the greatest force for prisoner change, and we expose a horde of nefariousness.² “Moral rehab *lying* for religion” is now in 30-plus prisons also *lying* about neutrality. No surprise: each year, 2017–2020, Cain paid himself one-sixth of his PSF’s annual contributions—*how sweet!*³

I would have rather been a chaplain these last ten years. But who else will document? **TBCJ and TDCJ *hide* more that they reveal.** Asked again and again—**What *else* remains to be exposed?** Like Achilles before Boagrius and David before Goliath, ***no one helped*** me face huge monsters of nefariousness!⁴

So long as there shall exist, by virtue of law and custom, decrees of damnation pronounced by society, artificially creating hells amid the civilization of earth ... so long as ignorance and poverty exist on earth, books of the nature of *Les Misérables* cannot fail to be of use.

Victor Hugo, 1862⁵

This book of mine is a *Les Misérables* of similar **passion**. This seems to be the most extensive exposure of religious abuse **and** nefariousness inside prison in the criminological literature. Much more work needs to be done.

² See www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/PSF-Site-11-2022.pdf for PDF of the site www.PrisonSeminaries.org, accessed 11-24-2022, with an email that came the same day, titled “Making Moral Rehabilitation REAL.” They recently shortened **Global Prison Seminaries Foundation** to **Prison Seminaries Foundation**.

³ See CHART 10 in both Chapters 4 & 20 where for 2017–2020 **Cain paid himself \$479,600** from PSF.

⁴ David Benioff, *Troy* (2004; 163 mins), Achilles by Brad Pitt and Boagrius by Nathan Jones; and I Samuel 17.

⁵ Victor Hugo, *Les Misérables*, illustrated by Emile Bayard (Belgium: A. Lacroix, Verboeckhoven, 1862; 1,462 pp.), cut from his one-sentence preface, considered one of the greatest novels ever written.

Evangelical Ironies?—I am one, though less than decades ago, departing from Fundamentalism over 30 years ago. Later, we compare it and Liberalism. Yet it has been my experience over the last 40 years that fewer Evangelicals expose their own. While none are fault-free, reading liberal Alan Dershowitz helped me see another sweeping *irony* thru this book: Evangelicals often consider themselves ethically superior, where herein several are far from ethical and a few nefarious, at times *criminal*. **Irony?**—TDCJ’s Prison Scam is rooted in the most radical segment of Evangelicalism *while* dependent upon lies and run by TDCJ staff *Evangelicals* who for over a decade were as unethical as hell!

Writing this book took a heavy toll, depressed me often, affected my attitude—*so personal*—then, the last year refining this Second Edition took more from my soul. Herein are over a **thousand refinements**, and over 100 updates that **further enhance the main themes and exposures**. Exposing the abuse was hard. In 1999, I feared asking for my first Open Records request. I was persecuted for my 50-page Faith-Based Letter in 2011, exposing *orders* to *exponentially* increase Protestant dominance. When my life was threatened by a few rotten persons—Michael Upshaw, Marvin Dunbar, Richard Alford, and others—I took up my pen and documented in volumes 3–6 crystal clear treason in TDCJ.

TDCJ Director Bryan Collier **could have made things right in July 2012**, when I tried to see him with a flash drive of the corruption at the Polunsky Prison. Soon, Warden Richard Alford—*lying*—forced my retirement as he protected his favorite staffer violating policy every day for years. **IF** Alford had been honorable, I would’ve never dug this deep. Like Joseph, the evil which Alford and his master Upshaw designed for me helped fuel this ten-year odyssey of evidence-based cover ups. *After* multiple exposures, violations continue today in 2023 in the Polunsky Chapel—*unbelievable!*—now this book.

Truly, my pain clouds my objectivity. Painful passion *impelled* too. At least I was not a coward and silent. Herein is also the pain of others.

Too Big? Compared to what? Compared to the *couple of pages* TDCJ has published on chaplaincy in the last 25 years, this is *gargantuan*. Compared to Karl Barth’s *Church Dogmatics*, this is tiny; compared to J. Ramsey Michaels’ commentary *The Gospel of John*, this is a similar-sized resource for the astute.⁶ Certainly, this is too big for those who hate religion and most *over* religion in the prisons across the U.S. A grant-funded study of those over religion the last 20 years would reveal the prisons’ *true* value of religion. See TDCJ’s value below.

Most prison volunteers know little of prison history. Most criminologists know little of chaplaincy affairs because most agencies like TDCJ *hide* statistics. Too many Evangelicals have TRUSTED too many, a sad revelation documented throughout. Some, like *Evangelical* Professor Byron Johnson in Chapter 24, have not cared to look at any prison chaplaincy statistics their *whole career* and depend upon TRUST in order that many *not* look closely! Most know little about the divide between Baptists in Texas, though without naïve Baptists the Fools’ Parade would have never hit the pavement.

TBCJ IRONY?—most of the TBCJ are lawyers *and* likely all Evangelicals, but they have been silent to a horde of ethical and legal entanglements. Most prison stakeholders are either Liberal or Conservative, and few read the other side. Herein, **ignorance wreaks havoc on religion in prison.**

⁶ Karl Barth, *Church Dogmatics*, 14 volumes, edited by Geoffrey William Bromiley, translators Harold Knight and G. T. Thomson (original in German, 1932–1967; Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 1984; 30th Anniversary Edition 2004; 8,936 pp.), widely regarded as one of the greatest theological achievements of the 20th century and described by Pope Pius XII as the most important theologian since Thomas Aquinas.

J. Ramsey Michaels, *The Gospel of John*, New International Commentary of the New Testament (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010; 1,121 pp.). Michaels is professor emeritus of religious studies at Missouri State University.

Because *many* have no use for religion, this is also a review of the best in many venues. From the 1,800-plus works and 2,900-plus persons cited, there over 2,000 *experts* in criminology, history, law, civil rights, and religion, the best I could find that directly apply. Yet, **there are many more**, making this a *short* review that most prison Rehab Divisions avoid, another great grant-funded study.

I read Leo Tolstoy’s *War and Peace* one summer in the mid-1980s, and I marveled at his exquisitely detailed Russian characters and culture. Herein, we journey into the culture of prison, real, imagined, some fantasized—seven books in one—the TBCJ’s 25-year legacy of cover up, with the legacies of Brad Livingston, Oliver Bell, Dale Wainwright, and TDCJ Director Bryan Collier.

See *Amsterdam* (2022), based upon the infamously true “Business Plot” in the 1930s. Three innocents discover a cabal and are framed for a murder. General Gil Dillenbeck (Robert DeNiro) *helps* the innocents catch the dastardly “Council of Five” during his speech supporting American veterans. That *could* have been Dir. Collier in TDCJ a decade ago, *if* he had sought wise counsel instead of a naïve volunteer, a politician, and the most scandal-ridden warden in penal history.

Irony? I lost my fight. No one helped. Cry me a river. Yet I am in good company, for some of the best tactical analyses in battlefield history were written by losers, too, like Thucydides and Clausewitz, still studied today in the best military colleges.⁷ Both were realists. **Supremely ironic**, Clausewitz stressed the “moral” aspects in waging war, while TDCJ modeled a corrupt undefined “moral rehab” *lying* about neutrality to *cover up* orders to exponentially increase Christian Dominionism—**truly a lying use of “morals”!**—**pumped irony.**

The TBCJ and Dir. Collier dodged all and the *TDCJ Deep State Report*. Yet, someone read the *Report*, for after it hit 50 state leaders, the Rehab Division square-danced and moved patsy Timothy Jones under Lisa Langley, as he remained four pay groups *above* her. How ugly, in-your-face proof that a few *still* feel immune from punishment for their nefariousness. Honor?—*no!*

This Second Edition of blood, sweat, and tears has more work in one of its chapters than any division director has written on Rehab *or* on chaplaincy in the last 50 years, and none even desired to. What have all the Rehab directors written? Their cover ups hide a wilderness of *still* undiscovered nefarious territory. Herein are 85 areas in *dire need* of *much* more study (see “Further Research”), heralding a dire need for a grant-funded study on why TDCJ and most prisons have **zero vehicles for using the annual flood of papers by noble criminologists.**

Dir. Collier and the TBCJ have not yet addressed habitually violating executives. Well—what papers have *they* read? A bold grant-funded study *that* would be: list and compare what the board members of the top ten prison systems and their directors have read in the last ten years! Dare I ask? Who else will ask? Will TBCJ Chairman Patrick O’Daniel ask? What has Chairman O’Daniel read?

No paper was written *before* Collier modeled TDCJ after the most scandal-ridden warden in U.S. penal history (BOOK 2 below). **Did even Collier know?**

Where were the *Texas Monthly*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Austin Statesmen*, and the host of news and advocacy groups the last ten years? The term “Fools’ Parade” hardly captures the infamy, nor the audacity of the infamous to claim competence in

⁷ Thucydides (460–400 B.C.), *History of the Peloponnesian War* (c. 411) and Carl von Clausewitz (1780–1831), *Vom Kriege (On War)*, (Princeton University Press, 1989; 732 pp.; 1st published posthumously by his wife in 1832, who finished editing his unfinished manuscripts). Compare Andrew R. Wilson, *Masters of War: History’s Greatest Strategic Thinkers* (Chantilly, VA: The Great Courses, 2002; 2 CDs, 24 lectures).

religiously indenturing prisoners. To date, there is no indication whatsoever the TBCJ operates under any consistent theorem other than political appointment and a rubber stamp for the TDCJ director.

See herein the gulf between the billions of dollars spent on research in the best universities in Texas and U.S. and that research’s near absence of use in prison, perhaps impossible to determine, even with a million-dollar grant-funded study.

Another book never to see light is the *making* of this book, the tedium, appeals for Open Records to the Texas AG against TDCJ’s refusals—most of which I won—attorney delays, and then all of that with the hundreds of books and discoveries which further led down the detective’s path. My heart fought itself, too, knowing this tacked against hostile wind, against my desire to quit, against academics’ general lack of interest in prison chaplaincy (except a few), and against TDCJ executives determined to cover up and promote scoundrels.

In addition to the 85 gaps in the criminological literature that we point out along the way, there is a gravely inexcusable *total* absence in the literature of studying “how/who the prisons hire”—a gravely *needed* grant-funded study, especially after nefariousness was exposed in TDCJ, and the TBCJ did *nothing*.

Second Edition, scrubbed of most typos, has 1,000 refinements with 100 updates and 2022/2023 resources further supporting our case. Truly, proven here, TRUST is the *engine* of civilization, and prison efficacy depends upon TRUST.

Bryan Collier is either oblivious or a co-conspirator in many cover ups.

How many times did the OIG protect the guilty? **Elon Musk** at the fifth World Government Summit 2017 in Dubai gave his *and TDCJ’s* biggest challenge:

One of the biggest challenges, I think, is making sure you have a corrective feed-back loop and maintaining that **corrective feed-back loop over time** even when people want to tell you exactly what you want to hear.⁸

On that—TDCJ, Louisiana, Florida, and 30 other states have utterly failed. See more on Musk’s wisdom in the “**LAST WORD**” at the end of this book.

The Blacklist’s Warden Cain—Even Hollywood Knows

Imagine my utter surprise to see *The Blacklist’s* Season Seven, episode #18 (S7-18), about the corrupt prison **Warden Roy Cain** bragging about connections to Angola as he *made* his prisoners commit crimes!—astoundingly clearly intended **allusion to Warden Burl Cain**. Oh my, *déjà vu*!

Grab your saddle, for among the exposures a single truth remains elusive through all nine seasons, just as the truth of Michael Upshaw’s treason to TDCJ has eluded Dir. Bryan Collier for ten years, amazing parallels in nefariousness. Who will do the “discovery” of “motive” behind why former TBCJ Chairman Oliver Bell personally supervised the cleaning of crime scene contraband illegally used by Polunsky lifers in cahoots with Upshaw? Seriously!—*When?*

Let me explain. Perhaps no other series has as many twists on TRUST, *loyalty*, and elusive *truths* than *The Blacklist*, enlightening our exposure of how pervasive both the prisoner *and* the staff psychopath influence all aspects of prison life. As this Second Edition’s revision approached the winter of 2022, I finished watching the nine seasons in 196 episodes.⁹ Fortunately, after a few episodes, I bought the whole shebang. I had no idea how important that was, for I would not have followed *nearly as well* the intricate nuances watching only one

⁸ See https://youtu.be/rCoFKUJ_8Yo, bold mine, accessed 2-4-2021, see LAST WORD for more context.

⁹ Jon Bokenkamp, creator, *The Blacklist, Seventh Season* (Culver City, CA: SONY, 2019-2020), 5 disks, 19 episodes, 817 mins. “Script 7:18” (5-9-2020), <https://blacklistdeclassified.net/2020/05/09/%F0%9F%94%B4-script-718-roy-cain/>, accessed on 9-19-2022.

episode a week. Each episode’s *tightly* woven threads of TRUST, ethics, secrets are linked to the next throughout and from season to season—just fascinating!

