

# **Black pastor says he doesn't plan to run for SBC president**

April 5, 2010

A Louisiana pastor says he has no plans to be nominated as the Southern Baptist Convention's first African-American president this summer in Orlando, Fla., even though his candidacy had been promoted in an Arlington pastor's blog.

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# **Pastor says it is time for Southern Baptists to elect a black president**

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Arlington pastor Dwight McKissic says it is time for the Southern Baptist Convention to elect its first black president.

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# **Georgia Baptists target second church with woman pastor**

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For the second straight year, the Georgia Baptist Convention is poised to cut ties with a church over the issue of women in ministry.

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# **Great Commission Task Force head surprised at backlash to report**

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The head of a task force appointed last summer to recommend ways to make the Southern Baptist Convention more effective in reaching the lost said he was surprised by negative reaction to parts of the group's preliminary report.

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# **Baptist Briefs: Chile quake**

# **devastates churches**

April 5, 2010

About 250 Baptist churches in Chile were destroyed in the powerful earthquake that shook the country Feb. 27, according to the Baptist World Alliance.

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# **At 100, minister slows down, but he keeps on serving God**

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J.W. Archie, who just turned 100 years old, still performs his usual duties as associate pastor for Mount Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Thomas, Ala.

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# **Widow shares experience on one-year anniversary of pastor's slaying**

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March 8, 2009, started out as a fairly normal Sunday for Cindy Winters.

Her husband, Fred, got up early to preach the 8:15 a.m. service at First Baptist Church in Maryville, Ill. One of their daughters rode with her father because she was working in the nursery that morning. Cindy and their other daughter came later. Then the nightmare began.

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## **African-American Baptist groups pledge \$50 million for Haiti**

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America's five largest historically African-American Baptist organizations are cooperating to raise \$50 million to help rebuild Haiti and provide aid to victims of a Jan. 12 earthquake that devastated the area surrounding the capital of Port-au-Prince.

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## **Baptist expert says Establishment Clause applies to**

# foreign policy

April 5, 2010

A Baptist church-state specialist voiced concern about a think-tank report urging a new direction for U.S. foreign policy focused on the role religion plays in world affairs.

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## Former Baptist editor Fletcher Allen dies

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FRANKLIN, Tenn. (ABP) — A retired denominational journalist who worked three decades at Baptist newspapers in three states died Feb. 27 after a long battle with cancer.

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## Baptist Briefs

April 5, 2010

Max Lyall, a concert and church pianist who taught 25 years at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, died unexpectedly Feb. 18.

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# **Task force calls for more cooperation between SBC entities**

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A task force studying ways to make the Southern Baptist Convention more effective recommended greater flexibility and cooperation among state and national entities in a progress report to the SBC Executive Committee Feb. 22.