

To Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

My name is Rev. Dr. Myke D. Crowder, senior pastor at Christian Life Center, in Layton, Utah, since 1986 until present and founder of Layton Christian Academy in 1993. I have personally known and worked closely with Rob Schenck in our ministry in Washington D .C. from approximately 1988 until his departure from the ministry in 2018.

On June 6, 2016 I was a part of a group that met with the Supreme Court justices privately and was paired with Abigail Disney, who is known to be a far left individual and is not pro-life by stance. Before going to the dinner, Rob made it very clear so that we all understood that there was to be absolutely no discussion about any ongoing cases as this would be highly inappropriate. This was merely an opportunity to get some time with the justices for some of our significant donors. This experience was professional, with general conversation and to my surprise, the justices were more interested in me and my ministry in Utah than I anticipated and to be sure, Abigail did her fair share of talking and she was a great partner.

Since Rob's departure from the ministry, I have remained in contact with him. My deep, personal relationship with him as a dear and trusted friend has been greatly challenged by his admissions in his 2018 book, "Costly Grace", that was made devastatingly clear to me that he learned how to influence and raise money through dishonest manipulation of the evangelical community and was good at it. The reasons in which we find ourselves here today may well cause a lot of us to question what his motives are. To be sure, my experience in the ministry there, does not at all line up with Rob's accusations and I'm very sorry to have to be in this position today.

My love for Rob Schenck will always remain but my trust in his words has been completely shattered.

Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. Myke D. Crowder