

Bobbie Rankin, missionary and IMB president's wife, dies

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Bobbie Simmons Rankin, who served more than two decades as a Southern Baptist foreign missionary to Asia before her husband Jerry was named International Mission Board president, died Jan. 2 in her home state of Mississippi. She was 78.

La Red Nacional Bautista Hispana (RNBH) se reúne en Tennessee

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El 5 de diciembre, la Red Nacional Bautista Hispana se reunió en Tennessee.

African American leadership

institute launches in 2023

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Plans are underway to found a leadership institute in the name of George Liele, the trailblazing formerly enslaved pastor who began his international ministry in Jamaica in 1783.

New church merger drawn to dying town

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Senior Pastor Amos Crews of Pillar of Hope Church took a drive through Tarrant, Ala., the deteriorating community that is the church's newfound home.

Johnny Hunt plans return to ministry

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Former Southern Baptist Convention President Johnny Hunt—who was accused of sexual abuse—plans a return to ministry after completing a restoration process overseen by four pastors.

Accused former missions professes SBC and Guidepost

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A former Southern Baptist seminary professor and missionary who admitted sexual misconduct has sued a group of SBC leaders and entities, claiming they conspired with an abuse survivor to ruin his reputation.

La única iglesia hispana de Alaska ve frutos espirituales en “tierra fértil”

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Los miembros de la Iglesia Rescate, la única iglesia hispana bautista del sur en Alaska, han visto grandes frutos espirituales en los últimos dos años y desean seguir creciendo en su ministerio plantando más iglesias hispanas en todo el estado.

Healing from trauma can take ‘years of showing up’

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In her journey as an adoptive mother and in ministry to kids in the family services system, Lynnette Ezell learned many times physical needs must be satisfied before spiritual ones can be met.

Sandy Wisdom-Martin shares family testimony

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When Sandy Wisdom-Martin, national Woman’s Missionary Union executive director-treasurer, watched her brother Doug’s baptism last year, it represented a story of God’s faithfulness and Southern Baptist cooperation.

Barber and Wellman issue statement on amendment

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A commitment to affirm Baptist polity and the 2000 Baptist Faith and

Message remains central during a discussion over women serving as pastors, SBC leaders Jared Wellman and Bart Barber said.

Saddleback pastor says he will encourage women to preach

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Lead Pastor Andy Wood anticipates the number of women clergy will grow at Saddleback Church, something likely to heighten the discussion over the congregation's relationship to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Southwestern Seminary announces layoffs

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Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary confirmed Oct. 27 it has initiated layoffs a week after announcing steps to avoid financial crisis.