

# **Arab Baptist seminary sheltering Christians and others**

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Arab Baptist Theological Seminary near Beirut is providing shelter to Christians and others fleeing the war zone, offering shelter, food, and gospel encouragement.

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# **Ascent Summit speakers issue call to hope, joy**

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The second and third days of the Ascent Summit featured keynote speakers declaring the importance of joy and hope in the Lord within ministry and everyday living.

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# **Celebrating Churches: Purvey launches Full Life Church**

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Robert Purvey, Texas Baptists NextGen strategist, launched Full Life

Church, a new church plant in northern Grand Prairie. Purvey said the church's journey began with a clear sense of divine timing.

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## **Christian influencers read Bible to wake up 'apathetic church'**

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Political activist and Christian organizer Bunni Pounds has recruited nearly 500 Christian leaders to read the Bible aloud in Washington this April.

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## **Gaza ministry offers support amid war**

March 13, 2026

The founding president of humanitarian outreach organization Christian Mission to Gaza shared an update on the ground in light of the war.

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# **Beth Moore kicks off Ascent launch**

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Author and Bible teacher Beth Moore, along with Texas Baptists Executive Director Julio Guarneri and other speakers, kicked off the official launch of Ascent.

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# **Muslim schools excluded from Texas voucher program**

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A Texan sued Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and Comptroller Kelly Hancock, alleging Islamic schools are excluded from the new voucher program.

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# **Coalition champions religious freedom in Texas schools**

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Organizations across Texas urged families to reject Senate Bill 11, which

encourages state-mandated time for prayer in schools.

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## **Letter: GOP leadership downplays anti-Muslim hate**

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A Baptist Standard reader responds to recent anti-Muslim social media posts and comments by U.S. Congressmen.

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## **Communio and Texas Baptists announce partnership**

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The Baptist General Convention of Texas announced a partnership with national marriage ministry Communio, aimed at offering church marriage support.

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# **On the Move: Knox**

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Pastoral change noted in Vernon.

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# **Around the State: HCU faculty found school psychology association**

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Houston Christian University faculty members Leigh Kent and Traci Whittenberg have founded the Houston Association of School Psychologists and recently hosted its first-ever Midwinter Conference.