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FORT WORTH (BP)-Paige Patterson was inaugurated eighth president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Oct. 21 with a vow to embody the standards set by the seminary's founders.

"We are headed to a full and thorough reaffirmation of the doctrine of B.H. Carroll and the founders," Patterson said during the ceremony at Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth. "We are headed to the reaffirmation of the centrality and of the incarnation of the atonement of Christ as the essential bedrock of Christianity."



During a prayer of dedication at his inauguration as the eighth president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Paige Patterson is surrounded by family and friends. Left to right are daughter and son-in-law Carmen and Mark Howell, wife Dorothy Patterson, son and daughter-in-law Armour and Rachel Patterson, Southern Baptist Convention President Jack Graham and immediate past seminary President Kenneth Hemphill. (BP Photo)

The seminary also is headed to a reaffirmation of Anabaptist reformation principles, of a church of "twice-born" men and women who bear witness of their faith through believer's baptism by immersion and a disciplined church membership, he said.

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Alice
Bowman, a
volunteer
from First
Baptist
Church,
Martinsville,
Va., is
among
those
working in
disaster
relief at
First Baptist
Church,
Biloxi, Miss.
(ABP photo
by Stretch
Ledford)

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By Dee Ann Campbell

Associated Baptist Press

BILOXI, Miss. (ABP)—“I’d been teaching others that we need to ask God to give us a spirit of brokenness and a heart to lean on him, no matter the circumstances,” said Ashley Austin, associate pastor at First Baptist Church of Biloxi.

Victims of 1998 San Antonio flood empathize with Katrina evacuees

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Jimmy Fox,
in hat,
can't quite
figure out
all this
interest his
parents,
James and
Amanda,
are
showing
this new
baby at a
BCFS
special
needs
shelter—or
why they
are giving
away his
clothes and
toys. (BCFS
photo)

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By Craig Bird

Baptist Child & Family Services

SAN ANTONIO—Amanda Fox was watching television with her mom when a story about a young father and his two-month old son grabbed her attention.

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BAYOU LA BATRE, Ala. (ABP)—Mark Griffo describes himself as “a spiritual person, but not a religious person.” He probably never imagined he would find himself sweating in a poor Alabama hamlet, working with a bunch of Baptists to minister to desperately needy people.

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GULFPORT, Miss. (ABP)—When the casinos first began to open in Gulfport in the early '90s, most area Christians saw them merely as a detriment. Wallace Majors also saw them as an opportunity, a chance to reach more people with the Word of God.

Catholic nurse joins Baptist Katrina relief effort

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Dena Dalton,
community
ministry/lay
mobilization
pastor at
Trinity Baptist
Church in San
Antonio (back
to camera)
meets with
leaders from
Baptist Child
& Family
Services,
Community
Bible Church,
Oak Hill
Church (all in
San Antonio)
and
Resurrection
Baptist
Church in
Schertz about
creating and
staffing a
200-300 bed
shelter for
special needs
victims of
Hurricane
Katrina.
(BCFS photo
by Craig Bird)

Catholic nurse joins Baptist Katrina relief effort

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

SAN ANTONIO—Sheri Fanning was supposed to travel to New Orleans at the end of the month for a business conference. Instead, she traversed the nation to find a taste of Crescent City in the home of the Alamo.

Baptist Message board moves paper under Louisiana convention control

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By Lacy Thompson

Louisiana Baptist Message

ALEXANDRIA, La. (ABP)—Just 14 weeks after rejecting the idea, trustees of

the *Baptist Message* of Louisiana voted 6-1 Aug. 30 to dissolve their board and move the newspaper under the control of the Executive Board of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

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ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Once again, a federal court in California has found the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools unconstitutional because the oath affirms that the United States is “under God.”

Right or Wrong? Plagiarizing sermons

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RIGHT OR WRONG? Plagiarizing sermons

I think my pastor has been preaching some sermons he downloaded from the Internet and took from books. Should this be considered plagiarism? And if so, why is it wrong?

Longtime leaders receive Heritage Awards

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

DALLAS—A retired missionary to Vietnam, a Hispanic Texas Baptist leader, two former grocery store executives and a Christian ethicist received top honors at the 2005 Texas Baptist Heritage awards banquet.

Katrina evacuees consider Baptist encampments a godsend

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A group of
young
people take
a break from
the stress of
Hurricane
Katrina with
a game of
volleyball at
East Texas
Baptist
Encampment
near
Newton.

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NEWTON—When Hurricane Katrina neared New Orleans, Ella Robinson knew she had to leave. She loaded her car and drove west through wooded Louisiana for 18 straight hours. Fatigue set in after she crossed the border into Texas.

Volunteers help displaced Louisianan contact his wife

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Ann
Frances, a
volunteer
at the
Baptist
Child &
Family
Services
special
needs
shelter at
Churchill
Baptist
Church in
San
Antonio,
celebrates
with
McKinnley
Pittman
just
moments
after he
talked to
his wife at
a shelter
in Baton
Rogue,
La. (Photo
by Craig
Bird)

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By Craig Bird

Baptist Child & Family Services

SAN ANTONIO—McKinnley Pittman lost all his phone numbers in the post-Katrina flood. For eight days, he didn't know if he also had lost his wife.