

Akin announces retirement from Southeastern Seminary

October 15, 2025

Daniel Akin, president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, announced to students gathered for a chapel service on Oct. 14 his plans to retire next summer.

Voddie Baucham Jr. dies at 56

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Voddie Baucham Jr., a conservative Black pastor, author and seminary leader heroic to some and controversial to others, has died at 56.

SBC Executive Committee takes up messenger motions

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Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee members addressed referrals from messengers to the 2025 SBC annual meeting at their Sept. 22-23 meeting.

Executive Committee declines to sue Johnny Hunt

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The Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee at their Sept.23 meeting weighed the potential merits and risks of filing countersuits in cases involving what it considers fraudulent claims of responsibility.

Sills drops lawsuit against Jennifer Lyell estate

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Michael David Sills and his wife Mary no longer are seeking damages against the estate of the late Jennifer Lyell in a lawsuit stemming from Lyell's accusation of sexual abuse against Sills.

Ezell explains vision behind NAMB church planting

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Terminology goes a long way in perception. It's difficult to get a clear picture if words have different meanings on different sides of a conversation.

ERLC breaks ties with the Evangelical Immigration Table

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The Southern Baptist Convention's public policy agency will go its own way on immigration policy, breaking ties with a coalition of other evangelical Christian bodies focused on the issue.

Gary Hollingsworth named ERLC interim president

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Retired South Carolina Baptist state convention leader and longtime pastor

Gary Hollingsworth has been selected as interim president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, effective Oct. 1.

Baptists denounce violence, call for prayer after shooting

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Baptists from varied perspectives denounced political violence and called for prayer after the shooting death of political activist Charlie Kirk. However, they took different postures regarding many aspects of Kirk's message.

National Baptists hear first female preacher at meeting

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Tracey L. Brown recently became the first woman ever to preach at the annual session of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc., a 145-year-old, historically Black denomination.

Baptist leaders among speakers at Ascent Summit 2026

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Several Baptist leaders will be among the keynote speakers at the inaugural Ascent Summit, March 10-12 at Columbia Church in Falls Church, Va.

Katrina reshaped New Orleans churches, leaders say

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As churches in New Orleans commemorate the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, they'll do so with a New Orleans Baptist Association of churches that is more diverse and more united than it was when waters flooded the city, leaders said.