

S C O T T L A M B

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Lawyers say that if you have law and the facts on your side, then pound away on the law and the facts. That is what I am doing and will continue to do. Because Liberty University has neither the law nor the facts on its side, its strategy is to pound on the one who sought to reform from within — the whistleblower.

As I allege in my lawsuit, I spoke about abuses at Liberty during my entire duration of employment. I spoke out loudly, often, and with little regard for hanging to my job, because I spoke as one who will give an account to God. "The fear of man is a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe."

I spoke to executive leaders and Board of Trustee members who would listen, telling them that the university has serious moral, ethical, and legal problems. I said these concerns to President Falwell and interim president Prevo, General Counsel David Corry, and no less than a dozen fellow executives.

And finally, in 2021, when the university told me to report to the "independent investigation" for interviewing, I did so and conveyed my concerns to the Baker Tilly team. Before my first minute of testimony, I was given a 2-page letter of "whistleblower protection," signed by interim president Jerry Prevo, instructing me to speak honestly, forthrightly, thoroughly, and without any regard to the reputation of the school, its leadership, or its Board. And Prevo promised that there would be no retaliation for my honest testimony.

I gave over twenty hours of testimony. I indicted the former president, the Board of Trustees for negligence, and Jerry Prevo as the chairman of the trustees during the entire presidency of Jerry Falwell, Jr.

Baker Tilly presented their report to Jerry Prevo and the Board of Trustees on September 29. Seven days later, Jerry Prevo fired me.

I look forward to presenting my claims to a jury of my peers in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. I have more than enough documentary evidence to prove each one of my claims, including proof that the university is lying about the reason for my termination.

Further, I would be happy to be subpoenaed for testimony, under penalty of perjury, by the Department of Education, the Department of Justice, the Internal Revenue Service, or a U.S. Congressional Inquiry.

Liberty University has over two billion dollars in their endowment, eighty percent of which came into the coffers from Federal student loans. They can hire every lawyer and PR firm in the land to attempt to silence me through bully legal tactics or character assaults.

But thank God that as long as my heart beats and my lungs still have breath, such tactics will not stop the truth from breaking out of Liberty's conspiracy of silence. God help me if I do anything else but speak up for the true heroes of this story – those who were silenced previously but now are shouting from the rooftops.

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