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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (ABP)—Associated Baptist Press has hired Hannah Lodwick Elliott to become the organization's Dallas-based news editor.

Elliott will begin her new duties Feb. 1, working from the *Baptist Standard's* office.

In hiring a former intern, the news service's leaders say they have accomplished two long-anticipated goals—re-staffing an important editorial position and opening a full-time Dallas bureau.

Hannah Lodwick Elliott

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### Hampshire abortion parental notification law

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#### **By Robert Marus**

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—A unanimous Supreme Court managed Jan. 18 to uphold a New Hampshire law requiring parental notification for minors seeking abortions without breaking new ground on abortion rights—though many had hoped or feared they would.

### N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes distances itself from convention

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#### **By Tony Cartledge**

North Carolina Biblical Recorder

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (ABP)—The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina has adopted bylaw amendments that allow the corporation's trustees to elect their own successors.

### 'Philosophy of Design' course cancelled

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ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Just days after they were sued over it, a California school district has agreed to stop teaching a course critics said promoted creationism and intelligent design.

# BaptistWay Bible Series for Feb. 5: Show gratitude for the blessings God gives

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BaptistWay Bible Series for Feb. 5

### Show gratitude for the blessings God gives

• Luke 17:11-19

By Ben Johnson

#### Family Bible Series for Feb. 5: Serve on purposeâ∏starting right now

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Serve on purpose—starting right now

• Jeremiah 1:4-12

**By Donald Raney** 

Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 5: Guard your actions lest they promote conflict

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#### **Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 5**

### Guard your actions lest they promote conflict

• Romans 14:13-23

#### **By Trey Turner**

Canyon Creek Baptist Church, Temple

In our church, we are going through a process of discovering spiritual gifts, personal style and the passions that make up each believer. This is an important process to know how God wants us to serve in and through the church. Part of understanding these things is to show how we do not belong to ourselves.

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WASHINGTON (ABP)—By a 6-3 majority, the Supreme Court rebuffed the Bush administration's efforts to punish doctors who participate in physician-assisted suicides under an Oregon law.

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### IMB policy used to try to persuade blogging trustee to resign

#### **By Greg Warner**

Associated Baptist Press

RICHMOND, Va. (ABP)—A new staff policy that gives International Mission Board trustees power to censor news stories about their work reportedly was used to try to persuade a trustee to resign.

#### Right or Wrong? Table manners

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### RIGHT OR WRONG? Table manners

I work with a company that does quite a bit of business with clients through lunches and dinners. I realized I may not be at the top of the game on table manners. But, really, does etiquette have anything to do with the way I do my work?

# Houston Baptist University president to retire

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### Houston Baptist University president to retire

#### By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

HOUSTON-Houston Baptist University President Doug Hodo has announced plans to retire June 30 after 19 years at the school.

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#### **By Marv Knox**

**Editor** 

DALLAS-Friends and family celebrated Foy Valentine's love for God, which stimulated his love for people, his courage and even his "quirkiness" during a memorial service at Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.