No better series exists, I suspect, on the sociopath and psychopath, so critical to understanding prison life; see chapter 2 where experts are just *beginning* to publish works to inform free-world civilians of the psychopath’s nature.

Raymond Reddington (played by James Spader) is known in the criminal underworld as the “Concierge of Crime” with an empire worth hundreds of millions. He is a shrewdly cunning sociopath, *not* a psychopath, for he rarely if ever lies, the ubiquitous trait of the high-scoring psychopath (Chapter 2).

In Season One, episode 1, he turns himself into the FBI, becoming a Confidential Informant who will *only* work with rookie FBI Agent Elizabeth Keen (by Megan Boone). Their relationship is the nexus for the intrigue amidst Russian, American, Mossad, MI6 spy craft, revealing pieces about her roots.

In each episode Reddington gives the FBI task force a top criminal from his “blacklist”—as in #65, #141, or #24—no particular order, except as they aid Reddington in his incognito “endgame” that unfolds throughout the seasons. The higher the number, the more dangerous the criminal. As each episode catches a criminal, secrets mount between Reddington and Keen in a season-long plot. Masterful intrigue, secrets, betrayals, and shifting loyalties unfold—and TRUST weaves in and out—as a single secret remains elusive thru *all* the seasons.

Trust—who *can* you TRUST? “**Trust is the engine of civilization**” in *The Blacklist*, something I concluded decades before this book and made it a key theme, placing it in the footer of the even-numbered pages.

One should be able to TRUST the warden of a prison and the chairman of the TBCJ: yet TRUST was violated repeatedly in the Polunsky Fiasco, a TBCJ chairman conspiring to clean crime scene contraband, and many reported Warden Cain violating at Angola (BOOK 2). Then, TDCJ’s audacious promotion of Marvin Dunbar over its compliance division *after* exposure of his nefariousness.

The Blacklist uses a huge vocabulary on culture and culinary terms. There is no foul language, not even in the prison episodes, which was as nice as it was unusual. Dialogue and character drive the drama. Reddington is an erudite criminal, a connoisseur of the arts with an encyclopedic knowledge of lore, medicine, history, philosophy, ancient wisdom, criminals, and seems to have visited the best places to eat around the world. He is magnetic, easy to like with his personal stories, and a ruthless killer. True to chapter 2 on the psychopath, Reddington is the *sociopath* with deep perceptions and a *very* sly cunning.

Given BOOK 2 below about Angola ex-Warden Burl Cain, imagine my surprise to see *Blacklist* S7-18 reveal corrupt Warden Roy Cain who *used* prisoners to commit crimes! Near the end, Reddington, aka “Red,” confronts Warden Cain, and the Angola connection is revealed! After 60 episodes and Red’s brief time on death row for a few episodes, Red’s confrontation of Cain has an eerie relevance. Even Hollywood knows more than the TBCJ/TDCJ of the *well-published* infamy of Angola. Here below is a penetrating question by a criminal sociopath to a corrupt warden, more penetrating than **any question Dir. Collier or the TBCJ have asked Burl Cain or about Cain** for ten years.

Red: My name is Raymond Reddington, and, as a general rule, *innovative* is not a word I would use to describe a prison warden. The indignities that the men in your charge are subjected to are cruel and often inhumane. But you – you found a way to monetize that cruelty. I imagine your clients pay top dollar for you to commit the perfect crime on their behalf. Street crimes using men who are off the street. I’m curious how you landed on the idea. The light-bulb moment. I love hearing about light-bulb moments. Do tell. [*pause*]

Red: That’s an order, not a request. [*waves his pistol*]

Warden Cain: I inherited the business from my daddy and his daddy before him. My great-great grandpa used to catch freed Blacks and lock ’em up down in Angola. Then he’d lease ’em out to the highest bidder. They’d work people’s fields, timber. There’s no reforming ’em. They come through my gates, they ain’t people. They’re broken. Might as well put ’em to some use.

Red: I guess that just about says it all, doesn’t it?¹⁰

That rocks throughout this book’s revision with eerie portents for the last century of TDCJ’s total apathy to the nature of psychopathic prisoners and staff, and the **effect of the psychopath staff or prisoner upon both officer attrition and offender recidivism**. Read chapter 2 closely; buy Hare’s *Without Conscience*. Amidst my 25 years of documenting, the last three years writing this, and after 160-plus *Blacklist* episodes of penetrating depictions of criminal psychotics and psychopaths—and FBI agents’ dire ethical dilemmas—I was eerily prepared for S7-18 clearly alluding to Angola Warden Burl Cain who was veritably forced to retire in 2015 for financial deals with a prisoner’s family *after* a long list of scandals (Chap 4), and *The Blacklist* character was even named *Roy Cain*.

Cain is Dir. Collier’s & Texas Lt. Gov.’s MODEL!

Gather around and ask yourself how TDCJ Dir. Collier and Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick went to Angola to visit Warden Cain and subsequently walked away in 2010 *inspired* to model TDCJ after the most scandal-ridden prison warden in U.S. history—Cain’s troubles were in the news his *entire* 20 years at Angola.

Gather around—ask how I could be given a falsely contrived disciplinary for exposing all this in 2011 *while* Collier modeled TDCJ after a warden who made a million-dollar deal with a prisoner’s family. What a model! No one in TDCJ could *remain* a warden who did what Cain did, but he became Collier’s model and now a model for 30 other state prisons. Cain’s infamous dealings did not stop Mississippi (itself roiling in civil rights abuses) from making him their DOC commissioner in 2020, ironically near the time *Blacklist* episode S7-18 aired.

This book is filled with such ironies. The Fools’ Parade below is just the short story, linked by QR codes to solid verifications, easily accessible for the astute.

A. Prison Scam Fuels the Fools’ Parade – State-ordered Cultural Fantasies

1. TBCJ’s 25-Year Legacy of Cover Ups – Lately Tied to Bryan Collier

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice’s (TBCJ) **25-year legacy of cover ups** has morphed in the last 10 years into this scam of religion in Texas prisons directly modelling Louisiana’s Angola—the buck stops with the TBCJ. Here also is TDCJ Dir. Bryan Collier’s legacy, either thru blindness or collusion, and his legacy is inextricably tied to the legacies of former TBCJ Chairmen Dale Wainwright, Oliver Bell, and former Dir. Brad Livingston. The many documents sent to them could have moved the river current towards honor over a decade ago, especially Wainwright, one of the most legally erudite chairmen in the TBCJ’s history on the penal code. But the rapids of nefariousness continued. TBCJ and TDCJ cannot truly escape this legacy—honestly—until they see TBCJ Chairman Oliver Bell as naïve and led along, often played like a fiddle by TDCJ execs, while his part in the Polunsky Fiasco cover up and in weaponizing of OIG remains to be investigated, and why Wainwright aided that cover up, too. I was persecuted for that, my career killed for *whistleblowing*.

¹⁰ Jon Bokenkamp ... “Script 7:18” (5-9-2020).

^ Above were the first sections ...

TO SEE WHOLE **Second Edition's NEW PREFACE** ... which sum book's purpose, exposures, see Second Edition's **New Preface** with Tables of Contents www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/Prison-Preface.pdf >>



2. Historical Introduction C.1, after Chart 1 on TDCJ's 9 Field Ministers, ADD these 2 ¶s

Prisoner editor Jim Nguyen reported for *The Angolite* in 2021 how Louisiana's Grace Baptist Church with the Baptist Associations of Southeast Louisiana *ordained* its "newest pastor," Angola prisoner Theodore Genter. Nguyen noted Genter's testimony how he turned from Mormonism to Paganism and became a Christian after coming to prison. The article did *not* mention how Genter murdered in cold blood 21-year-old Caryn Beth Capps by suffocating her with a pillow while his roommate held her legs, then Genter stuffed her body in a trash bag and dumped her in school dumpster; Genter was sentenced to life in prison without parole.¹¹

In 2022, if he was not aiding the Polunsky Fiasco cover up, then Polunsky Warden Daniel Dickerson said precisely what we defend, "We have amazing people behind the walls giving it their all day to day to provide public safety, which is not only keeping those incarcerated inside, but rebuilding them into society in which they can be productive," indicative, if indirectly, supporting our book's contention that the staff are the most significant forces for change in the prisoners, though here in the context of the indentured prisoners.¹² The article, though, did not touch the controversy surrounding its founder—Book 2 below.

3. Historical Introduction D.2. TDCJ & HOTF Sever Ties with SWBTS – Solo Dominance

Divided this paragraph on Greenway adding the sentences following the first:

I emailed Greenway on that, and he mentioned he was waiting for something, which turned out to be the SACS determination on SWBTS ending its program in TDCJ. Greenway was protecting its accreditation process.

On September 22 2022, Greenway resigned from SWBTS at their board meeting, citing "the enormity of the reputational, legal, and financial realities," and the board thanked him for his service, which hit all the major newspapers in the nation.¹³ He accepted a position with the SBC's International Mission Board, and a few days later said he did not feel led to go to the IMB.¹⁴ *Christianity Today* reported more history with links to ten other articles on the various lawsuits and controversies surrounding Paige Patterson.¹⁵ SWBTS Distinguished Professor of Theology David Dockery and former president of Union University and Trinity International University will assume interim presidency with former Guidestone President O.S. Hawkins to be senior advisor and ambassador at large (Hawkins had also been pastor of FBC Dallas), Hawkins saying,

It is no secret that the seminary has serious financial challenges and going forward we will be giving oversight to aggressively manage costs and implementing best business practices with the intent to move our school to

¹¹ Jim Nguyen, "Religion in Prison: Testable, Measurable, and Verifiable; Genter Ordained as Baptist Associations of Southeast Louisiana's Newest Pastor." *The Angolite* 46, No. 5 (Sept-Oct, 2021), 50–51, www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/2021-Angolite-Genter-Ordination.pdf.

¹² Ken Camp, "From Death Row to Life Row," *Common Call* 10, No. 3 (Summer 2022; 14-19): 19. Camp is managing editor of the *Common Call*, a *Baptist Standard* magazine. Great reporting minus any hint of the long controversy, supporting the Baptist mission in that the indentured "Field Ministers" spread the gospel.

¹³ See <https://swbts.edu/news/greenway-resigns-as-president-of-southwestern-seminary/> (9-23-22), accessed 9-29-22.

¹⁴ See www.BaptistPress.com/resource-library/news/greenway-not-going-to-imb/ (9-28-22), accessed 9-29-22.

¹⁵ Kate Shellnutt, "Southwestern Seminary President Resigns," *Christianity Today* (9-23-22), accessed 9-29-22, www.ChristianityToday.com/news/2022/september/adam-greenway-resign-southwestern-seminary-president-swbts.html.

a more solid financial footing. I will be visible on campus and will seek to provide visionary and Christ-hearted, servant leadership to all the seminary family.¹⁶

See chapter 9.A.1. for a review of Hawkins' new book, *In the Name of God: The Colliding Lives, Legends, and Legacies of J. Frank Norris and George W. Truett*.¹⁷ Therein and unwittingly, Hawkins makes clear the difference between the empathy of Truett and the controlling psychopathy of Norris, and then Hawkins insinuates Norris as the origin of the best in the SBC. The kind and genial Hawkins would have been written differently if he had read chapter 2 below on psychopathy, perhaps *not* hinting Norris *that* responsible for the SBC.

4. Chapter 2, Psychopath Classic Examples Section – Add after Escobar sec. on *Blacklist's* Raymond Reddington

The *Blacklist* & Raymond Reddington. For nine seasons and 196 episodes, the series starred high-functioning criminal psychopath James Spader as Raymond “Red” Reddington, famously known in the criminal underworld as the “concierge of crime” with his own criminal empire, network, and nefarious agenda. In episode one, Red is one of the FBI’s “Ten Most Wanted,” and he turns himself into the FBI to begin the extraordinary saga of exposing other criminal psychopaths on Red’s own *Blacklist*. Co-star Megan Boone plays a rookie FBI criminal profiler Elizabeth Keen and *the* reason Red turned himself into the FBI, a mystery of lies and exposures that unfolds throughout all eight seasons. I do not suppose there is a better *lengthy* portrayal of a psychopath in cinema history. Each masterful episode unfolds and builds upon the previous. With a dash of salt and pepper, one is treated to bureaucratic entanglement on a global scale. What really captured my attention was the horde of ethical dilemmas from start to finish. Every single episode brought an ethical quandary that tasked one or more—or the whole FBI Task Force—and then each dilemma is woven into the season-long ethical dilemma. Dealing with Reddington was challenging enough, life and death often hung by a delicate thread in each episode as the FBI Task Force fought to save lives. Honorable agents are forced to make heavy choices, even as they too become entangled in the succession 196 persons or organizations on Red’s blacklist—each one a criminal psychopath. TDCJ and UTMB have yet to deal with psychopathy in prison—as we clearly document—and to date for the last 50 years the TDCJ directors have been totally oblivious to staff psychopathy. Here in this book is the **greatest documentation for the need** for an independent **grant-funded** study of prison staff **psychopathy’s** effect on TDCJ’s officer attrition and offender recidivism—even in *every* prison in America.

