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William E. Wolfe is a former Trump official, current Southern Baptist seminarian, and current theofascist. He exemplifies how the worst tendencies on the Right today aren't fringe, but smack dab in the movement's mainstream. 1/38

Al Mohler is being pressured to fire Willy the Wolfe (as we'll call him here) for supporting Xian nationalism. We affirm that Willy should be run out of polite society. Let's examine the past, harms, and context of this Wolfe in sheep's clothing. <https://t.co/J6CsbGg15o> 2/38

Paul D. Miller, affirmatively quoted by William Wolfe who's on the payroll at SBTS, affirming "Anglo Protestantism" as "the rightfully predominant culture" that the US government "should promote and protect." [@albertmohler](#) this needs to be recanted-textbook racism funded by SBTS. <https://t.co/Z7Q0Z4oLeF>

— Dwight McKissic ([@pastordmack](#)) [September 4, 2022](#)

While folks put a lot of emphasis on street-fighting miscreants like the Proud Boys, Willy The Wolfe flaunts his fash with a suit and tie on. People like him in government allow people like the PBs to flourish in the military. <https://t.co/8liy01YOLu> 3/38

Whether in his capacity working for State and Defense departments, or his capacity as seminarian and pastor, Wolfe is dedicated to using sheer power, coercion, and aggression to making sure his notion of a Christian America accrues money, resources, and firepower. 4/38

Willy was Trump's Deputy Ass't Secretary of Defense for House affairs. As this congressional letter shows, he helped DoD avoid questions about its rapid Afghanistan withdrawal, which set up the horrific Afghanistan exit. 5/38

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August 31, 2020

The Honorable Mark T. Esper
Secretary of Defense
U.S. Department of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

The Honorable Michael R. Pompeo
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Esper and Secretary Pompeo:

We are writing for the final time to request that your departments make witnesses available to testify voluntarily before the Subcommittee on National Security on September 9, 2020, about the United States' strategy in Afghanistan. Should your departments refuse to appear voluntarily, the Subcommittee will have no other choice but to receive testimony through compulsory process.

The Trump Administration has repeatedly refused to provide the National Security Subcommittee with information about its handling of America's longest war. Thousands of servicemembers have made the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan, and the lives of tens of thousands more have been irreversibly altered by injury or the loss of family members and friends. The American people have the right to hear directly from their government about the prospects for peace in Afghanistan after nearly two-decades of conflict, or whether it once again may become a haven for terrorists that could threaten us here at home.

His LinkedIn (which you can't find anymore - curious!) even brags that he "oversaw negotiations to remove a subpoena threat from the House Committee on Oversight/Subcommittee on National Security." Translation: he helped DoD avoid accountability for a reckless withdrawal. 6/38

Experience



Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for House Affairs

United States Department of Defense · Full-time

Jun 2020 – Jan 2021 · 8 mos

District of Columbia, United States

Supported the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, executing the organization's mission of promoting the policies, strategies, and budget of the Department of Defense to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Personally briefed dozens of senior DoD officials and Military personnel, including the Deputy Secretary of Defense, preparing them for intense, high-stakes, and politically-charged testimony before Congress and engagements with Congressional staff.

Co-led, along with the Senate DASD, the OSDLA Back Office, consisting of 50 personnel divided into 6 teams, with each Team Chief directly reporting to myself and the Senate DASD.

Successfully oversaw negotiations to remove a subpoena threat from the House Committee on Oversight/Subcommittee on National Security and managed the DoD's first public hearing before Congress on the Afghanistan Peace Deal before that same Subcommittee.

Provided steady, seasoned leadership to the LA team during an unprecedented season of disruption due to COVID-19 complications and the politically fraught nature of an election year.



U.S. Department of State

3 yrs 3 mos



Director, House Affairs

May 2019 – Jun 2020 · 1 yr 2 mos



Congressional Advisor, Bureau of Legislative Affairs

Apr 2017 – May 2019 · 2 yrs 2 mos

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Trump selfishly accelerated removing troops to boost his election chances. At the 9.22.20 hearing, DoD official David Helvey dodged questions about this acceleration and claimed Trump was pursuing “prudent” action. His coach for the hearing would have been Willy the Wolfe. 7/38

David Helvey, who is performing the duties of assistant secretary of defense for Indo-Pacific security affairs, told the subcommittee hearing the Pentagon was carrying out “prudent planning” to withdraw all US troops from Afghanistan by May 2021 if conditions were met.

He added that for now Defense Secretary Mark Esper had not issued any orders to go below 4,000 troops.

This point is ESPECIALLY galling because Willy has the temerity to complain about Biden's exit strategy in Afghanistan, That exit was horrific BECAUSE of the recklessness that Willy directly enabled under Trump, for political gain. 8/38



William Wolfe

@William_E_Wolfe



The Biden Administration abandoned Americans in Afghanistan.

