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Paul Pressler and Paige Patterson were among those who reminisced during a "conservative resurgence reunion" the night before the start of the 2004 SBC annual meeting.

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By Steve DeVane

North Carolina Biblical Recorder

INDIANAPOLIS (ABP)—An architect of the “conservative resurgence” in the Southern Baptist Convention acknowledged that in the heat of battle during the denominational controversy, he and his colleagues considered a proposal to split the six Southern Baptist Convention seminaries with moderates.

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By Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

INDIANAPOLIS (ABP)—Southern Baptists adopted resolutions lamenting America's “cultural drift ... toward secularization” and urging Christians to vote according to “biblical values,” but they stopped short of calling for a full-scale withdrawal from public schools.

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By Trennis Henderson

Kentucky Western Recorder

INDIANAPOLIS—Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Southern Baptist Convention's "conservative resurgence," Morris Chapman declared, "The crusade phase of the conservative resurgence has passed."

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By Jennifer Davis Rash

The Alabama Baptist

INDIANAPOLIS-Southern Baptists will remain Southern Baptists.

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Steve
Gaines,
pastor of
First
Baptist
Church of
Gardendale,
Ala.,
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sermon.

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By Lonnie Wilkey

Tennessee Baptist & Reflector

INDIANAPOLIS—Alabama pastor Steve Gaines challenged messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention to rebuild spiritual walls that have crumbled in the United States.

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INDIANAPOLIS-With "Jesus Came Preaching" as their theme, Southern Baptist leaders came preaching during the 2004 Pastors' Conference in Indianapolis.

Paige Patterson, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, reminded Southern Baptists that since the "conservative resurgence" began in 1979, the annual baptism numbers have not increased.

"And we have baptized mostly our own, many of them for the second time," he said. "Many of us are guilty of the infant baptism we used to criticize everyone else for."

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By Bill Webb

Missouri Word & Way

INDIANAPOLIS—Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting voted by a 2-1 margin to “respectfully request” that trustees of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary amend the school's charter, naming the Southern Baptist Convention as the seminary's “sole member.”

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Robert Anderson, president of the National African American Fellowship.
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Gay activists unfairly lay claim to civil rights mantle, African-Americans say

By Karen L. Willoughby

Baptist Press

INDIANAPOLIS (BP)-African-American Christians need to stand against same-sex marriage, the president of the National African American Fellowship said.

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INDIANAPOLIS (BP)-Messengers to the 2004 Southern Baptist Convention approved recommendations to change the Annuity Board's name to GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention and to expand its products and services to evangelical ministry organizations outside the SBC.

The recommendation to change the board's name, its articles of incorporation and SBC bylaws require two successive votes of the convention, but a provision authorizing the board to do business as GuideStone for one year pending a second affirmative vote at the 2005 convention was included and approved. The same process was used when LifeWay Christian Resources changed its name a few years ago from the Baptist Sunday School Board.

“The name change and the opportunity to expand the scope of our work will further undergird our efforts to enhance the financial security of the pastor at the crossroads and other Southern Baptist ministers and employees we serve,” said SBC Annuity Board President O.S. Hawkins.

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Franklin Graham's vision: a student evangelist in every public school class

By Jennifer Davis Rash

The Alabama Baptist

INDIANAPOLIS—One child in every public school class witnessing for Jesus. That's the vision Franklin Graham shared during his address at the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in Indianapolis.

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By Rich Preheim

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-In the early 16th century, groups of European Christians started splitting from the Roman Catholic Church in what is now known as the Protestant Reformation. But while Protestants and Catholics were at odds, they had one thing in common: Anabaptism had to be eliminated.

Around the State_62804

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<p>New NAMB missionaries with ties to Texas</p>
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Carla Clements	Jonathan Pettigrew	Christine McFadden	Jeff McFadden	Denise Dodson	William Dodson

Around the State

✘ Faculty from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor's College of Fine Arts won first and second places in the 2004 Barclay Literary Arts and Music Composition Competition. Under instrumental entries, **Stephen Crawford**, associate professor/director of bands and instrumental activities, placed first for his composition, "Remembering Tomorrow," and also received a merit award for excellence. **Lon Chafin**, associate professor of music, placed second for his composition, "Urban Sketches," and also received a merit award for excellence. In the vocal entries, **John Pinnos**, music instructor, placed second for his composition, "The Minstrel Boy."

✘ Two faculty members in the Hardin-Simmons Kelley College of Business have received promotions. **Charles Walts**, assistant professor of accounting and finance and director of the master of business administration program, was named associate dean for the college of business. He joined the faculty in 1995. **William Curtis**, associate professor of finance and economics, has been named director of internships and placement.



Don Ashmore (left) was elected president of the Hardin-Simmons University staff council. Ashmore, associate vice president for finance and management and controller, succeeds Travis Seekins who completed his term of service. A 1978 graduate of the university, he joined the school's staff in 2001.

Other officers pictured are John Neese, secretary, and Dorothy Kiser, vice president. Neese is athletic director and Kiser is registrar and associate vice president for student records and registration.

(Charles Richardson Photo)

✘ **James McGlothlin**, pastor of Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas 18 years, has been named church relations representative in the office of church and community relations of Buckner Baptist Benevolences. In his new duties, McGlothlin will cultivate and maintain contact with congregations, develop church-related programs that relate to the ministries of Buckner and serve as minister-at-large for Buckner. He will be based in Fredericksburg. McGlothlin had served on the Buckner board of trustees since 1988 and was vice chairman from 1995 to 1997. He also previously had served as pastor of churches in Galveston, Galena Park, Rosebud, Morgan Mill and Talpa. He may be reached to speak about Buckner at (800) 442-4800, extension 8103 or by e-mail at jmcglothlin@buckner.org.