5. Chapter 2, Psychopath Classic Examples Section - after Tetzl added Titus Oates

Titus Oates (1649–1705) was behind Popish Plot, the infamous hoax alleging the Jesuits and laity planned to kill King Charles II, about whom Professor Victor Stater in his recent and well-acclaimed history, *Hoax*, said Oates was “a shifty vagabond with a past so full of misdeeds and scandal that showing his remarkably ugly face in public was an act of courage.”¹⁸ Professor Robert G. Ingram noted how Oates was “booted” out from two Cambridge colleges for deceit

¹⁶ See <https://swbts.edu/news/o-s-hawkins-david-dockery-announced-as-joint-interim-leadership-of-southwestern-seminary/>, accessed 10-1-22. Initially Hawkins was chosen, who suggested another option, leading to the joint option.

¹⁷ O. S. Hawkins, *In the Name of God: The Colliding Lives, Legends, and Legacies of J. Frank Norris and George W. Truett* (Nashville: B&H Academic, an imprint of LifeWay, 2021; 208 pp.). Hawkins is the CEO of GuideStone Financial Resources, the retirement arm of the SBC that serves more than 250,000, the largest Christian-based mutual fund in the nation with assets of over \$15 billion. Prior to the GuideStone in 1997, Hawkins was pastor of FBC Dallas (1993–1997), FBC Fort Lauderdale, FL (1978–1993), and the author of 40 books.

¹⁸ Victor Stater, *Hoax: The Popish Plot that Never Was* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022; 336 pp.), ix. Stater is the Jane De Grummond Professor at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and the author of several books and article on English history.

and sexual misconduct, yet Oates claimed degrees that got him into clerical orders, and on and on with deviousness. Oates “fled to Tangiers as a naval chaplain to avoid a perjury trial for falsely accusing a schoolmaster of sodomy.” On the intrigue required for the Popish Plot to succeed, Ingram said:

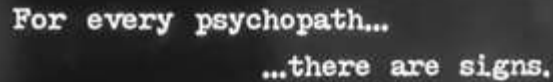
For the Popish Plot allegations to take root and bear fruit, even in this fertilized soil, some people had to lie brazenly, repeatedly, and convincingly; others had to be credulous enough to believe those lies; and still others had to be cynical enough to say what they believed. Unfortunately for those “plotters” dragged to the gallows, there were plenty of each.¹⁹

That quote sums a lot about this chapter on the psychopath’s devious genius and this book about the tentacles of the Prison Scam fueling the Fools’ Parade.

¹⁹ Robert G. Ingram, “Fake News,” a review of Victor Stater, *Hoax: The Popish Plot that Never Was* (2022), *National Review* (Oct. 27, 2022; 41–42): 41. Ingram is a professor of history at Ohio University and the director of its Menard Family George Washington Forum.

6. Chapter 2, Psychopath Classic Examples Section ... after Oates @ End of Sec. on TV *Signs of a Psychopath* - Add ¶

In August 2020, Investigation Discovery began *Signs of a Psychopath* series that progressed through four seasons by 2022 and was led by several renown forensic psychologists, including N. G. Berrill, Chriscelyn M. Tussey, Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, and world renown Psychiatrist Charles A. Morgan.²⁰ Each episode **uses actual police video interviews**, recreates the crimes, and opens with the same half-dozen photos of notable psychopaths and their quotes—then this:



For every psychopath...
...there are signs.

Of the episodes I watched, several were convicted in Texas and entered TDCJ. To December of 2022, **TDCJ has ZERO knowledge of how many they house.**

7. Chapter 2.A Renamed “Psychopaths—TDCJ Doesn’t Even Get a FART from UTMB for \$314 Million!”

A. Psychopaths?—TDCJ Doesn’t Even a FART from UTMB for \$314 Million!

I asked TDCJ for records, and they referred me to UTMB—answer, **ZERO!**

There are a host of *Diagnostic Statistic Manual* (DSM) disorders among the prisoners. Strangely, when asked for statistics, TDCJ had none—zero—and deferred to University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) who contracts all medical. I emailed Owen J. Murray, V.P., UTMB Correctional Managed Care, who never responded after weeks; I emailed again and was routed to Becky M. Wilson, who initially said they had no statistics—she had *never* been asked! I asked about the **\$314,514,005 that TDCJ pays UTMB for psychiatric care** in the prisons and for all of the reports for FY 2020 on DSM diagnoses, Anti-Social Personality Disorders (ASPD), other disorders, and all treatment and therapy statistics.²¹ She gave the salaries, with psychiatrists making \$240k and practitioners making \$124k a year, with the director of mental health making \$389,125 a year, over third more than TDCJ’s executive director. What about the statistics on *care*? I finally got a list of psychotics, but nothing else. **UTMB has zero interest in any kind of public accountability!** Their budget for psychiatric care *alone* is almost 4x the prison school and almost 100x that of chaplaincy, but UTMB has *nothing* to show for it, except for huge salaries. **Zero reports ... seems impossible!** See the emails: **I specifically asked for info to “show the public,”** and Wilson could not find anything, or just violated the law.

Cain and Norwood want **“Bang for one’s buck” from prisoners**, but **TDCJ doesn’t even get a FART for \$314 million!** What else is hidden? Worse, the TBCJ have *zero* interest in evaluating what the TDCJ spends \$314m a year upon! How long has the TBCJ had *zero* interest? That total absence of accountability is a sick free ride.

²⁰ *Signs of a Psychopath*, Season 1, 10 Episodes, August–October 2020; Season 2, 9 Episodes, May–August 2021; Season 3, 7 Episodes, September–October 2021; Season 4, 21 Episodes, January–August 2022.

²¹ See www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/UTMB-Zero-TDCJ-Stats-2021.pdf for → → the emails to UTMB asking for any reports on diagnoses of ASPD, other DSM disorders, and treatment stats, to Owen J. Murray, Vice President UTMB Correctional Managed Care, after weeks was routed to Becky M. Wilson, Senior Public Info Manager, UTMB Department of Legal Affairs, where there was **no regular report at all**, given to TDCJ, for the public, or for anyone anywhere in UTMB for the \$314,514,005 in FY 2020 from TDCJ, “Financial Report on Correctional Managed Care: Quarterly Report, FY2020 Fourth Quarter,” (9-2019–8-2020), p. 3, C.1.8, www.TDCJ.texas.gov/divisions/cmhc/docs/cmhec_financial_reports/FY20_4th_Qtr_Report.pdf.

This *should* be disturbing to many more than me. TBCJ has no interest in adding this to the annual report that regurgitates other statistics of *less* importance. That is *mentally* ill! Why is the absent UTMB report *only* asked here? **That abuses TRUST.**

8. Chapter 4, E. Warden Cain’s Global Prison Seminaries Foundation

Not long after Warden Cain retired from Angola in 2015, he started the Global Prison Seminaries Foundation (GPSF), ruling year 2017, intent on spreading the Prison Seminary Model globally. The first sentences on the website are:

Angola, once known as the bloodiest prison in America, is now one of the safest and most peaceful prisons in the country. This transformation came about with what is now known as the Prison Seminary Model.²²

That was removed after the first version of this book and the Ides-of-March dissemination to 400 leaders.²³ That’s been part of Cain’s message for a long time, literally capitalizing upon a lie, with no concern for the tonnage to the contrary—zero concern. Note their very name: Global Prison *Seminaries* **Foundation—plural—their target** is far from any kind of pluralism in its repeated public dominance of Protestantism with a Baptist hegemony. Also see that they now list a presence in 19 states, 7 in the works, and 6 TBD.²⁴

1995 Louisiana	2015 New Mexico	▼ These Developing	▼ To Be Announced
2005 Mississippi	2017 North Carolina	2020 Texas (women) HOTF	Fed-West Virginia w Liberty University
2006 Georgia	2017 Wisconsin	2021 Mississippi (women)	California
2007 South Carolina	2018 Illinois	2021 Alabama	Florida (women)
2010 Louisiana (women)	2019 Georgia	2021 New Jersey	South Dakota
2011 Texas > HOTF	2019 Arkansas	2021 Tennessee	Int-Kentucky in Cayman Islands
2014 West Virginia	2019 Oregon	2021 Colorado	▼ Target States
2015 Florida	2020 Missouri	2020 Massachusetts	Arizona ~ Indiana ~ Kentucky
2015 Michigan	2020 Oklahoma		Maine ~ Minnesota ~ Nebraska
2016 Alabama			Nevada ~ Pennsylvania ~ Utah

Those are Protestant *stakes* in over 50 percent of the U.S. prisons with a growing Baptist hegemony—their chief cash cows—all oblivious to psychopathy and to the horde of ailments herein, under the lie of neutrality. Based on what? The ISR Johnson baloney (chapter 24)? Naiveté on steroids fuels the Fools’ Parade.

9. Chapter 7.B.7 – Title Changed – Incorporate IRONY of Bonfire of the Vanities

Chapter 7.B.7 section title is changed from “Political Liberalism and Good People Therein” to “7. Liberalism vs. Cain’s “Master of the Universe” & Bonfire of Vanities” with the following paragraphs rewritten:

7. Liberalism vs. Cain’s “Master of the Universe” & Bonfire of Vanities

Know that the roots of Conservatism *and* Liberalism have many honorable people, and their philosophies go back to the founding era of America with some of the sharpest of that age. Today, many lament the politicalizing of major magazines like *The Atlantic*, *Collier’s*, *Harper’s*, *The New Yorker*, that leaned less to the views of today’s far Left. Joseph Epstein observed the drought of literary “richness” contrasting with the periods in Russia that produced Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky, in France Stendhal and Marcel Proust, and in the U.S. Tom Wolfe’s *The Bonfire of the Vanities*, and Epstein saying this:

The novel, which among its other functions used to bring the news about how we live and much more, has in its contemporary effusions lost its excitement; poetry has lost its powers

²² See Global Prison Seminaries Foundation, www.PrisonSeminaries.org, bold mine, italics, accessed 6-21-21, which has changed after the Ides of March 2022 and this book’s first publication.

²³ See PDF email notification www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/PSF-July-2022-CHANGE.pdf, 7-1-22.

²⁴ See www.PrisonSeminaries.org/find-a-prison-ministry, accessed 7-6-22.

of elevating our spirit; criticism has lost its authority; and literature generally has lost its centrality in our culture.²⁵

Most agree. As we unfold the history of prison programming, touching renowned prison researchers—not wholly the fault of the prisons—there is a near wholesale lack of fellowship between prison officials and academics studying.

When Warden Cain slams liberals categorically, without refuting their exposures, his “moral rehab” becomes *another* poor example of morals to prisoners. When TDCJ parrots Cain on morals, they should examine Wolfe’s *The Bonfire of the Vanities*, where *morals* are minefields more complicated than Cain’s undefined simplicities. Wolfe’s lead character feels he is “**master of the universe**”—*ohh so ironic in Cain’s kingdom, TDCJ’s model!* In *Bonfire*, a religious leader, legal eagles, and racism collide with the “master” living the posh life of a bond trader in NYC. **More irony**—“Bonfire of the Vanities” also refers to Dominican priest Savonarola (1452–1498) who overthrew the Medici’s corrupt clergy and government and became sole ruler in 1497 Florence and held a public burning of lewd pictures, cards, gaming tables, cosmetics, books, and more. Because of his rebellion against Rome, he was hanged and burned. TDCJ indentures prisoners to **religiously overthrow** the corrupt morals of their fellow prisoners under the lie of neutrality and a bonfire of the vanities below.

Despite George Beto’s abuses, there appears to be no Beto in any U.S. prison that reads today’s criminologists, and to my knowledge no prison director today is **sought by law schools** to share their wisdom as Beto had been most of career. Instead, the opposite, Warden Cain is sought by naïve Evangelicals to confirm their religious fantasies. Not one time in a dozen Cain YouTubes do you hear him quote anyone. Beto could not speak *without quoting—a galactic difference.*

Other paragraphs to section were edited but remained essentially the same.

