

Prayer mats and yarmulkes in workplace

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Complaints of religious discrimination in the workplace are on the rise, but civil rights advocates say that may not be such a bad thing.

Pick Pepsodent or Presbyterian? American Protestants equally loyal

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Protestants in the United States are about as loyal to their brand of toothpaste as their denomination, according to the Ellison Research firm.

Christian social entrepreneurs measure success by a different

yardstick

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A growing number of Christian businesspeople see entrepreneurial ventures as missional opportunities.

Chick-fil-A's Cathy honors commitment to give

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When Truett Cathy, founder of the Chick-fil-A restaurant chain, was named the winner of the William E. Simon Prize for Philanthropic Leadership, it recognized not just a year of extraordinary charitable giving but a lifestyle devoted to giving.

At this church, there's always room at the inn

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Eastside Foursquare Church in Portland, Ore., holds its services in a former lounge on the second-floor of motel complex that the church bought in 2004. It's an example of mission-based entrepreneurship.

Evangelicals, progressives announce common agenda

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An evangelical-progressive coalition has developed an agenda aimed at moving beyond past divisions on hot-button social issues to seek common-ground policy changes.

At prison church, inmates find faith behind the razor wire

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Celebration Fellowship is part of a growing trend in prison ministry to plant self-sustaining congregations among the prison population.

Anti-abortion forces seek government funding cuts for Planned Parenthood

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The Family Research Council is contacting every state lawmaker in the country with a plea to eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood.

For filmmaker Pelosi, Haggard downfall became personal

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Filmmaker Alexandra Pelosi never imagined her 2007 documentary about evangelical America would give her a front-row seat to the downfall of one of its biggest stars, megachurch pastor Ted Haggard.

Faith Digest: Judges uphold

weddings by clergy ordained online

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Pennsylvania county judges have ruled in three cases that marriages performed by ministers who do not have congregations and obtained ordination on the Internet are legal, rejecting a contrary 2007 ruling.

Obama reaches out by picking Warren to pray at inauguration

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President-elect Barack Obama's choice of megachurch Pastor Rick Warren to deliver the invocation at his inauguration shows one man reaching out and the other reaching new heights.

Controversy over inaugural prayer nothing new

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President-elect Barack Obama's surprise pick of Purpose Driven Life author

Rick Warren to give the invocation at his inauguration Jan. 20 isn't the first time the ceremonial prayer has created controversy.