

**“How does Dr. Bultman dishonor God,”  
you might ask? Consider the following.**

In the Fall 1994 issue of Northwestern’s CLASSIC (alumni magazine) an article appeared, written by John Buntsma, praising the talents of ‘61 alumnus, Dr. Leon Schimmel of Davis, CA.

The CLASSIC article chronicled the struggles Dr. Schimmel, son of former Sioux County Supervisor Arie Schimmel, had gone through in providing obstetrics and gynecological care to poor women in Yolo County, CA. On his way, he earned “respectability” by receiving a national award of \$100,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

James E. Bultman, President of Northwestern College stated in a letter dated July 21, 1995 that the article was “initiated by a most reputable member of the Northwestern College constituency.”

What the CLASSIC article failed to print, though, was that Schimmel is also known to be a leading California abortionist. Schimmel is a baby killer. Pro-life activists know the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is a major pro-abortion advocate.

According to the January 12, 1989, issue of the *Sacramento Bee* newspaper, an article titled “Davis May Restrict Abortion Protests”, Dr. Schimmel is identified as a “Davis obstetrician who offers abortion as one option to his patients.” The article fails to explain why the other optional services that Schimmel provides is germane to the fact that he butchers babies.

On June 6, 1989, Dr. Schimmel joined the likes of the National Abortion Federation, several California Planned Parenthood organizations, the ACLU of Southern California and several other abortion industry leaders to sue several pro-life

groups and their leaders in U.S. District Court for the Central District of California (Case No. 89-1181). Their goal was to shut down all efforts of the pro-life groups to save innocent babies from abortion in California.

In 1989 the Davis, CA, city council, in an act designed to demonstrate their support for Leon Schimmel’s abortion practice, officially declared itself “a pro-choice city.” Davis was the first city in America to do such. Upon this “pro-choice” declaration the Yolo County Right to Life and the Davis Christian Action Council (CAC) folded and most of their leaders left Davis, according to Dr. Lon House, former graduate school engineering professor at UC-Davis, and past director of the Davis CAC.

In July of 1994, Sioux Center NEWS publisher, Warren Overlie, confirmed in a telephonic conversation with Leon Schimmel that he does perform abortions. And on October 5, 1995 Schimmel’s receptionist (916/756-0880) was still scheduling abortions for Schimmel.

Schimmel said in Northwestern’s CLASSIC article that “the basic value system he learned growing up in Sioux Center and while attending Northwestern under people like Coach Paul Colenbrander and Professor Ralph Mouw was instrumental in the path he followed.”

This alarmed us at Rescue The Perishing. Certainly the alumnus of Northwestern wouldn’t want to have the public believe that an abortionist received such grizzly, satanic values from Sioux County - from Northwestern College. So Paul R. Dorr, director of Rescue The Perishing of Ocheyedan, IA, wrote Northwestern a letter, June 5, 1995, to alert them of this. A follow-up letter, dated June 16, 1995, (with copies of official documentation proving the above information), was sent to Northwestern

President James Bultman and their lawyer, Mr. Bradley De Jong of Orange City. Dorr asked if Northwestern would alert CLASSIC readers to this information about Schimmel.

Sadly, President Bultman has refused to print anything more on Schimmel. In his July 21, 1995, letter to Mr. Dorr, Bultmann said, “We have no desire to revisit the article, either now or in the future.”

Mr. Dorr appealed to president Bultmann with two further letters to reconsider his decision. In the second letter dated August 17, 1995, Dorr even suggested the following text for the CLASSIC:

*“It is our regret that reliable information has come to the CLASSIC that the alumnus profiled in our fall 1994 issue, Dr. Leon Schimmel of Davis California provides more than routine obstetrics care to poor women. Since publishing the story, we have learned that he also performs abortions. As we at Northwestern know that abortion is a sin against God, we ask that you join us in prayer for Dr. Schimmel, that he would come to repentance unto life and make his medical practice one that glorifies God while still providing aid to poor women.”*

In the same August 17 letter, Mr. Dorr asked Dr. Bultman for a meeting to discuss the matter. As of this printing, Dr. Bultman has remained silent. Mr Dorr also warned Dr. Bultman, “By your statement it is clear that you do not want to be part of exposing Schimmel and warning others about him as the Bible commands (1 Timothy 5:20-21). This is sin by omission. (James 4:17).

Dorr’s letter to Bultman continued, “Someone must warn the students and alumni of what this

man is doing, otherwise they will not know to 'take warning'. As they learn the truth of Leon Schimmel from other sources, they can only conclude that Northwestern must endorse his abortion practice - otherwise they would not have left such a positive record of this man's bloody practice stand as the whole truth.

Finally, Dorr wrote to Bultman, "Your silence only compounds the problem. It does not bring about regeneration, repentance or restoration for Dr. Schimmel. (Certainly God does this work. But he often works the means to accomplish it through us, His servants.) Silence also provides comfort to Schimmel by allowing this distortion of the truth to stand."

Why Bultman refuses to correct the record on Leon Schimmel is not clear. But for some reason Northwestern President Dr. James E Bultman has decided to remain silent in face of the silent screams of dozens of little pre-born babies butchered weekly at the hands of Leon Schimmel.

Will you, too, remain silent or will you speak out? If you're willing to stand up and be counted as a defender of the innocent then pray for Dr. Bultman, beseeching God that he would do the right thing. Then let Dr. Bultman know how you feel. He can be reached at:

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*"Mine heart within me is broken because of the {false} prophets." Jeremiah 23:9*

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GATHER TO  
DEDICATE THIS  
BUILDING AND  
TO HONOR  
DR. JAMES BULTMAN,  
CONSIDER HOW  
BULTMAN  
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