10. Chapter 8.A. Religions of the World

Several ¶s in and before the ¶ that starts with, “TDCJ cared so little about that rich treasure that in 2018,” *add this sentence,*

On Christianity, Dir. Bryan Collier’s favored Baptists are even the minority among the Protestants, far below the Pentecostals worldwide, and all well below Catholicism, yet since the retirement of Emmett Solomon in the 1990s and before Collier TDCJ has not hired an expert on religion or pastoral care over chaplaincy, just as TDCJ has not expert on Rehab over its Rehab Division.²⁶

²⁵ Joseph Epstein, “Literature, Then and Now: Novelists, Poets, and Critics Seek a Higher Truth, but Today’s Pickings Are Slim,” *National Review* (Dec. 17, 2020): 75. Epstein was the editor of *The American Scholar* 1975–1997, who met with controversy for allowing a few Conservatives to write in the magazine and was subsequently fired, he claimed, “for being insufficiently correct politically,” of which I can relate. “Moral Rehab?”—TDCJ’s Rehab would do well to examine Tom Wolfe’s *The Bonfire of the Vanities* (NY: Picador, 1987; 704 pp.) where *morals* are minefields.

²⁶ Gina Zurlo, *Global Christianity: A Guide to the World’s Largest Religion from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe* (Zondervan, 2022; 352 pp.) She is the associate director of the Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts, and a research fellow at Boston University’s Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, and is coeditor of the World Christian Database and coauthor of the *World Christian Encyclopedia*, 3rd Edition (Edinburgh University Press, 2019; 1,000 pp.). The standard for where Christianity is today, listed by country, noting that next to the U.S. in descending order Brazil, Mexico, Russia, and China have the most Christians, and nice summary of *World Christian Encyclopedia*. Gina Zurlo and Todd M. Johnson, *World Christian Encyclopedia*, 3rd Edition (Edinburgh University Press, 2019; 1,000 pp.). Massive and unprecedented work on religious Christian demography.

11. Chapter 7. TDCJ Favors Far Right’s Exclusivity, G. Conservative and Liberal Religious Freedom Advocates ADD New Section #4 Below ...

From G.1–3, to G.1–4, this adds Dershowitz’ most recent book to the corpus on fairness.

4. Alan M. Dershowitz Rocks—Grand Champion of Fairness

Liberal Democrat Harvard Law School Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law, Emeritus, Alan M. Dershowitz’s fiftieth book, *The Price of Principles: Why Integrity Is Worth Its Consequences*, just hit the press and resonates throughout this book in my persecution for defending fairness, the nefariousness documented here, and the hottest issues of liberty itself in this day of radical partisan politics in both government and religion.²⁷ I’ve read only a dozen of his books and a few dozen of his 1,000-plus articles, each a jewel. He is indisputably America’s Grand Champion of **Fairness** at the highest level of legal scholarship. His *Price of Principles* has already been heralded as another monumental voice for fairness. Just recently—as a Liberal—he slammed the ACLU for its silence on the abuse of the Espionage Act against former President Trump, an Act the ACLU has been vociferously against in many cases until *this* year.²⁸ This complements his previous 49 with hard-hitting candor, as the publisher outlines here:

Dershowitz—#1 *New York Times* bestselling author and one of America’s most influential legal scholars—explores the implications of the increasing tendency in politics, academia, media, and even the courts of law to punish principle and reward partisan hypocrisy.... called “one of the most prominent and consistent defenders of civil liberties in America” by *Politico*, and “the nation’s most peripatetic civil liberties lawyer and one of its most distinguished defenders of individual rights” by *Newsweek*. Yet, he has come under intense criticism for living by his principles and applying his famed “shoe on the other foot test.”

The Price of Principle is **about efforts to cancel Alan Dershowitz** and his career because he has insisted on sticking to his principles instead of choosing sides in the current culture and political war dividing our country. He explains that principled people are actively punished for not being sufficiently partisan. Principle has become the vice and partisanship the virtue in an age when partisan ends justify unprincipled means, such as denial of due process and free speech in the interest of achieving partisan or ideological goals.²⁹

As with so many others in this section on Liberal vs. Conservative, here is a Liberal that I believe has crossed more barriers Liberal, Conservative, Evangelical, than any other international lawyer or law professor, for he is universally respected by all moral freedom-loving persons. This book comes just a year after his as incisive *Case Against the New Censorship* and two years after *Cancel Culture*.³⁰ As I did with John Kleinig’s *Correctional Ethics*, I could have introduced each chapter with a salient quote from either of these three books. That said, everyone in the USA should read *The Price of Principles*—it’s a keeper!

12. Chapter 7. TDCJ Favors Far Right’s Exclusivity, H. Evangelical Failures, Gullibility to Scams, and Fantasies, ADD New Section #2,

To Chapter 7. War on Religion, H. Evangelical Failures, Gullibility to Scams, and Fantasies, page 252f, ADD section 2. Where there were 9 sections, now there are 10, with “Beth Moore” now section #3.

²⁷ Alan Dershowitz, *The Price of Principles: Why Integrity Is Worth Its Consequences* (New York: Hot Books, 2022; 168 pp.). His list of books, 1,000-plus articles, accomplishments, and awards is a book in itself. Do see his *The Case for Color-Blind Equality in an Age of Identity Politics* (2021; 168 pp.), *The Case Against the New Censorship: Protecting Free Speech from Big Tech, Progressives, and Universities* (2021; 192 pp.), *Cancel Culture: The Latest Attack on Free Speech and Due Process* (2020; 168 pp.), *Defending Israel* (2019; 320 pp.), *Trumped Up: How Criminalization of Political Difference Endangers Democracy* (2017; 196 pp.), and *Blasphemy: How the Religious Right is Hijacking Our Declaration of Independence* (2008; 208 pp.).

²⁸ Alan Dershowitz, “Double Standard by Civil Libertarians against Trump Endangers the Rule of Law,” Gatestone Institute (8-16-2022), www.GatestoneInstitute.org/18809/trump-double-standard.

²⁹ See www.SimonAndSchuster.com/books/The-Price-of-Principle/Alan-Dershowitz/9781510773288. Bold mine.

³⁰ Alan Dershowitz, *Case Against the New Censorship: Protecting Free Speech from Big Tech, Progressives, and Universities* (New York: Hot Books, 2021; 192 pp.) and *Cancel Culture: The Latest Attack on Free Speech and Due Process* (New York: Hot Books, 2020; 168 pp.).

2. SBC Leaders' Secret List of Sex Predators Mirrors TDCJ's Secret List

Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein exposed for the *Washington Post* a generation ago corruption rampant in President Richard Nixon's White House in 1970s. Prison Fellowship's Chuck Colson was Nixon's key hatchet man; before his role was exposed, he invoked his faith in God on television and claimed to be completely innocent of a host of crimes and well-documented nefariousness. Then after getting *saved in prison*, Colson became a TDCJ darling in the 1990s, and his organization today dominates the prison ministry world with huge salaries, dubious research, and marketing finesse (chapter 20.A.6, Chart 29).

Woodward's best source, Deep Throat, was still a secret in 1976 when the movie *All the President's Men* hit the screen; revealed 31 years later, Deep Throat was FBI Associate Director Mark Felt, rivetingly retold with new source material in Garrett M. Graff's 2022 magisterial *Watergate*.³¹ **Nixon's Republican crooks were in total nefarious control.** As Deep Throat—aka Felt—told Woodward in the movie and now documented by Graff, “everyone” was involved, “entire intelligence community,” FBI, CIA, FCC, Justice Department, and more. Our point is that **IF** Woodward and Bernstein had *stopped* their pursuit of truth, Nixon might have won, and his Republican regime would have *continued* to turn U.S. agencies into *Nixon-only* juggernauts silencing *all* opposition.

What happened in the Polunsky Fiasco, where TBCJ Chairman Oliver Bell conspired with Michael Upshaw and Marvin Dunbar to clean contraband? Was it truly *without* TDCJ Dir. Brad Livingston's knowledge? Why did Upshaw delete murderers' encrypted 2 gigabytes of data on contraband computers?³² Chairman Bell had *me* investigated as a “Terrorist Threat” after the 700-page *Book of Secrets* was sent, right after my email to him asking for a breakout session *his* upcoming labor consortium of which I was a charter member.³³ What place is Bryan Collier in the cover up? Party or patsy?

Eerily like Watergate—much less competent—a few **SBC leaders kept their list of sexual abusing ministers secret for 20 years.** Had *Houston Chronicle* Robert Downen and John Tedesco quit, list of 700 abusers might have remained secret, including 75 Texas ministers.³⁴ That is, without the years of *Houston Chronicle* exposure in print, the few SBC leaders conspiring might **not have felt the need** to obtain Guidepost Solutions to independently investigate.³⁵

³¹ Garrett M. Graff, *Watergate: A New History* (New York: Avid Reader, 2022; 829 pp.).

All the President's (1976) starred Robert Redford as Woodward and Dustin Hoffman as Bernstein, was nominated for a few Oscars and selected by the 2010 U.S. National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being “culturally, historically, and aesthetically significant.” The riveting movie is made vastly more intriguing if one knew the story basics beforehand and especially intriguing after reading Graff's magisterial *Watergate*. The movie details the meticulous work of Woodward and Bernstein tireless following up lead after lead.

³² Repeated several times now, TDCJ Computer Tech Shawn Wallace tells about a November 2012 meeting with Bell, Upshaw, and Dunbar ordering computer contraband cleaning that took his team four weeks to complete, *Book of Secrets* (Disk 1, Track 8), www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/08-Shawn-Wallace-TDCJ-Info-Officer-08-16-2013.MP3.

³³ See www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/OIG-Investigation-Finale.pdf.

³⁴ Robert Downen and John Tedesco. “75 Texas Ministers on SBC's Internal List of Offenders,” *Houston Chronicle* (5-31-22), www.HoustonChronicle.com/news/investigations/article/75-Texas-ministers-named-on-Southern-Baptist-s-17208452.php and *Beaumont Enterprise* (May 31, 2022): A3. See the ongoing articles here: “A Chronicle Investigation: Abuse of Faith, 20 Years, 700 Victims,” www.HoustonChronicle.com/news/investigations/abuse-of-faith/, which lists several other articles after the Six Part Series: Part 1, Robert Downen, Lise Olsen, John Tedesco, “20 years, 700 Victims: Sexual Abuse Spreads as Leaders Resist Reforms.” See bibliography for more articles and links.

³⁵ Guidepost Solutions LLC. *Report of the Independent Investigation: The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee's Response to Sexual Abuse Allegations and an Audit of the Procedures and Actions of the Credentials Committee*. (5-15-2022; 288 pp.), www.SATaskForce.net/updates/guidepost-solutions-report-of-the-independent-investigation, after 313 interviews and a lot research.

Bear in mind that it was **diligent reporting that broke the secrecy** of the Nixon cover ups, the Catholic sex scandal cover ups, and the SBC sex scandal cover ups. Prison is tougher to crack, for even with exposure—as with Warden Burl Cain’s *many* published scandals for 20 years from his first year to his last in Angola. Not until 2021 did justice finally come of age in Angola with the release of prisoners sentenced to 10.5 years yet had to serve 50 years because of reasons still not clear—thank New Orleans DA Jason Williams.³⁶

International evangelist Ravi Zacharias was exposed in 2021 as serial sex abuser over decades *after* he died in 2020. He used ministry funds to pay off victims, and fellow executives aided in cover up. After exposure, his ministry hired a law firm to investigate, the report making the major papers. *Christianity Today* reported several victim’s testimony of his odious twisting:

She said Zacharias “made her pray with him to thank God for the ‘opportunity’ they both received” and, as with other victims, “called her his ‘reward’ for living a life of service to God,” the report says. Zacharias warned the woman—a fellow believer—if she ever spoke out against him, she would be responsible for millions of souls lost when his reputation was damaged.³⁷

Even Vice President Mike Pence praised Zacharias at his memorial in Atlanta, calling him “a man of faith who could rightly handle the word of truth like few others in our time’ comparing him to Billy Graham and C. S. Lewis”!³⁸ That degree of deception for decades points us back to psychopaths in chapter 2, and if a U.S. president could be deceived, so could a TDCJ director. Baptists in Louisiana and Texas have been scammed of millions— if naïve, if ignorant to the well-publicized abuse—yet if not, they closed their eyes *again*.

The above is bad enough, but for the last ten years TDCJ has kept its own Top-Secret list. My repeated Open Record requests for the names of the prisoner seminary graduates were denied, and Texas AG Ken Paxton’s office backed up TDCJ on my three appeals. Likewise, Louisiana’s Angola refused to release their list of prisoner graduates. **Two states** keep their list of their *state-sponsored* gospel prisoner ministers secret, and Louisiana’s are on the state payroll!

