

Researcher says hypocrisy not biggest obstacle to evangelism

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People who don't attend church are not too bothered by what they view as hypocrisy in the church, but there are some things they don't like about Christians, says the head of the Southern Baptist Convention's publishing arm.

Good Samaritan series hopes to kick-start Christian action

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Start Becoming a Good Samaritan will be a six-part video curriculum, workbook and website designed to help everyday Christians find ways to combat poverty, pandemic diseases and other social ills through the stories of others.

Research shows sharp

difference between scientists, public on religion

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Only a third of scientists say they believe in God, according to a new survey, and while 18 percent believe in a high power, four in 10 scientists believe in neither.

Road to recovery from addiction

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Christians are probably just as susceptible to addiction as the general population, but they find it harder to talk about it, according to substance abuse specialists.

Shuttered stores find new life as churches

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The tough economy may have shuttered some retail stores, but vacated spaces aren't necessarily remaining empty: some are becoming new

locations for worship.

Road to Recovery: The 12 Steps

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This version of the 12 steps is an adaptation from the original 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and is intended for general use with any addictive or dysfunctional behavior.

No longer Episcopalians, North American Anglicans launch own conservative church

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Conservative Anglicans disenchanted with the liberal drift in their North American churches say they are confident a newly launched church body one day will gain a seat in the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Even after 500 years, Calvin isn't slowing down

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At the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, Calvinism has moved out of the Puritan meetinghouse and into the megachurch.

Episcopal presiding bishop terms individualistic salvation 'heresy'

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The presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church called the evangelical notion that individuals can be right with God a "great Western heresy" that is behind many problems facing the church and the wider society.

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Germany has nearly a million more Muslims than previous estimates, a new study showed.

Movie sends message about Islam, but which message?

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Hollywood filmmakers are releasing a drama-*The Stoning of Soraya M.*-about a woman unjustly accused of adultery in Iran.

Separation of church and state from the underside

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For many Baptists in the United States, the separation of church and state is no more than a historical concept or fodder for the culture wars. For Baptist minority groups in other countries, however, it can be a matter of survival.