

# **Tennessee Baptists to investigate teachings at three affiliated colleges\_112204**

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## **Tennessee Baptists to investigate teachings at three affiliated colleges**

**By Greg Warner**

*Associated Baptist Press*

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. (ABP)- Tennessee Baptists turned back an attack on “anti-Christian” teaching in public schools but agreed to investigate the biblical views taught in their three affiliated Baptist colleges.

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## **Texas Tidbits\_112204**

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# Texas Tidbits

**Howard Payne president recognized.** Lanny Hall, president of Howard Payne University in Brownwood and president emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has been included among 150 Christian leaders and educators to share their faith stories in "College Faith 2," edited by Ronald Alan Knott and published by Andrews University Press. Robert Sloan, president of Baylor University in Waco, and Craig Turner, president of Hardin-Simmons University, were included in the first edition of "College Faith," published in 2002.

**UMHB hosts servant leadership conference.** Laurie Beth Jones, author of the best-selling "Jesus, CEO" and "Jesus, Life Coach," will be the keynote speaker at a Servant Leadership Celebration Dec. 7 at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton. The program also will feature Charles Cooper, national speaker for Promise Keepers, and Charles Billingsley, vocalist for Newsong. The event, sponsored by the Servant Leadership Institute of Central Texas, is free and open to the public. For more information, contact (254) 724-3175 or e-mail [kwinters@swmail.sw.org](mailto:kwinters@swmail.sw.org).



A selection  
from the  
Isaiah Scroll  
of the Dead  
Sea  
Scrolls.(Photo  
from the  
Dead Sea  
Scrolls  
Institute at  
Trinity  
Western  
University in  
British  
Columbia)

**HBU to host lecture.** Peter Flint, professor of biblical studies and director of the Dead Sea Scrolls Institute at Trinity Western University in British Columbia, will speak on "The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible" at Houston Baptist University at 2 p.m. Dec. 3. Flint, an internationally acknowledged scholar on the Dead Sea Scrolls, regularly participates in both public seminars and academic meetings on the Dead Sea Scrolls, biblical topics, early Judaism and the Christian faith in the United States, Canada, Europe and Israel.

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# **TOGETHER: Priorities map BGCT transformation\_112204**

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## **TOGETHER: Priorities map BGCT transformation**

The Baptist General Convention of Texas is in the midst of a continuing and exciting transformation. We are determined to recognize the changing realities of the world in which we minister. As we go through this change, we have set six priorities to guide us.

These priorities will guide budgeting and personnel assignments of the Executive Board and the staff. We pray these priority statements will find broad acceptance among our Texas Baptist pastors and churches.

Unto the glory of God, we will:

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## **Author lectures at DBU\_112204**

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## **Author lectures at DBU**

Robert Webber,  
author of  
“Ancient-Future  
Faith:  
Rethinking  
Evangelicalism  
for a  
Postmodern  
World” and  
about 40 other  
books, recently  
lectured at  
Dallas Baptist  
University on  
the theology of  
worship.

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.

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## **WADE BURLEIGH: Carving out**

# a ministry\_112204

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Evangelist  
Wade Burleigh  
carves a bust of  
Christ-complete  
with a crown of  
thorns- from a  
rugged cedar  
log. (George  
Henson Photos)

## **WADE BURLEIGH: Carving out a ministry**

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

MARSHALL-Evangelist Wade Burleigh's hands make as deep an impression as his voice-and maybe even deeper.

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# **Church planting leader suggests best way to launch a church is 'START'\_112204**

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## **Church planting leader suggests best way to launch a church is 'START'**

**By Teresa Young**

*For Texas Baptist Communications*

SAN ANTONIO-Starting new churches is difficult-and often lonely-work, but a simple plan can make the process smoother and more successful, said Abe Zabaneh, director of the Church Multiplication Center of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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## **Cybercolumn by Jeanie Miley: Start with love\_112204**

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# CYBERCOLUMN: Start with love

**By Jeanie Miley**

“What do you think about her?” I asked my son-in-law about his baby daughter.

Before she was born, he said, repeatedly, “I just can’t wait for her to get here so I can see what she’s like.” Now that she’s been here for 10 weeks, I was curious about what he thought about her.

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# **Around the State\_111504**

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## **Around the State**

**Stephen Von Wyrick**, professor in the College of Christian Studies at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, has been elected president of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Southwest Region. The

organization supports and encourages the study of the peoples and cultures of the Near East, from the earliest times to the present.

 **Dottie Parker** has been named the recipient of Hardin-Simmons University's Keeter Alumni Service Award. A 1942 graduate, she serves as chaplain of the alumni association' board of directors, and is a member of the Ex-Cowgirls. She also has served on the school's board of development. She is a member of First Church in Abilene.



Grace  
Temple  
Church in  
Dallas  
recently  
honored  
Betty  
Hatfield for  
50 years of  
service as  
pastor's  
secretary  
and  
financial  
secretary.  
Beginning  
in 1954, the  
first pastor  
she worked  
with was  
Buel  
Crouch.  
During her  
tenure, she  
has served  
with seven  
pastors and  
six interim  
pastors. She  
has no plans  
to retire.  
She also is a  
Sunday  
school  
director and  
sings in the  
choir.

✘ **Juanita Reeder** has been named layperson of the year by Abilene Baptist Association. She is a member of South Side Church in Abilene and served as administrative assistant to former Hardin-Simmons University President **Jesse Fletcher** before retiring from the university.

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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for Nov. 21: Christ fashions strength out of human weakness\_111504**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for Nov. 21**

## **Christ fashions strength out of human weakness**

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

**By Todd Still**

*Truett Seminary, Waco*

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# **Few Americans think kids well-grounded morally, poll shows\_111504**

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## **Few Americans think kids well-grounded morally, poll shows**

**By Adelle Banks**

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Less than 10 percent of Americans surveyed think children are being given good spiritual or moral preparation for life.

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## **African-American Baptists want to be full Texas**

# partners in BGCT, leaders say\_111504

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Joining in congregational praise at the African American Fellowship of Texas rally are (left to right) Chance Bonner, Carol Wilson and Remethia Little.

## African-American Texas Baptists want to be full partners in BGCT, leaders say

**By Felicia Fuller**

*For Texas Baptist Communications*

SAN ANTONIO-The African American Fellowship of Texas is not merely a

mission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It's a partnership, its leaders say.