

# Church, state separate

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Perspectives on church-state separation don't parallel the liberal/conservative divide. The historically and theologically literate from both "sides" make a great case for separation.

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# Healthy churches

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What makes churches healthy?

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# In God we what?

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Fifty-five years ago this month, Congress adopted "In God We Trust" as our national motto. Oh, really?

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# **Old words, timeless values**

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Thomas Jefferson's word substitution in the Declaration of Independence set the tone for how the young United States saw itself. His choice presents a lesson for us today.

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## **June bride**

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This is wedding week at our house, and the evidence of impending nuptials is increasing by the day.

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## **Now, the hard part**

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The meeting hall is dark and quiet. Southern Baptist Convention messengers have left Orlando. And now comes the most difficult task of the 2010 SBC: Implementation.

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# **Sin & generations**

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Is America becoming more sinful? Is this the worst generation? Is it time to "turn out the lights"?

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# **The moral gusher**

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Have you prayed for mud recently? Who knew so much ever would ride on plugging a hole.

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# **Nonreligious person**

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"I'm not a religious person, but ... ."

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# **Jury of peers**

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Is anything more democratic than jury duty? Hard to imagine it.

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# **A long, quick year**

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My sister, Martha, died this time last year. Her death seems like ages ago, and only yesterday.

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# **A giant, fallen**

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Baptists lost one of our true giants when Cecil Sherman died April 17.