And now the Biden State Department just announced we are abandoning Americans in Ukraine.

Adults are back in charge, huh?

6:40 PM · Jan 23, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

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William Wolfe @William_E_Wolfe · Jan 23



Replying to @William_E_Wolfe



Jennifer Griffin @JenGriffinFNC · Jan 23

From State Dept call: "Given that the President has said military action by Russia could come at any time. The US government will not be in a position to evacuate US citizens. So US citizens, currently present in Ukraine should plan accordingly." Arrange commercial flights.

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Since Willy was still working for Defense in January 2021, he'd know about Defense's communication (or lack of it) with Congress and the WH before and during J6. Someone should ask him about the Pentagon's (in)action via the National Guard.

<https://t.co/er4wN0peAI> 9/38

Moving onto his work for State. While he was Director of House Affairs for State's Bureau of Legislative Affairs, the Bureau opposed a bill meant to deter Russia and ran interference for State's arms dealing with the UAE. <https://t.co/NBN8xTjIJp> 10/38

As Director, Willy would have been front and center of ANY State response to congressional legislation. So he definitely helped obfuscate questionable arms dealings with the UAE and enabled Russia's interference. 11/38

Wonder if Willy's pro-Russian actions on behalf of State have anything to do with this Yellow Peril tweet that downplays Putinism in comparison. 12/38



So Willy clearly doesn't care about brown Muslim lives or about victims of Russian aggression. He pretty obviously loathes minorities within US borders, too. Here he is complaining that diversifying VA's teacher pool is "racism against whites." 13/38



William Wolfe @William_E_Wolfe · Nov 2, 2021



Imagine if the R candidate said he wanted to reduce the number of "minority" teachers to "make everybody feel comfortable"

Every major evangelical blog/figure would have pieces decrying such evil rhetoric

One has to wonder why racism against **whites** doesn't seem to bother them?



Christopher F. Rufo ✂️🔒 @realchrisrufo · Nov 1, 2021

Terry McAuliffe closes his campaign with the message that there are too many white teachers in Virginia schools. He wants to reduce the number of white teachers in order to "make everybody feel comfortable."



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Here Willy is liking a rallying cry to defend Michelle Malkin, a NOTORIOUS white nationalist who's allied with Nick Fuentes and was banned from AirBnB for attending white supremacist group American Renaissance's Nashville event in Feb 2022.



William Wolfe

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Jeremy Carl @jeremycarl4 · 2h



Sticking up for @joerogan is good, but it's playing the game on easy mode.

To level up, we need to defend the rights of @michellemalkin, an actual right-winger (not Bernie bro) who is the victim of @Airbnb 's social credit system.



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Here's Willy "accidentally" using a 19th century slur for Chinese people. Of course, people who are actually anti-racist would have apologized and deleted their "accidental" racism. Not Willy! 15/38



William Wolfe 🇺🇸 @William_E_Wolfe · Aug 2



I want nothing more than for the Chinese people to cast off the shackles of tyranny & form a just government that honors God & cares for the Chinese people well.

I think the Chinese should love **China** more than they love America.

Part of that should entail a rejection of the CCP.



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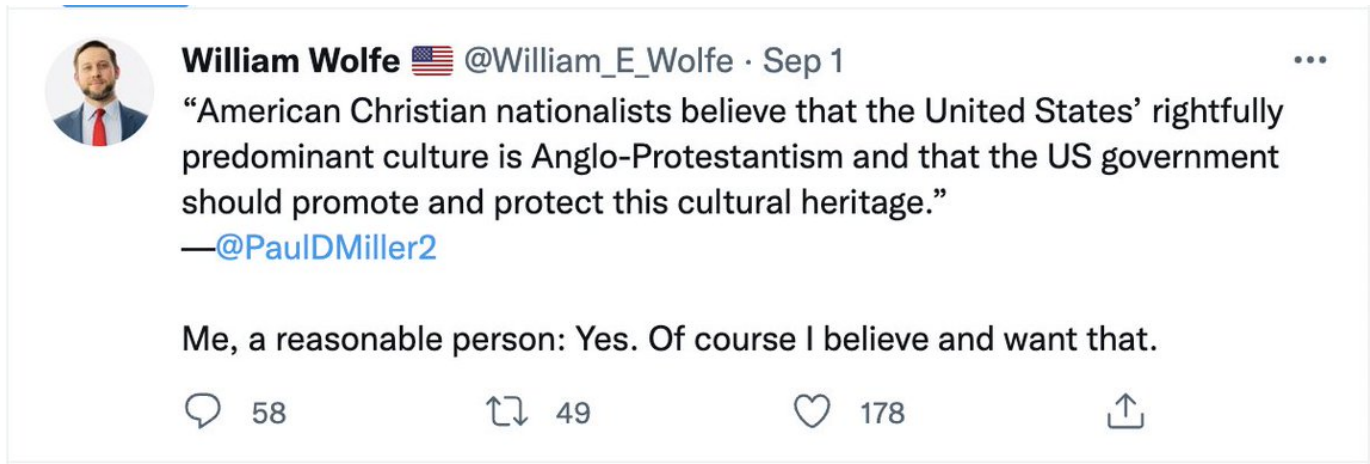
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NBD, just Willy liking a tweet wondering why the KKK can't have a library hour, tweeted by a guy who says "Christian nationalism" isn't real. 16/38



