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Scholars say the number of Americans who borrow bits from various religious traditions is multiplying.

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Polling data indicates no corresponding increase in church attendance as the stock market has fallen.

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Some experts, concerned about rampant biblical illiteracy in the church, are prescribing a cure- Scripture-infused worship.

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James C. Denison, president of the Center for Informed Faith and theologian-in-residence with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, explains the history of how the Bible canon was brought together.

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# **Church-state group opposes state funds going to Baptist school**

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A church-state watchdog group says the Kentucky Supreme Court should strike down a \$10 million state appropriation to build a pharmacy school at Baptist-owned University of the Cumberlands, claiming it uses taxpayer funds to advance a particular religion.

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In the face of the world’s fastest-growing crime — the enslavement of an estimated million people every year — Luran Bethell had some profoundly simple advice for the attendees at Mercer University’s recent conference

on human trafficking: "Just show up."