

# **Paige Patterson installed as president at Southwestern Seminary\_102003**

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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.

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# **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.

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## **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.

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# 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.”

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# **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?

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## **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.

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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.

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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  
Rouge,  
La. (Photo  
by Craig  
Bird)

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*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.