At least with the SBC cat out the bag, churches can keep from hiring the 700 predators. Yet for over ten years, I have been exposing this, and now this large book exposes formidably the continued cover up—even by several TBCJ chairmen—that is, the **state of Texas is covering up its own Gospel ordination** of convicted felons, as a fly-by-night newly created Southern Baptist college by Grove Norwood continues the **secret ordination**. In other words, **Dir. Bryan Collier and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick publicly cater their Top Secret ministers to “change the world” at public fundraisers**—truly, a Fools’ Parade.

Mark this era in time, for a new genre of literature is arising on this, perhaps eventually a degree major, as with Michael J. Kruger’s intriguing *Bully Pulpit*:

³⁶ John Corley, “Forgotten No More,” *The Angolite* 46, No. 5 (Sept-Oct, 2021), 10–12, www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/Angolite-Forgotten-No-More-2021.pdf.

³⁷ Daniel Sillman and Kate Shellnutt, “Ravi Zacharias Hid Hundreds of Pictures of Women, Abuse During Massages, and a Rape Allegation,” *Christianity Today* (2-11-21), , online article link in bibliography. Their hook was, “His ministry, preparing to downsize ... expresses regret for ‘misplaced trust’ in a leader who used his esteem to conceal his sexual misconduct.”

³⁸ Ruth Graham, “Ravi Zacharias, Influential Evangelist, Is Accused of Sexual Abuse in Scathing Report,” *The New York Times* (2-11-2021), online article link in bibliography.

Confronting the Problem of Spiritual Abuse in the Church.³⁹ Also see Andrea Palpant Dilley’s wonderful summary of the challenges Conservative Christians face as the Left pushes gender issues in the face of the abuses some church leaders have covered up or made less important their castigations of Leftist morals.⁴⁰

13. Chapter 7.E Revised – Title Revised with Additional ¶ on Bale & Bar-On

E. Whitehead/Perry Rip Nationalism as Bale/Bar-On Reveal Abuse

Christian Nationalism has morphed in the last few decades as the political Left try to make much of it about racism, even coining “white evangelicals” and making Donald J. Trump the enemy. Andrew L. Whitehead and Samuel L. Perry exposed and tore apart the worst of Christian Nationalism in what has been advertised as the first comprehensive empirical analysis in their *Taking America Back for God*.⁴¹ This great book may not persuade many Evangelicals, but why did the authors title it such? The title *might* fool some Evangelicals into buying it, *thinking* they were buying another Barton-like defense of Christian America, when it actually devastates that false idea, a tactic more suited to Barton. It leans more Left in a subtle tone, slightly casting our law officers in a more unfavorable light than they deserve, and it made *Nationalism* much more united than it really is. They mention WallBuilders David Barton and First Baptist Dallas Pastor Robert Jeffress as nearly equal Nationalist defenders, but they certainly are not; Jeffress is much more careful, though they did find some juicy quotes.⁴² This Left-tainted piece was not fair to Jeffress, though creative, and they bring together a tonnage not seen anywhere else.

Jeffrey M. Bale and Tamir Bar-On bring together a tonnage in their *Fighting the Last War: Confusion, Partisanship, and Alarmism in the Literature on the Radical Right*, arguing that “fascism” has been twisted from the 1940s to abuse the domestic “Right” with deceptive tactics; and somewhat in tandem they also reveal how the more ominous threat of radical Islam has been shunned.⁴³

Whether you agree or not, Jonathan D. Redding’s *One Nation under Graham: Apocalyptic Rhetoric and American Exceptionalism* brings new light to Billy Graham’s

³⁹ Michael J. Kruger, *Bully Pulpit: Confronting the Problem of Spiritual Abuse in the Church* (Zondervan, 2022; 192 pp.). Kruger is president and the Samuel C. Patterson Professor of New Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC, a leading scholar in the study of the origins of the New Testament, and the author of several books, including *The Gospel of the Savior* (Brill, 2005), *The Heresy of Orthodoxy* (Crossway, 2010, with Andreas Köstenberger), and *The Question of Canon* (IVP, 2013).

⁴⁰ Andrea Palpant Dilley, “The Fear of God Is the Beginning of Ethics,” *Christianity Today* (Sept. 2022): 27–28, the hook being, “Progressives are calling out conservatives for a lack of integrity on sexual issues. We should heed their call—and then head back to Scripture.” She noted, “Our ethics should be consistent across the board: the act of safeguarding women from abuse draws from the same moral well as promoting traditional marriage, encouraging fidelity for couples, and supporting chastity for singles” (28). www.ChristianityToday.com/ct/2022/september/sexual-ethics-stop-abuse-double-standard-bodies.html. Dilley is CT online manager.

⁴¹ Andrew L. Whitehead and Samuel L. Perry, *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States* (Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2020; 288 pp.). Whitehead is a professor of sociology at Indiana University and co-director of the Association of Religion Data Archives and Perry is a professor of sociology and religious Studies at the University of Oklahoma. Compare Rachel Lu, “Confessions of a ‘Christian Nationalist,’” *National Review* (10-21-22): 17–19, a quasi-review of Whitehead and Perry’s *Taking America Back*, in which she actually says, “It is a simple fact that the United States is and has always been a ‘a Christian nation’” (18) quoting the usual fair of “Christians” along the way without dealing with the facts of no “God” in the constitution and how our founders knew what *establishment* meant and chose otherwise. Lu is an associate editor of *Law & Liberty* and a contributor to *America* magazine.

⁴² Whitehead and Perry, *Taking America Back for God* (2020; 288 pp.), 111, note #21, where they cite and quote from Robert Jeffress’ *Twilight’s Last Gleaming: How America’s Last Days Can be Your Best Days* (Nashville: Worthy Books, an imprint of Hachette Book Group, 2012; 256 pp.), which is more of an unfair slight to Jeffress’ love of country than another support for their book—*unfair!*

⁴³ Jeffrey M. Bale and Tamir Bar-On, *Fighting the Last War: Confusion, Partisanship, and Alarmism in the Literature on the Radical Right* (Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 2022; 474 pp.). Bale is emeritus professor in the Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies (NPTS) Program at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (MIIS), and Bar-On is professor-researcher in the School of Social Sciences and Government.

esteemed heritage, nearly faultless esteem for us Evangelicals.⁴⁴ Thankfully, Graham was no pure Nationalist, yet Redding makes a persuasive case for how “one nation under God” was added through Graham’s influence on Dwight D. Eisenhower. Though delicate and well-connected through centuries of theologians, Redding seems to negatively taint or shade as ever-so-slightly that those theologians and Graham should have avoided bringing a biblical interpretation to national affairs. Regardless of this books’ powerful excavation, the near declaration that scoops Graham’s total message into apocalypse against Graham’s larger themes is not far and frankly a cover up of Graham’s evangelism. The thought that “Graham rode the wave of American xenophobia to rebrand evangelical patriotism as essential to national stability and cosmic balance” is **simply disgusting**, showing quite clearly that Redding himself was *riding the wave* of anti-Nationalist fervor to further his career and sell books. Redding knows that many Evangelicals in his own school are not Nationalists, and I do not understand how Evangelical Baylor thought this worthy of its press.

14. Chapter 8.D. Added following ¶ After Piece on Hankin’s Virtue Politics

Following ¶ replaced one of the paragraphs inculcating the Prison Scam

Professor Mark Edmundson outlined pragmatism’s faults in both the Right and the Left, especially slamming Donald Trump, and argued for idealism, since “Every culture in the world values **compassion, bravery, and wisdom.**” He argued against our U.S. *culture* for which “**truth has taken a vacation**”—hitting the Prison Scam’s undefined vacuous “moral rehab,” the TBCJ/Collier’s executive culture of cover ups, and Warden Cain’s cookie factory square between the eyes.⁴⁵

15. Chapter 9, B. Culture War Adversely *INFECTS* the Prisons, Add Section 3

Add section 3 below, re-enumerating 4-6 ... #3 following 4. War Against Conservatives

3. War Against the Liberals ... TDCJ’s Oblivion Beware, Part Two

The above are brutal and broad in scope in their exposés, just a short list. Yet there can be no progress if the above do not address the similar plethora of exposés by the Left of the Right—make no mistake here—the Left has a larger number of exposés on religio-political entanglement. Perhaps the most brutal are David Corn’s new book, *American Psychosis: A Historical Investigation of How the Republican Party Went Crazy*, and his recent survey in the magazine Warden Cain loves to trash but refuses to address, *Mother Jones*, and Malcolm Nance’s *They Want to Kill Americans: The Militias, Terrorists, and Deranged Ideology of the Trump Insurgency*.⁴⁶ The Right is as guilty as the Left in not truly dealing with the other’s criticisms. As a Conservative, I find it appalling that for

⁴⁴ Jonathan D. Redding, *One Nation under Graham: Apocalyptic Rhetoric and American Exceptionalism* (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2021; 192 pp.). He is an assistant professor of religion at Nebraska Wesleyan University, and noted in his introduction, “American nationalism shapes evangelical biblical interpretation: that is the broader issue. Graham’s apocalypticism is our entry point. A pressing example of how these two themes are connected is the path that Graham laid out for the phrase ‘under God’ to be legislated.” That was a bit too categorical and leads one to mistakenly group all Evangelicals into one pot. Still, kudos for the history therein.

⁴⁵ Mark Edmundson, “Truth Takes a Vacation: Trumpism and the American Philosophical Tradition,” *Harper’s* (January 2023): 42 & 43, bold mine. He is university professor at the University of Virginia, the author of over a dozen books and host of articles, including *Self and Soul: A Defense of Ideals* (Harvard University Press, 2015; 304 pp.).

⁴⁶ David Corn, *American Psychosis: A Historical Investigation of How the Republican Party Went Crazy* (New York: Twelve, a Hachette imprint 2022: 400 pp.), and “The Elephant in the Room,” *Mother Jones* (Sept-Oct, 2022): 16-21 & 66: lead being, “We have some bad news for those who wish that today’s Republican Party would just return to normal.” Corn is the Washington D.C. bureau chief for *Mother Jones*, an MSNBC analyst, and author of four *New York Times* bestsellers. Malcolm Nance, *They Want to Kill Americans: The Militias, Terrorists, and Deranged Ideology of the Trump Insurgency* (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2022; 320 pp.). Nance is a 34-year, Arabic-speaking veteran of the US intelligence community’s Combating Terrorism program, called the “Neil DeGrasse Tyson of Counterterrorism” and is considered one of the Great African-Americans in Espionage by the International Spy Museum.”

apparently political reasons not many criticized Pat Robertson’s *New World Order*, about which the *Wall Street Journal* called a “compendium of the lunatic fringe’s hits,” and Corn pointed out how Robertson claimed George H. W. Bush was a Satanic Dupe.⁴⁷ Yet somehow Robertson became a viable Republican candidate for president! Of this side of affairs and exposés, TDCJ seems totally oblivious as though purposely shut off, and the Fools’ Parade in the seminary program and the Polunsky Fiasco are simply the tip of an iceberg of greater ailments in the Rehab Division cover ups for 25 years outlined herein. Though a seeming Titanic if not an impossible task, still there is a great need for a grant-funded study of the exposés from *both* the Left and Right, made all the more unlikely because usually a funding source is weighted on one side.

TDCJ and its Directors’ total obliviousness to the Left’s vast horde of exposés is *another stake* into the heart of TDCJ’s lie of neutrality (throughout) and into TDCJ’s favor of the smallest circle of exclusivity (Chapter 10 & Chart 16).

16. Chapter 10.D Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick Endorses Christian Founding of U.S. – revised ¶ as follows with Added AU Quote from SBC President

Freedom can be messy, yet **TDCJ’s favor to Baptists runs against Baptist’s own heritage** in defending religious freedom. Perhaps the best short history was by eminent systemic theologian and then Rochester Theological Seminary President Augustus H. Strong’s *State and Church in 1492 and in 1892*.⁴⁸ That heritage was recently affirmed by the current SBC President Bart Barber on 60 Minutes with Anderson Cooper who asks Barber, whether “The church is supposed to direct the government.” Barber replied in classic form:

It stands contrary to 400 years of Baptist history and everything I believe about religious liberty. I’m opposed to the idea of Christian dominion, churchly dominion over the operations of government.... I object to it because Jesus said His kingdom is not of this world. I object to it because every time it’s been adopted it wound up persecuting people like me. It doesn’t stop at persecuting people who are not Christians. It eventually winds up persecuting people who are Christians for whom the flavor of their Christianity is different from that of the government.

Though some in the SBC tend to theocratic rule, the article went to note that Southern Baptists helped found American United 75 years ago, when “the SBC stood for a high and firm wall of separation between church and state, calling it a traditional Baptist principle.”⁴⁹

17. Chapter 11.C.1 – Add ¶ - TDCJ STILL No Policy on Religion in Executions

Add ¶ at the end of Chapter 11.C.1 “1. Chaplains Banned from Death Chamber During Executions” which dealt with TDCJ finally deciding to let a minister be with a condemned man as he is being executed.

