

# **Right or Wrong? A question of wedding vows**

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**"I attended a wedding recently. Nowhere in the vows did the bride say she would obey her husband. This seems to be a trend. Do you think that's why there are so many divorces-the wives are not submitting to their husbands?"**

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## **Disney movie inspires Christian musicians' project**

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## **Disney movie inspires**

# Christian musicians' project

By **Beau Black**

*Religion News Service*

WASHINGTON (RNS)—If Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* awakened movie studios to a huge religious market, Disney's *Chronicles Of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is trying to tap it for all it's worth—with a loud boost from the contemporary Christian music industry.

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**By Greg Warner**

*Associated Baptist Press*

MACON, Ga. (ABP)—Baylor University Interim President Bill Underwood has been elected president of Mercer University, promising to retain the school's historic Baptist identity despite a recent break with the Georgia

Baptist Convention.

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# Warren urges ministry to AIDS victims

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**By Phillip Jordan**

*Associated Baptist Press*

LAKE FOREST, Calif. (ABP)-Megachurch pastor Rick Warren used a conference timed to conclude on World AIDS Day to announce a new commitment to caring for the millions of people infected with HIV and AIDS.

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**Gonzales            ministry            aids**

# **'suffering church of Chiapas'**

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A volunteer  
talks with a  
girl in the  
Mexican  
village of  
Acteal.  
Baptist  
churches  
have raised  
funds the  
families of  
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evangelical  
Christians  
charged  
with a  
1997  
massacre.  
They  
maintain  
their  
innocence  
and claim  
the real  
killers have  
not been  
brought to  
justice.  
(Photos by  
Craig Bird)

# **Gonzales ministry aids 'suffering church of Chiapas'**

**By Craig Bird**

*Special to the Baptist Standard*

SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico—Christmas 2005 will be a little more hopeful for some families in Acteal, Mexico, thanks to a Texas Baptist woman's ministry. But for the eighth consecutive year, prison walls will mute the celebration.

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*Associated Baptist Press*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (ABP)-Moderate Baptists in North Carolina are talking seriously about alternative ways to support the state's Baptist institutions, a move that could divert millions in contributions from the conservative-controlled Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

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**By George Henson**

*Staff Writer*

AMARILLO-After years of raising money and months of watching bricks and mortar going up, Harold Scarbrough finally has the satisfaction of seeing inmates' families occupy the Amarillo Home Welcome Center.

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Three of the 84 villagers serving prison terms for a massacre in Chiapas, Mexico.
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SAN CRISTOBAL, Mexico—Sixteen men, mostly evangelical Christians, implicated in the 1997 Acteal massacre in southern Mexico now face 36 years in prison after their final appeal was denied by a three-judge panel Nov. 30.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ABP)—Andrew Westmoreland, president of Arkansas Baptists' Ouachita Baptist University, is the leading candidate to become president of Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

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# **South Africa OK's same-sex marriage**

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**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (ABP)—South Africa's highest court has ruled the nation's constitution requires it to legalize same-sex marriage.

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# Man convicted in missionary murders executed

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SAN'A, Yemen (ABP)—A Muslim convicted of plotting the December 2002 terror attack that killed three Southern Baptist missionaries in Yemen was executed, several news sources reported.