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## **Medical ministry focuses on patients as people, not problems to diagnose**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

SAN ANTONIO-It may sound like a cliché, but people are not patients; patients are people. And that is the heart of medical ministry, a leader in the Baylor Health Care System insists.

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## **Mainstream pop music Hip-hop spirituality\_100404**

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The success of Kanye West's hit single "Jesus Walks" highlights the noticeable increase of religious or spiritual lyrics in mainstream music. Here the rapper is shown headlining the Hip-Hop Summit at Ohio State University in June. (Ron Schwane Photo)

# Mainstream pop music: Hip-hop spirituality

By **Aymar Jean**

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Both pious and theatrical, rapper Kanye West's new video is not typical of MTV.

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ORANGE BEACH, Ala.- "Ivan the Terrible" is gone, but Baptist volunteers will be hard at work quite awhile cleaning up the mess he left from the Caribbean to the Alleghenies.

The storm first made landfall in the United States Sept. 15 near Pensacola, Fla. But its lingering effects-tornadoes, straight-line wind damage and

flooding from torrential rains- spread destruction along the East Coast as far north as West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

It also caused significant damage on several Caribbean islands, such as Jamaica, Grenada and the Bahamas.

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# **Author Jenkins sees Texas as laboratory for global Christianity\_100404**

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## **Author Jenkins sees Texas as laboratory for global Christianity**

**By Alison Wingfield**

*CBF Communications*

DALLAS-How Texas handles its ethnic diversity and recognizes the opportunities for missions in the next 20 to 30 years can be a model for the United States as a whole, says author Philip Jenkins.

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# **BWA president says Korean Christians praying for United States election\_100404**

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**By Marv Knox**

*Editor*

DALLAS—Christians in Korea are praying for the United States presidential election, Baptist World Alliance President Billy Kim told a banquet audience at Dallas Baptist University.

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## **Texas Baptist Forum\_100404**

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# TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM

## Alabama gratitude

On behalf of all Alabama Baptists, I want to thank your Disaster Relief team for helping us during this time of cleanup and community support following Hurricane Ivan. "Ivan the Terrible" is the worst weather-related event in my lifetime as an Alabamian.

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Food service, chain-saw work and other cleanup, as well as witnessing and counseling, have all been a vital part of the ministry of your people.

I tried to thank every one of them, but I didn't get to see them all. Would you do it for me, please?

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**New PBS documentary  
examines Lewis, Freud and  
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# **New PBS documentary examines Lewis, Freud and their views about God**

**By Ted Parks**

*Associated Baptist Press*

BOSTON (ABP)-The British Christian and the Austrian atheist both were shaken by war and personal tragedy that left them clinging to the bitter end to their acceptance-or rejection-of the divine.

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**By Chris Turner**

*LifeWay Christian Resources*

RIDGECREST, N.C. (BP)-LifeWay Christian Resources trustees adopted a \$446 million operating budget for 2005 and approved a significant investment in the company's conference centers to fast-track their revitalization efforts.

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# **Louisiana evangelical vote played key role in passing prohibition on same-sex marriages\_100404**

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***By Bruce Nolan***

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)-Analysis of Louisiana's statewide vote to ban same-sex marriage shows that areas with a large number of evangelical

Christians played a key role.

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### On the Move

**Leighton Allen** to Henderson Street Church in Cleburne as interim minister to students.

☒ **Casy Blanton** to Parkside Church in Denison as interim youth minister.

☒ **James** and **Becca Cain** to Northside Church in Highlands as youth directors.

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**Paris church knows  
broadcasting high school**

# **football is ministry in Texas\_100404**

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## **Paris church knows broadcasting high school football is ministry in Texas**

**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

PARIS-Cable television viewers in Paris know the call-letters "FBC-TV" stand for First Baptist Church. But each fall, they represent the Football Channel.

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## **House vote would strip courts' ability to rule on pledge\_100404**

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# House vote would strip courts' ability to rule on pledge

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)-The House of Representatives has passed a bill that would strip the Supreme Court and all other federal courts of the ability to decide cases involving the Pledge of Allegiance.