
Fwd: Interview about shelter

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From: **Ann Marie Shambaugh** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, Dec 23, 2024 at 2:31 PM
Subject: Interview about shelter
To: <info@mercyculture.com>

Good afternoon,

I'm a reporter with The Roys Report, an online news outlet that reports on the Christian church and community. I'm working on a story about Mercy Culture's shelter for human trafficking victims, which I understand recently received city approval.

I was wondering if anyone from the church would be willing to speak with me about the shelter -- what it is, how it came about, its goals, how the adjacent neighbors have been/will be impacted, etc. I'm happy to speak by phone, or in person, as I'll be in/near Fort Worth the week of Dec. 29.

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From: **Ann Marie Shambaugh** [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 3:19 PM
Subject: Re: Interview about shelter
To: <info@mercyculture.com>

Good afternoon -- Just circling back on my interview request. I'm not available to meet in person anytime soon as I'm no longer in the area, but would someone with the church be available to speak with me by phone?

Thanks!

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From: **Ann Marie Shambaugh** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Jan 15, 2025 at 10:19 AM
Subject: Re: Interview about shelter
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Good morning,

I'd still prefer a phone interview, but I wanted to ensure you have a chance to respond to the following questions before we publish the story.

-Why are you convinced the opposition from the Oakhurst neighbors is spiritual warfare? Why is it not an option that the neighbors oppose the Justice Residences for other reasons, such as increased traffic and safety concerns?

-In the Jan. 1 Holy Disruption podcast, Heather Schott said the disagreement between the church and ONA led to her tires being slashed, multiple people trying to kidnap her children and an attempted ransom demand. Did you report any of this to law enforcement? Do you have any photos or other proof of these allegations you can share? Any other context or info you could share about these incidents would be greatly appreciated.

-Mercy Culture's founding has ties to Gateway Church (according to a Washington Post story). Are the two churches still connected in any way?

-Can you provide the photo of the seance that occurred on a Mercy Culture attendee's porch in Oakhurst? How did you know it was a seance and not caused by something else?

-Could you send a photo of the curses taped to the door at Mercy Culture? I see it included in the Holy Disruption episode, but it's too small and blurry for me to read.

- Who is the Oakhurst resident claiming to be a witch? Is this the same resident who has a business related to witchcraft activities (connected to the reiki screenshot shown on the episode)?
- What training did Landon and Heather Schott receive to become pastors? Did either attend seminary? If so, when and where?
- For Landon, what do political yard signs have to do with whether someone supports the Justice Residences or not? I'm not sure I'm following the direct connection.

Ann Marie

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