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HOUSTON—Lessons learned from failed businesses can spur the Baptist General Convention of Texas to success, BGCT President Ken Hall insisted.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ABP)—Members of Jewish and Baptist communities met for lunch during the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship general assembly to share stories and encourage an interfaith relationship.

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CBF officers for 2004-05 are
Moderator-Elect Joy Yee, pastor of
New Covenant Baptist Church in San
Francisco; Recording Secretary
Susan Crumpler of Mason, Ohio;
Moderator Bob Setzer Jr., pastor of
First Baptist Church of Christ in
Macon, Ga.; and Moderator Cynthia
Holmes of Overland Baptist Church
in St. Louis, Mo. (Stanley Leary
Photo)

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship voted to help start a national ecumenical organization, approved a \$16 million budget and elected new leaders during its annual general assembly in Birmingham, Ala.

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By John Pierce & Greg Warner

Baptists Today & Associated Baptist Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ABP)-Daniel Vestal, coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, said the Baptist World Alliance "is going to find a new vision and new life" in the next few months and years, even though it recently lost its largest member and donor.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ABP)- Being near the right Son can open doors for you, Virginia theologian John Kinney told participants at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's general assembly.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.-Baptists fight because of centuries-old paradoxical tendencies in their nature, church historian Bill Leonard believes.

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By Trennis Henderson

Kentucky Western Recorder

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ABP)-One week after Southern Baptist Convention messengers voted to cut ties to the Baptist World Alliance, Cooperative

Baptist Fellowship participants welcomed the global alliance with open arms.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.-Although the media often “miss the story” when religion and politics make the news, people of faith can respond to set the record straight, according to the editors of Associated Baptist Press.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala.-“Fellowship” is a defining principle for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, CBF Coordinator Daniel Vestal declared at the organization's general assembly.

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By Sandi Villarreal

Associated Baptist Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., (ABP)-Baptist Women in Ministry has affirmed the need for its existence, despite concerns brought up last year that the group is outdated.

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WASHINGTON (ABP)-A Southern Baptist Convention leader reacted to charges that he slandered the Baptist World Alliance in a speech by affirming his complaints against the worldwide Baptist body-and issuing more.