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## **Wayland and Kenyan college partner to train church leaders**

**By Teresa Young**

*Wayland Baptist University*

PLAINVIEW-Bernard Kabaru has a vision for reaching Kenya with the gospel. And he believes Christian leaders in that country could do it, if they just had the training.

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Former  
university  
professor  
Jeff Berry  
and his  
band  
perform  
and lead  
worship  
at  
Christian  
events  
around  
the  
country  
for high  
school  
and  
college  
students.

## Student worship leader followed circuitous route to ministry

**By Leann Callaway**

*Special to the Baptist Standard*

ABILENE—Earning an MBA and teaching international economics at a university might not be the typical career path for a worship leader, but Jeff Berry believes God used every step and misstep of his journey to prepare

him for ministry.

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# **Modern CD reclaims ancient hymn\_40504**

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## **Modern CD reclaims ancient hymn**

ATLANTA (RNS)—The latest CD from the popular “Passion” Christian student movement differs from most contemporary religious music. All the songs on it were composed more than 100 years ago, and the lyrics to at least one are 1,800 years old.

“Passion: Ancient and Modern Hymns—Live Songs of Our Faith,” was recorded at Northpoint Community Church in Atlanta when 1,300 campus pastors and community leaders gathered.

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This collection was inspired by “Phos Hilaron,” perhaps the oldest surviving Christian hymn. Literally translated “hail gladdening light,” the hymn already was considered ancient by the fourth century.

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# **Help youth succeed by focusing on strengths, speaker urges\_40504**

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## **Help youth succeed by focusing on strengths, speaker urges**

**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

DALLAS—Churches can help children and youth succeed by focusing more on relationships than programs and on strengths rather than problems, family ministry leader Eugene Roehlkepartain insisted.

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## **Cybercolumn for 3/22 by Brett Younger: On trading places with Vanna White\_40504**

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## **CYBERCOLUMN:**

### **On trading places with Vanna White**

**By Brett Younger**

Sometimes the pastoral calling requires serious soul-searching. During those dark nights of the soul, ministers should think about Vanna White.

Do you remember when Vanna switched from turning the letters to touching a switch? The headline in our local paper was an attention grabber: "Vanna will be pushing some buttons."

Brett Younger
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## **Baby Boot Camp helps women get through first six weeks of motherhood\_40504**

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### **Baby Boot Camp helps women**

# get through first six weeks of motherhood

**By Sondra Washington**

*Woman's Missionary Union*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (BP)—The first six weeks of motherhood can be one of the most difficult seasons in a woman's life, author Rebecca Ingram Powell believes.

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## Senate approves fetus protection bill\_40504

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## Senate approves fetus protection bill

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—The Senate has given final approval to a bill that treats violence against a pregnant woman as two separate crimes—against her and the fetus she is carrying.

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# **Hardin-Simmons University considers letting students hold dances in campus facilities\_32204**

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## **Hardin-Simmons University considers letting students hold dances in campus facilities**

ABILENE-Hardin-Simmons University's administrative council will decide whether to permit supervised on-campus dances as a part of student social activities.

Student Congress President Ash Wright and Parliamentarian Wayne Holder recently asked the university's trustees to consider allowing campus facilities to be used for social activities that include student mixers and dances.

Currently, student organizations have off-campus social gatherings that include dancing.

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# Texas Baptist Forum\_32204

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## TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM

### Jesus' sacrifice

Because of "The Passion of the Christ," debate is raging about who killed Jesus. Again, as people, we put the focus on us.

Some blame others, and others blame themselves. We think the universe revolves around us.

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Jesus willingly gave his life, as the final ultimate sacrifice, to allow us to be made pure in our Father's eyes. It's not about us; it's about him. Praise his name!

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# **CYBERCOLUMN for 3/22 by Berry D. Simpson: Friends\_32204**

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## **CYBERCOLUMN: Friends**

**By Berry D. Simpson**

In John 15, Jesus calls us his friends. It has always been easy for me to think of Jesus being a friend to me, but I stumble over the idea that he sees me as a friend to him. I never thought I had that much to offer as a friend, especially to someone like Jesus.

Part of the problem may have been my distorted view of friendship, which I saw more as an exchange of services. My closest friends through college and young adult life tended to be men who had linked up with me in a spiritual role. Either they were mentors to me, or I was a mentor to them. I remember those as warm friendships, and I am sure we loved each other (even though we never said it out loud, no way). But I linked friendship with mentoring, not partnering.

<b>Berry D. Simpson</b>
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# Two Texans among Baptist missionaries killed, hurt in Iraq\_32204

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## Two Texans among Baptist missionaries killed, hurt in Iraq

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

MOSUL, Iraq-A husband and wife from Texas were among the four Southern Baptist missionaries killed and one critically injured in a March 15 drive-by shooting in Iraq.

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