

# **BaptistWay Lesson for 11/30: Faith that works in the workplace\_102003**

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**Nov. 30**

*2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

## **Faith that works in the workplace**

**By Dan Curry**

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# **BaptistWay Lesson for 11/9: Leadership that inspires followers\_102003**

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**Nov. 9**

*1 Thessalonians 2: 1-12; 5: 12-13*

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**By Dan Curry**

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**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Continuing a trend of piecemeal implementation of his plan to provide government money to religious social-service organizations, President Bush expanded his “faith-based initiative” through regulatory changes Sept. 22.

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# Cartoon\_102003

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News of religion, faith, missions, Bible study and Christian ministry among Texas Baptist churches, in the BGCT, the Southern Baptist Convention ( SBC ) and around the world.

"That  
happened  
while you  
were  
witnessing?

Well, at  
least you  
got your  
foot in the  
door."

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## Defense Dept. clarifies chaplain selection\_102003

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# Defense Dept. clarifies chaplain selection

**By Adelle Banks**

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)-The Department of Defense clarified its procedure for approving chaplains Oct. 14, after a yearlong review and at a time when members of Congress have questioned how Muslim chaplains in particular are selected.

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# Bills aim to strip courts on church-state cases\_102003

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**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)-A senator and a House member have introduced two bills designed to limit the federal courts' authority in church-state cases.

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# **GUEST EDITORIAL: BGCT format to deliver more information to messengers**

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## **GUEST EDITORIAL: BGCT format to deliver more information to messengers**

**By Bob Campbell**

As you probably know, this year's Baptist General Convention of Texas annual session Nov. 10-11 in Lubbock has been restructured.

Workshops will replace reports.

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## **Crews named chancellor at**

# Golden Gate; presidential search launched\_102003

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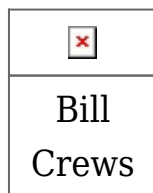
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## Crews named chancellor at Golden Gate; presidential search launched

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (BP)-Bill Crews has been named chancellor of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, and the trustee board's executive committee has been charged with finding his successor as president.

Crews, 67, will continue to fulfill the duties of president until his successor is named, although he has officially vacated the office of president he has held for 17 years.

Trustees affirmed the transition process in their Oct. 14 meeting on the campus near San Francisco.



# **Churches urged to develop crisis response plans\_102003**

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## **Churches urged to develop crisis response plans**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Convention*

It may not be a bus wreck. It could be a tornado, flood or fire. But chances are, every church will face a crisis some time.

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## **Database provides missions insights\_102003**

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SOUTH HAMILTON, Mass.-A new online database has been launched to

provide support for Christian mission workers worldwide.

The World Christian Database ([www.globalchristianity.org](http://www.globalchristianity.org)) is billed as a user-friendly searchable Internet database.

The database was developed by Todd Johnson, professor and director of the newly established Center for the Study of Global Christianity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and funded initially by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

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# **North Carolina candidate proposes dismantling all political groups\_102003**

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**By Steve DeVane**

*N.C. Biblical Recorder*

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (ABP)—The moderate candidate for president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has released a campaign platform that calls for dismantling political groups and decreasing the



amount of money the state group sends to the Southern Baptist Convention.

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# **DOWN HOME: We know the real hunter-gatherers\_102003**

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## **DOWN HOME: We know the real hunter-gatherers**

Our marriage has endured another test, and I look confidently to the future. Yet again.

Marriages periodically go through tests like this. And while they can be brutal, if you survive them, you figure the two of you possess enough love to last another lifetime.

Joanna and I endured our first test early in our marriage. We lived in Atlanta, one of the prettiest cities you'll ever find, but hilly, hilly, hilly. We just knew gas was going to \$2 per gallon, and we conned ourselves into buying a small, fuel-efficient car. With a stick shift.