

# **Forget the 'Batmobile,' Houston contest winner cherishes friendships\_22105**

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## **Forget the 'Batmobile,' Houston contest winner cherishes friendships**

**By Martha Morrow**

*Houston Baptist University*

HOUSTON-When J.J. Worthen's sister first called him about entering *Gimme the Mike, Houston*, the local NBC affiliate's voice talent contest, he didn't give it much thought.

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## **Youth ministry matures during Johnson's tenure\_22105**

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# Youth ministry matures during Johnson's tenure

**By George Henson**

Staff Writer

RICHARDSON-Randy Johnson insists the key to longevity in youth ministry is developing solid relationships with both youth and adults. He should know, after serving in youth ministry 30 years and recently celebrating his 20th anniversary as minister of youth education at First Baptist Church in Richardson.

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## **LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 20: Jesus paid the debt of our sin out of love\_22105**

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**LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 20**

# Jesus paid the debt of our sin out of love

Luke 23:32-47

**By Pakon Chan**

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## CBF considering cap on funding to some ministry partners\_22105

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## CBF considering cap on funding to some ministry partners

**By Greg Warner**

*Associated Baptist Press*

ATLANTA (ABP) — A plan under consideration by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship would cap CBF funding of outside organizations, which could reduce CBF support for some traditional ministry partners by as much as 31 percent.

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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for Feb. 20: Christians are to be obedient, not religious\_22105**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for Feb. 20**

## **Christians are to be obedient, not religious**

*Matthew 23:1-30*

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## **LifeWay Family Bible Series for**

# **Feb. 20: God is just in condemning sin, but also forgives\_22105**

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## **God is just in condemning sin, but also forgives**

*Hosea 11:1-11*

**By Leroy Fenton**

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## **Faith groups question whether Bush Budget 'compassionate'\_22105**

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# Faith groups question whether Bush budget 'compassionate'

**By Robert Marus**

*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—President Bush is proposing a \$2.57 trillion federal budget for fiscal year 2006 that would substantially cut or eliminate many domestic social programs while creating or boosting funding for a handful of others that would be open to religious groups.

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# **funds to discriminate on basis of religion**

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*ABP Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON (ABP)—For the second time in as many years, a House panel has approved a bill that would allow some government-funded charities to discriminate in hiring on the basis of religion.

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*ABP Washington Bureau*

NEW YORK (ABP)—A state judge has ordered New York City officials to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples on an equal basis with heterosexual couples.

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# **Cybercolumn by Jeanie Miley: Giving honor ... where honor is due\_22105**

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## **CYBERCOLUMN: Giving honor ... where honor is due**

**By Jeanie Miley**

Sometimes, a movie expresses things I have been thinking but haven't had the courage to say. Such was the case for me as I was watching In Good Company on a cold February afternoon.

The movie made me think about the contrast between cultures that respect and value the wisdom gained over a lifetime and those that don't. And every time I start down this line of thought, my mind takes me back to the story of the boy Jesus astounding the learned in the synagogue when he was only 12.



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# **BaptistWay Bible Series for Feb. 13: Church discipline, forgiveness flow together\_20705**

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**BaptistWay Bible Series for Feb. 13**

## **Church discipline, forgiveness flow together**

*Matthew 18:15-35*

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# **LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 13: Jesus demonstrated submission to the Father\_20705**

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**LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Feb. 13**

## **Jesus demonstrated submission to the Father**

Luke 22:14-22, 41-44, 66-71

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