Oh wait, here in this OANN interview, Willy says Christian nationalism IS real, normal, and that he'd like to see "all 330 million Americans" convert. <https://t.co/qc8T6hiWso> 17/38

The difference between Willy and your bog-standard Evangelical is, whereas the latter are mainly focused with homophobic and misogynist legislation, Willy wants all levers of government to promote "Anglo-Protestantism." If you're a Catholic Christian, tough shit. 18/38



To illustrate: someone like Russell Moore is majorly problematic, a defender of patriarchy and anti-abortion politics. But even he at least pays lip service to the notion of religious liberty, as in this article. Not Willy. <https://t.co/HLpVW4ZwEg> 19/38

Unlike fellow SBC-er Moore, Willy heaps contempt on religious liberty, arguing that it doesn't work in a "pluralistic" society and that it's even responsible for capitulating on abortion. You'd be hard pressed to find a positive comment from Willy about religious freedom. 20/38

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William Wolfe 🇺🇸 @William_E_Wolfe · Sep 5

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As [@cory_higdon](#) has pointed out recently, Baptists in the immediate postwar era were defending abortion on **religious liberty** grounds & defending doctrinal compromise on grounds of "freedoms of conscience."

These instincts still plague Baptists today and should be interrogated.



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Willy puts freedom of conscience in *scare quotes* and thinks conservative Christians should stop being a "prophetic witness" - i.e., should enter the halls of power instead. He is an explicit authoritarian theofascist. 21/38



William Wolfe 🇺🇸

@William_E_Wolfe

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Replying to [@William_E_Wolfe](#) [@cody_floate](#) and 6 others

And "religious freedom," which always needs to be defined, isn't the sum total of our political theology.

Here's another area: Recently Baptists, including the former ERLC head, place an outsize emphasis on "prophetic witness." That should be "updated," yes. That era is over.

7:31 AM · Jul 15, 2022 · Twitter Web App



So Willy practices white Christian supremacy via politics. He also does it via his career as theologian and pastor. He's pursuing an MDiv at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before that, he interned at Capitol Hill Baptist in DC—Mark Dever's church, in Spring 2021. 22/38

Church Guildford, UK

William Wolfe

Spring, 2021

Student, SBTS, Louisville,
KY

During Spring 2021, Capitol Hill tried to secure a “COVID-immune section” in which vaccinated members would not have social distancing requirements. This plan would have endangered unvaccinated individuals at the church.

<https://t.co/v681kkfrE5> 23/38

Willy's choice of internship gives context to his tale of dramatic transformation after his alcohol addiction drove him to conversion. He writes about it here. <https://t.co/YSksbnsOZL> 24/38

In the article, he claims that conversion entailed rejecting the “works of the sinful nature.” Curious, because “jealousy” (of power), “fits of rage” (against the Left), “selfish ambition” (of white Christians) are all venerated by his movement, among others. 25/38

Willy strikes us as something of a dry drunk: sober, but channeling all his aggression, insecurity, and general antipathy towards the world into the promotion of Christian nationalist ideology, no matter who gets hurt. He's still addicted, just to power and whiteness. 26/38

Willy is bent on disseminating his addictions throughout the church. Here he speculates that The Gospel Coalition showed “ethnic partiality” by . . . running a Black Christian's lament about Kyle Rittenhouse, whom William apparently thinks was vindicated. 27/38



William Wolfe @William_E_Wolfe · Nov 19, 2021



Rett raises good points here.

I've often wondered if TGC is also sinning by showing ethnic partiality - that is, allowing the slander to stand because it's being done by a minority voice against a **white** man. (Note I say wonder)

If the races were reversed, no way it would stand



Rett Copple (mostly peaceful jawbone enthusiast) · Nov 19, 2021

Thread: This is really important!

TGC should not be treated as brothers without a full repentance of this.

Which, btw, would necessitate a full repentance of standpoint epistemology. The philosophical foundation of CRT/I.
twitter.com/ryanthereforme...

