

# **LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for July 25: Conforming to world's standards is dangerous\_71204**

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for July 25

## **Conforming to world's standards is dangerous**

2 Kings 14:115:38

**By David Morgan**

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## **LifeWay Family Bible Series for July 18: Nehemiah was God's**

# **servant in Jerusalem\_71204**

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**LifeWay Family Bible Series for July 18**

## **Nehemiah was God's servant in Jerusalem**

Nehemiah 1:2-7, 10-11; 2:4-8, 17-18

**By Rodney McGlothlin**

*First Baptist Church, College Station*

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## **LifeWay Family Bible Series for July 25: Be faithful even when times are tough-God is\_71204**

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# **Be faithful even when times are tough-God is**

Habakkuk 1:2-6, 12-13; 2:2-4, 18-20; 3:17-19

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Hispanic  
Baptist  
Convention  
President  
Alcides  
Guajardo  
introduces his  
wife, Frances,  
and officers  
Silva Aké of  
Primera  
Iglesia  
Bautista in  
Edinburg,  
third vice  
president; Joel  
Aké of Iglesia  
Bautista El  
Mesias in  
Dallas,  
secretary;  
Robert  
Rodriguez of  
Primera  
Iglesia  
Bautista in  
Harlingen,  
second vice  
president; and  
Martin Ortega  
of Iglesia  
Bautista  
Emanuel in  
Midland, first  
vice  
president,  
pictured with  
his wife,  
Francisca.

# Hispanic Texas Baptist president issues call for cooperation

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND—The Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas needs to cooperate with other Baptist groups and institutions to accomplish God's will in Texas and around the world, the group's president told its annual meeting.

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## Hispanic Baptist missions giving up 12 percent in first quarter of 2004\_71204

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## Hispanic Baptist missions giving increased 12 percent in first quarter of 2004

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND-Texas Hispanic Baptist gifts to Baptist mission work increased significantly during the first quarter of the year.

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# **FAMILY REUNION: Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas\_71204**

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## **FAMILY REUNION: Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas**

**By John Hall**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND-The Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas annual meeting is called "convencion," but leaders and participants say it's more aptly called a family reunion.

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# Scholarship recipient moves beyond past, looks ahead to life of ministry\_71204

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## Scholarship recipient moves beyond past, looks ahead to life of ministry

**By Janelle Bagci**

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ABILENE-Tighe Marie Watkins left a haze of alcohol, drug addictions and abusive relationships for the hope she found in Jesus one summer day in Lubbock.

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## Hardin-Simmons volunteers show neighbors 'we care' about

# **the community\_71204**

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## **Hardin-Simmons volunteers show neighbors 'we care' about the community**

ABILENE-Hardin-Simmons University faculty, staff and students recently put on their work clothes and walked across the street from the Abilene campus to paint a neighbor's house.

The "Good Samaritan" project developed from a relationship the university's Neighborhood Enhancement Program Coordinator Linda Carleton developed with Rebecca Deatherage, a retired social worker who owns the house.

In conjunction with Abilene's Connecting Caring Communities Program, Deatherage is the first Caring Partner to be identified in the HSU neighborhood.

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Robert Hamner,  
senior professor  
of English and  
humanities at  
Hardin-Simmons  
University,  
prepares  
window trim for  
painting a  
Hardin-Simmons  
University  
neighbor's  
house as part of  
the university's  
Neighborhood  
Enhancement  
Program and as  
a way of saying  
"we care" to  
neighborhood  
residents.  
(Brenda Harris  
Photo)

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## **Immersion Spanish class equips**

# Texas Baptists for missions\_71204

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## Immersion Spanish class equips Texas Baptists for missions

**By Craig Bird**

*Texas Baptist Communications*

SAN ANTONIO-Norma Griffith probably will lose some of the Spanish-language proficiency she worked so hard to gain. But the image of a little girl sitting on the bare ground at an orphanage in Piedras Negras, Mexico, has taken up permanent residence in her memory.

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## Texas Baptist Forum\_71204

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# TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM:

## Confessional questions

Lee R. Scarborough, the second president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, was one of the most trusted and respected leaders among Texas and Southern Baptists during the first half of the 20th century.

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At a time of crisis in the Northern Baptist Convention, he wrote: "I join Paul, Spurgeon, Wayland, Mabie, Broadus, Carroll and the heavenly hosts of other departed leaders, Mullins, Truett, Gray, Love, DeMent, Cree, Groner, Porter, McDaniel, Strong, Laws, Masee, and the host of others like them in the South and in the North in a wholehearted subscription to a Baptist confession of faith and want my life, time, talent and money to count alone for the propagation of these truths."

His statement is further evidence that Baptists have normally held that it is proper for them to frame, publish and adhere to confessions of faith. That question should be settled.

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## Mission Waco offers Christian

# hope to poor, marginalized\_71204

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## Mission Waco offers Christian hope to poor, marginalized

**By Janelle Bagci**

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WACO-Mission Waco-founded nine years ago in the abandoned remains of a pornography theater and four bars-has become a light in the darkness for the many underprivileged people living in Waco.

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## On the Move\_71204

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## On the Move

**Jerry Bivins** has resigned as pastor of Ardis Heights Church in Greenville.

- ◆ **Paul Blake** to Center City Church in Goldthwaite as pastor.
- ◆ **Travis Burleson** to First Church in Gonzales as pastor from Sunset Canyon Church in Dripping Springs, where he was associate pastor and student minister.