What?—over a year later, U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt in Houston issued two injunctions to stay the execution of Stephen Barbee for murdering his pregnant ex-girlfriend and her 7-year-old son because TDCJ had not yet published a policy; both were overturned by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The Texas AG argued that “Barbee’s claims are moot as state prison officials are allowing his spiritual advisor to touch him and pray aloud

⁴⁷ Pat Robertson, *New World Order* (Dallas: Word, 1992; 318 pp.).

⁴⁸ Augustus H. Strong (1836–1921), *State and Church in 1492 and in 1892* (American Baptist Publication Society, 1892; 45 pp.), and his massive classic *Systematic Theology* (Armstrong, 1889; 760 pp.).

⁴⁹ Bart Barber & AU Staff, “New SBC Head Criticizes Christian Control of Government in Interview,” *Church & State* (11-2022): 18–19, part a regular multi-sectioned clip of national news by AU staff. Bart Barber is pastor of Frist Baptist Church, Farmersville, Texas. See www.CBSNews.com/news/southern-baptist-convention-president-bart-barber-60-minutes-2022-10-09/ for the full transcript of the Anderson Cooper interview with Barber that addressed the sex scandal, the church-state issues, Donald Trump, and closing with Barber’s view on abortion.

during his execution.”⁵⁰ In light of this book’s 25-year exposure of TDCJ doing the *least* amount of work possible in all facets of religion, take note: as of **November 2022**, TDCJ **still has not updated its policy on religion in EXECUTIONS!**

18. Chapter 14.J, Chart 23 Revised, from Quadruple to Sextuple

This section and Chart 23 were slightly revised, as seen below.

J. Quadruple Irony in TDJC’s Cover Ups

To paraphrase a John J. Dilulio’s 2009 “More Religion, Less Crime,” and Byron R. Johnson’s 2011 “More God, Less Crime,” see here a quadruple irony.

More Cover Up, Less Forgiveness

More Cover Up, Less Competence & More Nefariousness

More Cover Up, Less Integrity, Honor, & Less 100 Virtues

More Cover Up, More Staff Attrition & Prisoner Recidivism

More Cover Up, Less Transparency & Accountability

More Cover Up, Less *Fairness*

CHART 23. Sextuple Irony in TDJC’s Cover Ups

Not truly tongue-in-cheek, for there is truly no end to these twists once integrity flies the coup, and when the overseers—the TBCJ—have been determined for decades to rubber stamp. The prison chaplaincy profession is pirated into favoring Baptist prisoner missionaries, some psychopaths in total disregard for prisoner disorders, under cumulonimbus clouds of duplicity within the *lie* of neutrality—“All for Christ,” they say, then, “*Pass the plate, sweet darling.*”

19. Chapter 15.J.4 changed to 15.K. “Prison Industrial Complex” Often Cripples the Prison Mission

That is, we added a section “K” and a new paragraph inserted:

Connected to the “industrial complex” like Siamese Twins are the abuses via the huge unreasonable profits from money transfers to prisoners from their families, mostly poor, worthy of full-fledged grant-funded research complementing the Prison Policy Initiative’s work to stop “prison gerrymandering” founded in 2001 by Peter Wagner.⁵¹ PPI’s general counsel Stephen Raher and Tiana Herring found that some states allow their *for-profit* companies to charge a whopping 37 percent—*clearly abusive*—and that Texas did not give any information and Louisiana charged from 10 to 19.9 percent, noting, “There is no reasonable explanation why prison money transfers are so much more expensive than regular ‘free world’ services like Venmo.” Furthermore, in most of the states, one company had a monopoly including Louisiana, twelve had multiple options including Texas, and only five processed totally in-house.⁵²

⁵⁰ Juan A. Lozano, “Texas to Execute Man for Killing Ex-girlfriend, Boy,” *Beaumont Enterprise* (11-17-22): A5, first published by the Associated Press; see also Lozano, “Texas Executes Man for Killing Ex-Girlfriend and Her Son, 7,” *U.S. News & World Report* (7-16-22), www.USNews.com/news/us/articles/2022-11-16/texas-to-execute-man-for-killing-ex-girlfriend-and-her-son.

⁵¹ Peter Wagner, *Importing Constituents: Prisoners and Political Clout in New York* (Prison Policy Initiative, 2002), which launched the national movement to end “prison gerrymandering,” see bibliography for links.

⁵² Stephen Raher and Tiana Herring, “Show Me the Money: Tracking the Companies that Have a Lock on Sending Funds to Incarcerated People,” Prison Policy Initiative (11-9-21), reprinted in *The Angolite* 46, No. 6 (Nov-Dec, 2021): 34-39, which came off the press in July 2022 after Covid. Raher is general counsel for the PPI. Compare Raher, “The Multi-million Dollar Market of Sending Money to an Incarcerated Loved One,” Prison Policy Initiative (1-18-17), which estimated “the total market for money transfers in state prisons to be worth \$99.2 million.” Mike Wessler, “New Correctional Contracts Library Shows You What Companies Are Profiting Off of Incarcerated People in Your Area.” Prison Policy Initiative (7-6-22), which database “Database contains hundreds of contract documents to help advocates identify and combat the exploitation of incarcerated people and their families.” See bibliography for links.

20. Chapter 15.J.4 Prison Industrial Complex Often Cripples the Prison Mission, ADD this

The Angolite associate editor John Corley reported on a George Washington University Law School Professor Kate Weisburd’s study of ankle monitors in 44 states: not only the exorbitant cost to offenders—while four companies dominate with 64 percent of the *business*—but Weisburd’s team at GWU concluded among other things that “More rules and more surveillance generally leads to higher incarceration.”⁵³ The prison industrial complex feeds itself.

21. Chapter 15.K on Prison Industrial Complex, Add Section Near Chapter End

Timothy Noah’s long article, “May God Save Us from Economists,” traced the “Economist army” from before WWII to the present. Noah’s hook was, “Over the last half-century, economics has infiltrated parts of the federal government where it has no business intruding. It can be a useful tool for policymaking, but it’s become the only tool. It’s time for economics to back the hell off.” The 5,000 economists the U.S. employed in 1938 to deal with the New Deal grew to 16,000 in 1985. The government value of human life increased from \$200k in 1974 to \$10 million today. Noah cited the pivotal experts. In a section on Criminal Justice, he observed:

Privatization is premised on the Economist notion that markets are more efficient than government bureaucracy at providing services. That isn’t always wrong. But the efficiencies come at the expense of democratic accountability.

Corroborating Corley’s article, Noah outlined a 2020 American Bar Association report on the negative effects of contracting for pretrial supervision, drug testing, and monitoring. Noah asked, “Do private prisons save taxpayers money?” How? “**Typically, they achieve savings by running their facilities on the cheap.**” Once pointed out, that is as ludicrous as the Fools’ Parade, for those who truly value civil rights. A 2016 Justice Department study compared 14 contract with 14 non-contract prisons under federal oversight, and they found “the contract prisons had more assaults, more inmate grievances, more lockdowns, and nearly twice as many guns and other weapons confiscated from prisoners.”⁵⁴ I visited the Newton Texas contract prison in the 1990s for TDCJ, and a *volunteer* clicked the gate to allow me, a stranger, inside and without checking my I.D.—*nuts!*

22. Chapter 16.E.6. Sixth Flying Authenticity REWORKED with added Last ¶

6. Sixth Flying Authenticity—Would They Do It *Without* Favor?

Said in another way, the Prison Scam has a built-in disclaimer. Once the cover is pulled back, it is hard to hide, like sex, some things cannot be *unseen*. If all the Field Ministers were trained and let loose back into the prison system as normal prisoners, **would they continue to minister?** If they had no favor, would they **continue be the supreme men** that Collier, Patrick, Whitmire, and Norwood fantasize about? Everyone knows most of them *would not* be *without* favored status! Of course, the freedom to go cell to cell is not the point. The point is *being* a Christian in the same way when *favored* and when *not favored*. Some prisoners might, yet most would *not*, just an indisputable *fact!* **Here is the rub: if they would, then**

⁵³ John Corley, “News Briefs: Ankle Angst,” *The Angolite*46, No. 5 (Sept-Oct, 2021; 3–9), 9. See Kate Weisburd, et al, *Electronic Prisons: The Operation of Ankle Monitoring in the Criminal Legal System* (Washington, DC: George Washington University Law School, 2021; 51 pp.), <https://issuu.com/gwlawpubs/docs/electronic-prisons-report?fr=sOGI5NDcxODg3>. Weisburd is a law professor at GWU, and Corley is a prisoner editor in Angola.

⁵⁴ Timothy Noah, “May God Save Us from Economists,” *The New Republic* (11-2022; 36-45): 43. Noah is a staff writer for *The New Republic*.

why bother to give them favor at all? Norwood *needs* indentured missionaries to raise millions—remember when Warden Cain said, “We want you to give us some, we want to get some bang for our buck,” and Norwood said, “We want them to stay in the system. We want a return on our investment for Christ.... not have evangelists come in and leave.”⁵⁵ Because no Evangelical is going to *fund* a school without a Christian missionary purpose.

Again, the Scam encourages prisoner lies. A Muslim (or Wiccan) *lies* for four years *faking* love for Baptist Bible studies; they graduate with a *basic* Bible degree and become a full-time **Muslim prisoner Field Minister without even a basic bachelor’s degree in Islam**—all for favor. Muslim *Bible* counselors? ☺

23. Chapter 18, Compromised TBCJ Pastor Larry Miles – Add Section F

Add section “F. Miles’ Conflict of Interest Proven 1,000x Over IF ... a Switch” and adjust enumeration following:

F. Miles’ Conflict of Interest Proven 1,000x Over IF ... a Switch

In addition to the above morass of moral conflicts as Miles parrots Warden Cain’s vacuous use of *moral rehab*, we see **more clearly his conflict of interest** as a TBCJ supervisor of Wardens and Rehab Division as he *pretends* to volunteer with zero accountability, unlike other volunteers. HOW? Simply trade his position as a fine Christian man with that of a Muslim TBCJ member overseeing his mosque in ten prisons. Or Iranian Jihadist. Or Louis Farrakhan Nation of Islam. Or a homosexual Christian bringing his husband into ten prisons. Or a Wiccan or Satanist. **Each have equal claim.** If any were a TBCJ member doing what Miles does with a trackless abandon, Christians would rightly claim abuse.

24. Chapter 19, Federal Mandates & TDCJ’s Gordian Knot of Entanglement, add section H. TDCJ’s Gordian Knot of Religious Entanglement

H. TDCJ’s Gordian Knot of Religious Entanglement

Every religion—if fully followed—holds to its “truths” therein and excludes the “truth” of other religions. In our context, **Dir. Collier’s lie of neutrality** and Warden Cain’s “Bapticoastal” bullshit with other little dog turds made to look like cookies are a nefarious ruse to avoid the Establishment Clause and scam naïve donors. Other faiths are allowed—tolerated—knowing, hoping, planning that the Baptist faith will dominate. State sponsored. Lt. Governor endorsed. TDCJ executive director dictated, using his mighty office from the castle to help with fund raising. The prison director and the TBCJ ordain child torturers to the gospel ministry, representing their offices and the wardens’ offices all over the prisons—a Fools’ Parade—the naked king leading. They pretend the chaplains supervise as the paid fall guys, knowing *no one* knows what Collier’s and Patrick’s psychopaths counsel to psychopaths *in their disorders* actually do. After ten years of exposures, in six previous volumes—and this book—the TBCJ, Collier, and Patrick could not care less what their psychopaths counsel.

How could so many TBCJ *attorneys* like the former TBCJ Chairs Allan Polunsky and Judge Dale Wainwright and current Chair Patrick O’Daniel **not see the Gordian Knot of**

⁵⁵ Appendix 1.2, Warden Cain at 2016 Florida Justice Summit V, 4-14-2016, and Appendix 1.8 Norwood spoke at The Freedom Center Church in Missouri City, TX, 11-14-2014.

Entanglement? Cause they put on their blindman glasses and walk hand-in-hand with the Naked King in front of the Fools’ Parade.

Like Alexander the Great, common sense puts its sword to their Gordian Knot, standing with an invincible Macedonian army with a heritage from the Golden Age of Greece and from the scattered four corners of the politico-religious world of Conservatives, Liberals, and most Evangelicals *against* arrogant Christian Dominionists and Nationalists.

