

ERLC trustees announce commitments, president update

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ERLC trustees approved three commitments to rebuild trust, strengthen church engagement, and focus advocacy on shared priorities.

On the Move: Harrington

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Staff changes noted for Central Baptist Church in Carthage.

Health means caring for the whole pastor

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Bobby Contreras and colleagues launched The Whole Pastor to support pastors' holistic health—spiritual, mental, physical, relational, and financial—so they can thrive personally and sustain long-term ministry.

Josh Powell candidate for SBC president

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Pastor Josh Powell will be nominated for Southern Baptist Convention president at the 2026 SBC annual meeting in Orlando.

Around the State: Free tuition program announced at UMHB

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University of Mary Hardin-Baylor launches UMHB Promise, offering free tuition for eligible freshmen and transfer students starting fall 2026.

Religious freedom violations

continue in Burma/Myanmar

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Christians in Burma/Myanmar continue to suffer systematic violations of religious freedom carried out by the military.

Evangelicals divided over immigration tension

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Evangelicals are increasingly divided over immigration, as faith-based advocacy to “welcome the stranger” faces backlash.

Obituary: Causey Esco Gram

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Causey Esco Gram, pastoral and community leader, died Jan. 13. He was 77.

Obituary: Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt

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Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt, longtime denominational leader and former pastor's wife, died Jan. 27. She was 87.

Christian nationalism isn't limited to US, scholars say

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A University of Chicago Divinity School conference observes tension between Christianity as a moral force and a weapon for politics.

Speakers announced for African American Ministries conference

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Michael Evans Sr., Tony Evans, and Delvin Atchison will be the evening keynote speakers at the African American Ministries Leading Up Leadership Conference.

On the Move: Keeney

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Staff changes noted for First Baptist Church of Gatesville.