President’s Rhetoric Should be Condemned

February 17, 2020

The hypocrisy exhibited by many of faith must stop. It doesn’t matter if you are a Trump supporter or not. Whether you are a Christian, Jew or Muslim, one thing is undeniable. It is simply wrong and unacceptable for the president of the United States, referencing Sen. Mitch Romney’s authentic and heartfelt justification for conviction (grounded in his faith), to arrogantly say as he did at the National Prayer Breakfast: “I don’t like people who use their faith as justification for doing what they know is wrong nor do I like people who say, ‘I pray for you,’ when they know that’s not so.”

Not only is this rhetoric intolerable but it is spoken by a man who cheated on his wife while she was pregnant and has committed many immoral deeds. Those who are religious and believe in moral principles should condemn this unequivocally and emphatically.

Richard Cherwitz, Austin