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## **LEONARD PITTS DEMONSTRATES HATRED AND DISDAIN**

By Steve Bakke  March 11, 2018



### *Here's what provoked me:*

*It's unbelievable that an insane lunatic could possibly capture Leonard Pitts' imagination and convince him that's what mainstream conservatives act like. And I don't believe for a minute that's what actually happened. This once fine Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist is sinking into the depths of hatred and disdain for people who have done nothing more than being a conservative, or disagreeing with him, and he will stop at nothing in order to spread hatred.*

### *Here's my response:*

#### **Leonard Pitts Demonstrates Hatred and Disdain**

The Leonard Pitts article in the March 11 Register, ("How do we reason with mass shootings doubters?") demonstrates how far Mr. Pitts has sunk into hatred and disdain for Conservatives and people who disagree with him. He tells the story of a crazed lunatic who was arrested for harassing the Texas pastor whose daughter was killed in the November mass shooting in a Texas church. He recently yelled at the Pastor "Your daughter never even existed," and other cruel words.

Pitts shows outrage for this lunatic, but that's not his real message. Pitts wants to equate this crazy fellow with the mainstream of moral conservative thinking. He wants readers to believe this insane reaction to mass shootings is commonplace, and something we must be prepared to deal with.

Pitts accomplished nothing more than filling a few inches of column space in newspapers that had no real choice but to print it. And he spreads fear and hatred while at the same time throwing this insane man the publicity he craves. This is below the appropriate standard for a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist – which Pitts is.

Pitts asks this question: "So what should we say to [this crazy fellow]?" The answer is simple.....say nothing.