

MEDIA BIOGRAPHY - REVEREND DR. ROB SCHENCK (Pronounced SHANK) CONTACT: Gary McCullough, Christian Communication Network: 202-546-0054

- President and co-founder of Faith and Action, a Christian outreach to elected and appointed officials with its headquarters directly across the street from the U.S. Supreme Court building on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. The mission of the organization, supported by its more than 35,000 donors from all 50 states, is to “Challenge Capitol Hill with Biblical Truth and Change the Nation One Policymaker at a Time.”

- As a minister to Capitol Hill, he has met and spoken personally with two presidents, many leaders of Congress and all nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court

- Holds dual clergy affiliation in the Evangelical Church Alliance and the Methodist Episcopal Church USA

- Author, conference speaker, experienced traveler (having visited 35 countries)

- Led numerous delegations of religious leaders to troubled regions of the world including the Middle East and Sudan / Darfur

- Has been interviewed on all major news networks and many talk shows including two appearances on Larry King Live

- Major articles or quotes in the Atlanta Constitution, the Baltimore Sun, the Chicago Tribune, the Houston Post, the Jerusalem Times, the Los Angeles Times, the New York Times, USA Today, the Washington Times, the Washington Post, Time Magazine, Life Magazine, Newsweek and US News and World Report

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARD POSITIONS

Member, American Academy of Ministry

Member, American Academy of Religion

Chair, Committee on Church and Society, Evangelical Church Alliance

Member, Board of Directors, Capitol Hill Executive Service Club

Member, Board of Directors, Institute on Religion and Public Policy

Member, Board of Directors, National Pro-Life Religious Council

Member, Board of Governors, Council for National Policy

EDUCATION

Diploma in Bible and Theology, Buffalo (New York) School of the Bible

Diploma in Ministerial Studies, Berean College

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Seminary
Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causae*, Atlantic Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church and St. Paul Christian University

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

Religion and the Constitution, Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA
Church Growth Studies, The Francis Schaeffer Institute of St. Louis, MO
Church in History, Trinity Episcopal School of Ministry in Ambridge, PA

SUGGESTED INTRODUCTION

REVEREND ROB SCHENCK (PRONOUNCED *SHANK*) IS AN ORDAINED EVANGELICAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF FAITH AND ACTION, A CHRISTIAN OUTREACH TO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS ON CAPITOL HILL IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE ALSO SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY FOR THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH ALLIANCE, AMERICA'S OLDEST ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCH LEADERS. MR. SCHENCK HOLDS A MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FROM FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SEMINARY IN TACOMA, WASHINGTON AND THE DOCTOR OF DIVINITY FROM THE JOINT ACADEMIC COMMISSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH USA.