

# **How a pastor became a farmer and climate activist**

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Congregants at Conetoe Chapel Missionary Baptist Church thought their pastor was crazy when he suggested his rural community take up farming.

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# **Former seminary professor pleads guilty to lying to FBI**

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Matt Queen, a former professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary pleaded guilty Oct. 16 to lying to the FBI during an investigation into sexual abuse.

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# **Texas disaster relief teams provide ‘breath of fresh air’**

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More than 25 Texans on Mission teams—supplemented by local volunteers and out-of-state church mission teams—have focused on meeting needs in

parts of Florida, Tennessee and North Carolina after Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.

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## **Black Church Collective seeks to reach African diaspora**

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The Black Church Collective is seeking to create a collaborative evangelistic and missions table for the larger National African American Fellowship of 4,000 churches and the smaller fellowships and numerous other contingencies from the African diaspora.

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## **Texans on Mission volunteers respond to two hurricanes**

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Texans on Mission sent key disaster relief equipment to Florida this week in advance of Hurricane Milton's landfall. The Dallas-based ministry now is seeking more volunteers to respond to what has become a two-hurricane disaster.

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# **Storm survivors found what they needed on pastor's deck**

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Isolated storm survivors find food and fellowship on back deck of North Carolina pastor's home.

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# **Layman Owen Cooper made significant impact on SBC**

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Fifty years ago, Cooper ended two terms as president of the Southern Baptist Convention—among only a few laymen ever elected to the office. His legacy includes casting a vision for the SBC-wide Bold Mission Thrust initiative.

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# **Texans on Mission teams deploy after Hurricane Helene**

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Texans on Mission deployed mass feeding, chainsaw and flood recovery teams—among others—Sept. 30 to meet needs after the second deadliest hurricane in U.S. history.

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# **East Texas volunteers respond to Louisiana flooding**

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Texans on Mission's Deep East Texas flood recovery team served residents of Morgan City, La., following Hurricane Francine.

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# **Settlement talks between SBC and Johnny Hunt fail**

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Court-ordered mediation between a former Southern Baptist Convention president and lawyers for the nation's largest Protestant denomination

failed last week, meaning the dispute between the two parties likely is headed to a trial in November.

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## **SBC may tighten faith statement amendment process**

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The Baptist Faith and Message soon could be more difficult to amend. That's a good thing, said the Southern Baptist Convention messenger whose motion this summer in Indianapolis helped initiate the change.

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## **SBC to create sexual abuse response department**

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Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee trustees on Sept. 17 approved a recommendation to create a department within the Executive Committee to assist churches in the area of sexual abuse prevention and response.