

# **Texas CLC responds to racist White House post**

February 7, 2026

Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission and other Texas Baptists' ministry leaders condemned a racist online post depicting former President Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama.

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# **Celebrating Churches: Shiloh Church celebrates relocation**

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Shiloh Baptist Church held its first worship service at its new facility, 2525 N. Buckner Blvd., on Sunday, Feb. 1.

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# **Texas Baptists realigns for GC2 Strong strategy**

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Texas Baptists realigned the Center for Cultural Engagement as part of its GC2 Strong strategy to better equip churches for Great Commandment and

Great Commission faithfulness.

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## **2026 ‘He Gets Us’ ad more personal, less political**

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A new take on the “He Gets Us” ad campaign will focus on dealing with the struggles of life, rather than social conflicts.

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## **Christians under increased pressure in West Bank**

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The Palestinian Christian presence in the West Bank continues to be threatened by Israeli settlers, pressuring many to emigrate.

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# **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.

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## **On the Move: Harrington**

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Staff changes noted for Central Baptist Church in Carthage.

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## **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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# **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.