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Willy also has something of a bromance with noted SBC racist Rett Copple too, whose tweet he quoted approvingly in the previous screenshot. Rett posted an apologia for "natural prejudice" - preferring your "people" - on MLK Day. These guys are normalizing Christian racism. 28/38



Rett Copple (mostly peaceful jawbone enthusiast) @Rett... · Jan 17



Thread: On Racism

The Christian faith condemns judicial prejudice, not natural prejudice.

For example, it is not a sin to love your own family or countrymen more than another family or people.

It is a good natural affection, and not a result of the fall.



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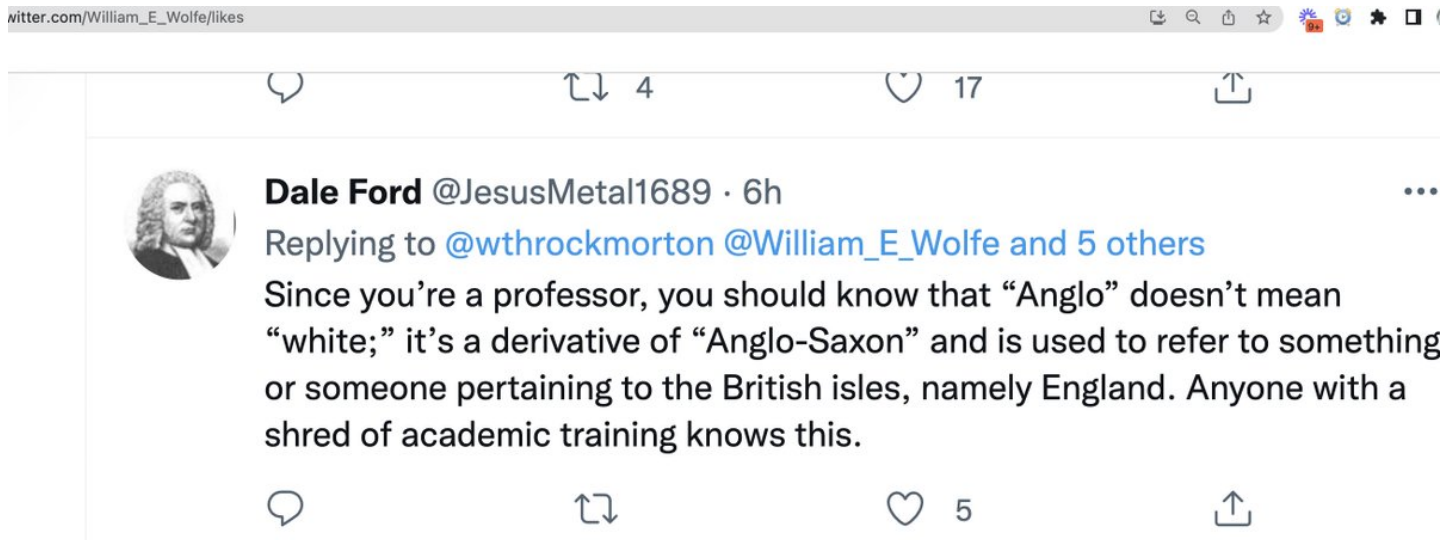


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Some people might think that calling William a white supremacist goes too far. But what would YOU call someone who a) defends a murderer of pro-Black activists, b) defends white nationalist Michelle Malkin, c) thinks "Anglo-Protestantism" should dominate America? 29/38

(Willy's very smart defense against this last point, evidenced in this like, is that "Anglo" doesn't mean "white," it just means "the culture and people of the British isles." Oh, you mean just like Aryan only meant a *specific kind* of white. Nothing to see here, then!) 30/38



So what can you do? For starters, join [@pastordmack](#) in calling for Mohler to fire Wolfe. But beyond that:
a) Contact pastors at his current church, Hunsinger Lane Baptist in Louisville KY. Are they proud of his racism and contempt for Afghan lives?
(502) 491-4356 31/38

Next, he moved to Louisville, KY, to complete his Masters of Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and pursue a Ph.D. Lord willing, he hopes to aim to serve in pastoral ministry and also speak, write, and teach, using his political career and Christian faith to help Christians better think through the intersection of our faith and politics, and church and state, in an increasingly hostile and secular world.

Along with being a full-time seminary student, William is a writer and an editor for the Standing for Freedom Center out of Liberty University and also works for *American Reformer*, a new Protestant journal on faith, culture, and politics.

William also serves as a founding member of MCA's alumni board and has been a guest speaker at his college and high school's chapel. He is a member of Hunsinger Lane Baptist Church. He has been married to Lauren Wolfe for almost 8 years and they have two boys, Evan and Jack.