25. Chapter 20 ... Revised “A.” Title & Added Intro ¶ on Tawney vis-à-vis Cain

A. Follow the Money – See Spot Run – Read R. H. Tawney

Historical economist Robert H. Tawney (1880–1962) argued against avarice and was by no less than *Encyclopedia Britannica* “one of the most influential social critics and reformers of his time.” In the light of Warden Cain’s vacuous *undefined* “moral rehab” that 30 prisons have parroted under the lie of neutrality, Tawney was the most articulate on Christian “morals” challenging the British Empire as somewhat hypocritical to dethrone the idol of “money.” In his classic *Religion and The Rise of Capitalism*, he “argued that it was the individualism and the ethic of hard work and thrift of Calvinist Protestantism that had fostered industrial organization and an efficient workforce in northern Europe.”⁵⁶

26. Chapter 20.A.6 after CHART 30 Grover Norwood Salary

After ¶ following Chart 30, insert follow-up ¶ below:

Grove Norwood never did send me the 2019 and 2020 Form 990s as he had promised in 2021, in September 2022, I found he had finally submitted them. Unlike the other 990s, neither Grove or Brenna were listed among the five officers, and the **five officers did zero hours for the HOTF**, meaning that they were mostly for show with little oversight. The IRS requires reporting the highest paid officers, and no one was listed, though the salaries portion listed \$177,894 for 2019 and \$184,035 for 2020, likely for either Grover or Brenna as *staff* and an office secretary. So, there are more questions than clarity, and given that TDCJ does *less* oversight over the Norwoods than the Norwoods’ board does, we truly have a free-floating anything-goes outfit with access to *all* the prisons in Texas.

After the ¶ on the 2018 Form 990 mission, add this follow up:

The HOTF mission on both their 2019 and 2020 990s includes that tricky undefined Warden-Cainish word *culture*, reading thusly:

We promote prison cultures of safety, forgiveness, and reconciliation through the transformative power of the gospel of Jesus Christ; we provide a working partnership with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Southwestern Seminary to oversee, facilitate, and support Field Ministry-men: the Heart of Texas Foundation supports the graduates of the Darrington Prison Seminary called Field Ministers by supplying the teams of four or more with a hand-delivered “Field Ministry Kit” which includes a theological library, computers, printers, counseling booklets, and other ministry resources, as well as, continued advocacy and support with TDCJ and local churches where Field Ministry teams are located and the facilitation of cross-training of veteran Field Ministers with new Field Ministers.⁵⁷

⁵⁶ Robert H. Tawney (1880–1962), *Religion and The Rise of Capitalism: A Historical Study* (Gloucester, MA: P. Smith, 1926, 2nd 1962; 337 pp.): s.v. “Robert H. Tawney,” www.Britannica.com/biography/Richard-Henry-Tawney.

⁵⁷ See www.GuideStar.org/profile/20-4007150 for 2019 & 2020 Form 990s, accessed 9-23-22.

Within all their Form 990s, their agenda is far from neutral and is clearly a “Gospel of Jesus Christ” enterprise that began with “Fully Operational Seminary” that jettisoned the “seminary” to go solo. Of course, if we have not been too irritating so far, we repeat the HOTF hard-sells to Baptists, mostly, and to Evangelicals this “Gospel,” because that is the ruse, to get donors for the Gospel ministry in the prisons. TDCJ lies—rather the TDCJ directors cover up the lie of neutrality in a contrived policy manipulation has *never* been about neutrality.

27. Chapter 20.H on “Real Cost of Prison Scam” Completely Reworked

H. What Is the Real Cost of the Prison Scam?

How much does TDCJ pay to keep the Prison Scam going? Why has no one asked that question? Why has no one asked Collier? Why after ten years has no one of *importance* asked that question? Why is that question a *bother* to the TBCJ? To the chairmen? Why has the *lie* of no cost been allowed to live?⁵⁸

Why has TDCJ itself not asked it? TDCJ brags about being “evidence-based” because it sounds professional. TDCJ has certified CPA’s, unlike RPD who prefers those with zero formal education and prefers those with no interest in the religious *profession* before coming to TDCJ. TDCJ’s accountants could figure a rough cost. Goodness, that would seem to be too *responsible* and—a bad word in RPD—like truly *accountable*. Yet—will the TBCJ notice? Why not ask? Because the greater cover up is critically needed to preserve the TDCJ’s freedom *from* accountability to the Establishment Clause and *from* Texas’ own Constitution that prohibits *any* money going to a “seminary.” And now we have Norwood’s college created from the dust that he will articulate as neutral in his decidedly Baptist Bible training. Many know Bryan Collier *knows* this. If TDCJ figures the rough cost, then there would be *legitimate* questions. But cover up is the preferred way. “This is *the* Way,” is the motto and creed of the Mandalorian, from the popular Star Wars spinoff from Disney, and TDCJ has for chaplaincy maintained a consistent creed, too: “**Cover up is *the* Way.**” Dunbar with his purple heart.

Pulling the cover back for the umpteenth time—facing the lie head on—the **cost is not “incidental” as several lie!** Being no accountant, my *guess* is TDCJ pays out of all Texans’ pockets **at least \$1,500,000 a year** just for its share of maintaining the Prison Scam. Even a halfwit, with a little coaching, could see that cost. From the full-time staffer facilitating it in RPD, to the unit wardens, chaplains, classification officers, and more—not to mention the light bill and the TDCJ security staff lucky enough to be posted in the Darrington Seminary monastery itself—a lot of state taxpayer money goes for this Baptist program built also upon the *lie* of neutrality.

In sum—**two lies** stand out even a halfwit can see: (1) *lie* of neutrality and (2) *lie* of no cost. The TBCJ covers up that. **TDCJ’s lies about neutrality to aid the scamming Evangelicals**, and its Dir. Collier plays political marbles, or he succumbs to the very peer pressure they want to teach prisoners to avoid, or something more cowardly. Or Warden Burl Cain simply manipulated Collier to aid his GPSF and lucrative speaking tours—for a motivated LSU scholar to vet.

Who Is Scamming Whom?

⁵⁸ TDCJ, *Criminal Justice Connections* (June 2019), www.TDCJ.texas.gov/connections/-articles/20190600_darrington.html, accessed 6-8-21, an article on the May 2019 commencement of the SWBTS graduates, and the last line of which says, “**No taxpayer money is spent** in support of the seminary program; private donations and grants pay faculty salaries and provide computers, books and other teaching materials”—*just a lie!*

In this Big Bucks chapter, remember the Polunsky Fiasco. Among the many violations I exposed, Vol. Chaplain Ed Reeves was awarded by staff Chaplain David Collier for giving \$20,000 to the Polunsky Prison Chapel for equipment not documented in their inventory. And to this day, no one cared to determine if that equipment was some of the contraband cleaned by Michael Upshaw and Marvin Dunbar through former TBCJ Chairman Oliver Bell.⁵⁹



FOLLOW THE MONEY—recall *everyone* connected to the Polunsky Fiasco was quickly promoted for covering up, and Dir. Collier’s cover-up culture made cover up a key to promotion. And *after* the exposures in the *TDCJ Deep State Report*, they continued nefarious hires, that is, over the prisoner program that *claims* an undefined “moral rehab” *while* the executive culture has not cared for normal morals in hiring for 25 years.



⁵⁹ See my interview of TDCJ Computer Tech Shawn Wallace about a **November 2012** meeting between Bell, Upshaw, and Dunbar **ordering contraband cleaned**, which took Wallace’s team **four weeks** to complete > www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/08-Shawn-Wallace-TDCJ-Info-Officer-08-16-2013.MP3 > in the *Book of Secrets* sent to Brad Livingston, TDCJ OIG, Texas AG, and in letters sent to successive TBCJ chairmen. Then all the violators were cleared *and* promoted, including Upshaw, Dunbar, the wardens, Reg. Chaplain Vance Drum, even Wallace.

28. Chapter 23.G.1 after Block Quote by Professor Sandra L. Richter on Rape in Israel

On women’s rights from a Catholic perspective, see Erika Bachiochi’s magisterial *The Rights of Women: Reclaiming a Lost Vision* which delves deeply into women’s philosophical and legal history, argues that easy abortion supports permissive male dominance, and anchors itself with Mary Wollstonecraft’s classic *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (1792).⁶⁰ Conservative Matthew Schmitz’s a few positives, then said Bachiochi “speaks of the faults of one sex but not those of the other.... She describes men realistically in order to treat women sentimentally.” Schmitz tries to capsize Bachiochi’s work as a weak testament against men but misses her wisdom closing with: “There is no end to the creation of the victim class. Feminism, insofar as it insists on the purity of women and the depravity of men, participates in this process. It tends toward the creation of new hierarchies—ones that may prove to be less bearable than the old.”⁶¹ So Bachiochi is rhetorically raped, her magisterial work on *rights* used as a platform to tout Schmitz’s own Conservatism in the guise of a book review; though she argues against abortion and for prioritizing the family, she was not Conservative *enough*. Schmitz missed her often eloquent defense of the “rights” to dignity in one’s person, which dignity is attacked worst all in physical rape.

29. Chapter 23.G.3 after CHART 39. Lori Costantino’s Bridges of America Obscene Salary

After the ¶ following Chart 39, we updated and split the ¶ into two as follows:

Every year Costantino paid herself about \$100k more than the Florida governor’s net worth—every single year, mostly from state contracts. I sent a copy of the first edition to **Gov. Ron DeSantis, with a letter pointing all this out**, and it was returned with a staffer note thanking me but not addressing this issue. Something is amiss with this extravagance at the expense of taxpayers.

This relates easily to the multitude of concerns over private prisons, as Professor Kevin A. Wright so well put it in 2000, “Steps need to be taken to limit the amount of corruption associated with the private prison in the future.”⁶²

30. Chapter 24 First Section Revised with Added “Dark Cloud” ¶

After Chapter 24’s Table of Contents, we inserted a new paragraph and edited the next few as follows in order to reinforce the issue of ISR Johnson missing that civil rights abuses in Angola for 3 whole years.

Hovering Dark Cloud over their entire book is their Epilogue—read it first—in which they *tried* to correct many oversights but revealed *more* cover ups. After “three years” they

⁶⁰ Erika Bachiochi, *The Rights of Women: Reclaiming a Lost Vision* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2021; 422 pp.). She is a fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center and a senior fellow at the Abigail Adams Institute, where she founded and directs the Wollstonecraft Project. See Mary Wollstonecraft (1759–1797), *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (Philadelphia: 1792; 274 pp.) which she wrote in part as a response to Edmund Burke’s *Reflections on the French Revolution* (London: 1790) and a woman’s perspective to Thomas Paine’s (1737–1809) *Rights of Man: Being an Answer to Mr. Burke’s Attack on the French Revolution* (London: J. S. Jordan, 1791; 171 pp.).

⁶¹ Matthew Schmitz, “The Wrongs of Women,” review of Erika Bachiochi’s *The Rights of Women: Reclaiming a Lost Vision* (2021), *First Things* (November 2022; 55–58): 55 & 58, www.FirstThings.com/article/2022/11/the-wrongs-of-woman. Schmitz is the founder and editor of *Compact*, a new Conservative magazine that holds “the ideology of liberalism is at odds with the virtue of liberality.”

⁶² Kevin A. Wright, “The Private Prison,” as chapter 9 in *Contemporary Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice: Essays in Honor of Gilbert Geis*, ed. Henry N. Pontell and David Shichor (Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall, 2000; 418 pp.), 184, “Steps need to be taken to limit the amount of corruption associated with the private prison in the future. Currently, highly publicized cases of corruption have only further cemented the idea that inmate welfare and profit are incompatible.... Organization deviance is commonplace within the corporate culture (Shichor, 1992), and there exists a fine line between a method that is innovated and a method that is criminal. The political influence of these private organizations creates additional thorny issues and opportunities for corruption.” Wright is a professor of criminology and director of the Center for Corrections Solutions at Arizona State University.

were “surprised” when Cain resigned in late 2015 (see Ailment 8 below for quote). So, another variable **they did not see—or saw and covered up**—was the years of civil rights abuses that culminated in the class action, *Lewis vs. Cain*, filed in **May of 2015**, seven months *before* they finished their *research*.

A. KISS Frog-to-Prince #1—11 Ailments of ISR Johnson’s Book on Angola

1. Ailment 1: Where Is Christ in the Christian Study of a Seminary?

The book *The Angola Prison Seminary: Effects of Faith-Based Ministry on Identity Transformation, Desistance, and Rehabilitation* (2017) has several warts, some of which are nefarious.⁶³ After this, we critique their Texas study, using data in Appendix 4 from our own survey of 75 world-class statisticians.⁶⁴ At the start, see again the *lie* of neutrality, for NOBTS’s mission is clearly *not* neutral:

the preparation of God-called men and women for vocational service in Baptist churches and in other Christian ministries throughout the world....⁶⁵

The ISR Johnson’s study is led by one of the most highly acclaimed experts on religion’s efficaciousness and perhaps the most prolific faith-in-prison scholarly author, the Distinguished Professor Byron R. Johnson. How could they miss how the mission of NOBTS conflicts with the lie of neutrality in Angola? Baylor is one of the most esteemed Baptist universities in the world. The Angola program is rooted in NOTBS, Texas’s first ten years was with SWBTS, Norwood’s Speedy Gonzales College holds to the *Baptist Faith and Message*, the Norwood’s just started their own Baptist church, and Warden Cain was Baptist. Yeah—Baptist birthed and bread, yet Christ is totally irrelevant in their million-dollar study.

