

# Combat chaplain performs 'spiritual triage' in war zone

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Army Chaplain Joe Moffitt helps soldiers wrestle with fear, doubt and the pain of being separated from home and family.
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**By Ken Camp**

*Managing Editor*

NORTHERN IRAQ-Army Chaplain Joe Moffitt sees himself as a spiritual medic who offers healing to souls in trauma.

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# Right or Wrong? A covenant of trust

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## Right or Wrong: A covenant of trust

**We are updating our church bylaws, and we want to include statements that reflect the expected behavior of our pastor, staff and members, too. Is this a good thing to do? What resources are available for developing these statements?**

Since this is a column with an ethical intent, let me begin by unequivocally saying that including expected standards of behavior in your church bylaws is possibly a good idea and possibly a bad idea. Generally, bylaws are written to give broad guidelines of governance to your church. But most often, bylaws leave a little wiggle room for peculiar circumstances that occasionally arise in the give-and-take of dealing with people.



You may want to place general guidelines in your bylaws, addressing

expectations of integrity, honor, kindness, responsibility and so forth. These ideas are clear enough in addressing expectations without being cumbersome or overly specific.

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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for Oct. 9: Entering the Promised Land takes commitment**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for Oct. 9**

## **Entering the Promised Land takes commitment**

• Joshua 24:1-3, 13-25

**By Ronnie Prevost**

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# **Family Bible Series for Oct. 9: Experience God's life- changing power**

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**Family Bible Series for Oct. 9**

## **Experience God's life-changing power**

• Ephesians 1:18-23; 2:1-10

**By Donald Raney**

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## **Explore the Bible Series for Oct. 9: Peace with God is available for the asking**

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**Explore the Bible Series for Oct. 9**

# Peace with God is available for the asking

• Romans 5:1-11

**By Trey Turner**

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## Cyber Column by Berry D. Simpson: Begging prayer

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### CYBER COLUMN: Begging prayer

**By Berry D. Simpson**

In *West With the Night*, Beryl Markham writes: "In Africa, people learn to serve each other. They live on credit balances of little favors that they give and may, one day, ask to have returned. In any country almost empty of men, 'love thy neighbor' is less a pious injunction than a rule for survival."

In Karimoja, northeast Uganda, they beg from each other.

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# Controversial Bible curriculum revised

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## Controversial Bible curriculum revised

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A group that encourages teaching the Bible as history and literature in the public schools has revised its curriculum, incorporating many of the changes recommended by an organization it characterized as “anti-religion extremists.”

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## Dallas Baptists find apartments for evacuees

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**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

DALLAS—Murray Broden and Benny Hand are getting used to running out of time. The two men held out in their New Orleans homes as long as they could until Hurricane Katrina made the situation too dangerous to withstand.

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## New Orleans seminary receives diverse assistance

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## New Orleans seminary receives diverse assistance

**By Greg Warner**

*Associated Baptist Press*

NEW ORLEANS (ABP)—Seminaries across the theological spectrum offered help to New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, which temporarily



moved operations from its flooded campus to a satellite site in Atlanta.

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## **Buckner evacuates two facilities**

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### **Buckner evacuates two facilities**

Officials with Buckner Children's Village and Calder Woods retirement community are working to restore the two Beaumont campuses so residents can return as soon as state and local government officials give the "all-clear" signal.

Buckner Baptist Benevolences administrators have assessed both facilities in the wake of Hurricane Rita. Buckner relocated nearly 300 residents, staff and staff families before the hurricane hit. The group rode out the storm at First Baptist Church in Lufkin.

Since then, senior adult residents from Calder Woods have been moved to Buckner retirement communities in Longview and Dallas. Residents, staff, staff families and victims from Hurricane Katrina living at Buckner have moved from the Lufkin church to Camp Buckner near Marble Falls.

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# Katrina evacuees marry in shelter

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**By Craig Bird**

*Baptist Child & Family Services*

SAN ANTONIO (ABP)—Inspired by the Christian faith of those who cared for them, a couple who fled New Orleans got married in the shelter that became their home after Hurricane Katrina.