Read the book—it appears *religion* was nearly totally irrelevant.

If ISR Johnson had watched the videos, looked at the HOTF and NOBTS websites, and read the newspaper articles on graduations, they would see what the **public is told in crystal money-soliciting advertisements**: the Angola and Texas programs are Bible-believing Baptist Christian minister training programs—period—that *allows* any inmate to enter in a false bravado claim to a loosey-goosey disrespect to the Establishment Clause. That is, in the light, *deception* to the common person. Plus, NOBTS sacrifices none of its doctrine in teaching the Baptist Christian view (do I need to spell that out, too?). Open wide and swallow: *The Angola Prison Seminary* does not address the main mission of NOBTS in their results—*dah!*—it was *solely* a *moral rehab* study that stunk.

The million-dollar study was **paid for by Christians to prove that their Christian missionary work for Christ really works in prison—yet the scholars leave out Christ**. What wanton hubris is this? Their written conclusions were carefully *crafted* to satisfy the *buyer* not really contribute to research. The purpose of NOBTS’s teaching is *not* addressed at all. Nada. Zilch.

Who Is Scamming Whom? Hiding Christ is not a good idea, but the Prison Scam in a hundred ways places Christ *under* “Moral Rehab” so it **sounds secular** and inoffensive to

⁶³ Michael Hallett, Joshua Hays, Byron R. Johnson, Sung Joon Jang, and Grant Duwe, *The Angola Prison Seminary: Effects of Faith-Based Ministry on Identity Transformation, Desistance, and Rehabilitation* (Routledge, 2017; 248 pp.). Compare what they observed at the start in Michael Hallett, Joshua Hays, Byron R. Johnson, Sung Joon Jang, and Grant Duwe, “‘First Stop Dying’: Angola’s Christian Seminary as Positive Criminology,” *International Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* (July 2015; 20 pp.). Hallett is a professor at the Florida State University, Duwe with the Minnesota DOC; Hays and Jang are with the ISR headed by Johnson.

⁶⁴ Sung Joon Jang, Byron R. Johnson, Joshua Hays, Michael Hallett, and Grant Duwe, “Prisoners Helping Prisoners Change: A Study of Inmate Field Ministers Within Texas Prisons,” *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 64, No. 5 (April 2020; online Sept. 2019): 470–497, see www.BaylorISR.org/wp-content/uploads/Jang-et-al.-IJOTCC-2019.pdf, accessed 11-17-20.

⁶⁵ See www.NOBTS.edu/resources/pdf/studentservices/NOBTSHandbook.pdf, accessed 6-3-2020.

First Amendment concerns *while* being thoroughly Christian. In other words, the **Prison Scam lies about Christ** to spread the gospel **incognito** through Warden Cain’s Moral Rehab agenda—that should be clear by now. Now we have ISR Johnson making that **duplicitous look official** with tricky games and at least three mutilations of three authors’ intentions.

31. Chapter 24.A.3 Added Chart 40 & Re-enumerated After

Angola, Texas, 30 States degrade the meaning of “church” while at the same time trying to scam donors with two delusions:

1. Delusion that donors give to advance *their* church for Christ
2. Under the Delusion of “Moral Rehab” Lying about Neutrality

CHART 40. Two Delusions Angola, Texas, & 30 States Scam at the Same Time

Therefore, ISR Johnson’s team and NOBTS place Christ *under* Cain’s “moral rehab,” aid two delusions at once, becoming a great million-dollar cover up.

32. Chapter 24.B.1. 1. What the Prisoner “Says” *Cannot* be “All that Happens”

We add these three ¶s and reference a new book at the close of this section.

Of no small bearing on the difficulty of precision, see a new collection of top-flight essays in *Limits of the Numerical* (2022) which notes on the cover:

Numbers are both controlling and fragile. They drive public policy, figuring into everything.... At the same time, they are frequent objects of obfuscation, manipulation, or outright denial. This timely collection ... challenges undue reverence or skepticism toward quantification and offers new ideas about how to harmonize quantitative with qualitative forms of knowledge.⁶⁶

Religion in prison is not the *only* place where experts or authorities drift, fudge, or lie. How numbers are abused for political advantage is most applicable here. They challenged all to be more scrupulous on quantification through exquisitely clear and well-documented examples—something the prison rarely does.

33. End of Chapter 24 add “Johnson Conclusion” Scamming of Nine Entities Added

Insert reworked ¶s below after last block quote in chapter

Why did TDCJ *not* get a legal opinion from the Texas’ attorney general on the constitutionality? ISR Johnson’s team pretends to write a legal defense. **Is there no lawyer willing to aid them?** Why did Johnson *not* seek out Baylor’s world-renowned award-winning law school? Like “peer” work on their legal evaluation of a “peer” program. Warden Burl Cain gave his answer at the 2015 Stronger Men’s Conference at Dallas’ Prestonwood Baptist

⁶⁶ Christopher Newfield, Anna Alexandrova, and Stephen John, eds., *Limits of the Numerical: The Abuses and Uses of Quantification* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022; 304 pp.). Newfield is director of research at the Independent Social Research Foundation, London. Alexandrova is professor of philosophy of science in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge. Stephen John is the Hatton Lecturer in the Philosophy of Public Health in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge.

Church: “So therefore, don’t ask the lawyer. So, if you don’t ask, you don’t know and ignorance is bliss.”⁶⁷ Norwood said, “We are doing it like Angola”—yeah!⁶⁸

Human Cattle Capital—ISR Johnson’s intro’s first paragraph to their legal analysis reveals their volunteers/prisoners-as-cattle attitude in their lament:

Faith-based volunteers ... important **staple**... under-resourced prisons ... not kept pace.... cost-effective ... religious volunteers ... **sole resource available for inmates**.... ... volunteers ... long concerned about the deleterious and neglectful state of prisons ... **human capital** ... religious volunteer organizations as a **proxy resource** for effectuating reductions in correctional spending.⁶⁹

From their only legal paper above, **see again how they interviewed, cold as ice**, and their cold hearts affected both **how** the prisoners responded and the **quality** of the data they sloppily collated while sight-seeing in Louisiana and Texas.

Furthermore, TDCJ does not view itself neglectful, and even Bryan Collier would—*should*—cringe from calling our precious volunteers “human capital.”

Johnson Conclusion: Top Gun Scammer of at Least NINE Entities

In studies of both Angola and Texas, Johnson **avoided** Christianity in a Christian program, **avoided** psychology expertise to aid falsely credentialed counselors, **avoided** psychopaths, and **avoided** the legal community in their own school in their *cheap* legal analysis. Truly, Johnson helped flower the flat-tired floats in the Fools’ Parade for those who dare to look closely, helping hold up the Naked King strutting in front with the TBCJ in rubber-stamped lock step. In other words, **Baylor’s Distinguished Professor of Criminology Bryon R. Johnson scammed at least NINE entities**: even discounting his mutilations of *three* authors’ meanings, in toto, Johnson **scammed the Horners** (Premier Design closed in 2020) for a million dollars for a wart-filled piece of crap, **scammed TDCJ** and Angola by ignoring more critical variables, **scammed the prisoners** by interviewing cold-heartedly, **scammed the most important readers** (donors and legislators) with impossible-to-read charts and obtuseness, **scammed colleagues** who trusted for honest work, **scammed Routledge** by abusing their reputation to pass this off as meaty, **scammed Baylor** who has invested millions in his institute for honest scholarly work, **scammed Baptists** who wanted a piece justifying Christian missions and got religiously neutered pablum, and **scammed his own criminology profession** by publishing a holey mess all would excoriate in an undergraduate paper. Johnson is disgusting, and I prohibit him and his team from all future prison visits for life, unless as an inmate.

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Johnson’s team interviewed for **money—for a million-dollars**—rather, they **sold their souls for 30 pieces of silver** and a spurious academic credit, while *totally* ignoring the greater good of the volunteers and of the good prison staff. Lastly, Johnson got his most significant academic boost from University of Pennsylvania’s Frederic Fox Leadership Professor of Politics, Religion, and Civil Society John J. Dilulio who asked Johnson to join him in Chicago,

⁶⁷ See transcript in Appendix 1.6: Warden Burl Cain, “Stronger” Men’s Conference 2015, March 28, 2015, <https://youtu.be/Tc0eiCgKHt8>, accessed 1-5-2021.

⁶⁸ Appendix 1.2, Norwood at The Freedom Center, Missouri City, TX, 9-14-14. Compare Appendix 1.8, Warden Cain said, “We want you to give us some, we want to get some bang for our buck,” at 2016 Florida Justice Summit V, 4-14-2016. Op cit., chapter 12.B.

⁶⁹ Hallett, Johnson, et al, “U.S. Prison Seminaries,” *Prison Journal* 99:2 (2-2019): 151, bold mine, in which they cited 14 articles, including two by Hallett.

as mentioned several hundred pages above, but Johnson forgot, or covered up that, too, lest someone look at the more substantial and exquisitely cogent Dilulio.⁷⁰

34. Cultural Conclusion ... B.1 ~ Revised Portion on Prof. Quigley, ADD ¶

Cultural Conclusion: Fairness—Open Prisons & Abolish Many IF ~ at the end of B.1, after the quick summary of Prof. Quigley’s stupendous article arguing for the closure of Angola because of its inability to address injustice and civil rights violations for the past 100 years, I add this following paragraph. Also, this is added to the list of 65+ topics for more grant-funded studies on **how precisely the Angola wardens** played in this injustice for the last century.

Quigley is not alone. An unbelievable injustice has just *begun* to be corrected, and it appears no one has yet studied the wardens’ part in this—especially the published unprecedentedly wide influence of Warden Cain in Louisiana corrections—another worthy grant-funded study. “10-6” Prisoners sentenced to 10.5 years somehow ended up serving **LLLLLIFE!!!**: “Two of Louisiana’s longest-serving inmates were released ... in early October [2021] under new plea agreements offered through New Orleans District Attorney Jason Williams’ office, Louis Mitchell, 74, and Leroy Grippen, 73, served a combined 103 years in prison prior to release orders issued by Criminal District Judge Nandi Campbell.”⁷¹ Hard to imagine this degree of injustice in 21st century, especially in the NOBTS delusion of a “perfect prison” that is ignorantly complicit in its total failure to see ... or in its turning the other way in naiveté ... or worse. So very glad to see DA Williams and Judge Campbell doing this.

35. In “Bibliography Resources” section 1. Further Research for Grants from 65 to 85

In the Second Edition, the List of Needs for Grant-funded Research grew from from 65 to 85 as vigorous editing and revision further discovered.

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⁷⁰ Byron R. Johnson, *More God, Less Crime* (Templeton Press, 2011; 312 pp.) and John J. Dilulio, *Godly Republic: A Centrist Blueprint for America’s Faith-Based Future. A Former White House Official Explodes Ten Polarizing Myths about Religion and Government in America Today* (University of California Press, 2007; 321 pp.). Compare Jason Hackworth, *Faith Based: Religious NeoLiberalism and the Politics of Welfare in the United States* (Atlanta: University of Georgia Press, 2012; 191 pp.). He is a professor in the Department of Planning and Geography at the University of Toronto and author of *The NeoLiberal City: Governance, Ideology, and Development in American Urbanism* (Cornell University Press, 2006; 248 pp.) which was nominated for the Robert Park Book Award.

⁷¹ John Corley, “Forgotten No More,” *The Angolite* 46, No. 5 (Sept-Oct, 2021), 10–12, www.PreciousHeart.net/Seminary/Angolite-Forgotten-No-More-2021.pdf. The strange and deplorable injustice goes like this: “Louisiana’s 10-6 rule for people sentenced to life in prison was born under statutory revisions in 1926 and lasted until it was official repealed by Act 490 of the 1979 Legislature. Unofficially, it had already been dead in practice for several years. By 1973, at the direction of Corrections Secretary Elayn Hunt, the warden of the penitentiary stopped making the necessary recommendations for release to the pardon board and, absent his needed support, the release process died.” The insightful article goes on to tell how the men sentenced to 10.5 years (10-6) were essentially “forgotten men” where their “precarious position” and “told that the old release system was administrative rather than a legal requirement.” That is, without the warden’s recommendation, they had no hope of release. What a terrible injustice—yet *finally* in 2021 and so long overdue they are released.