

Texas Baptist entities feature in BWA business

July 9, 2025

The Baptist World Alliance General Council on July 9 approved 17 new BWA member bodies and partners—including five affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas or are closely connected with Texas Baptists.

Accrediting body extends sanctions for Southwestern

July 9, 2025

Southwestern Seminary President David S. Dockery announced June 27 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges extended sanctions against Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary first implemented in 2023.

Friends mourn Jennifer Lyell,

SBC whistleblower

July 9, 2025

Mourners gathered June 26 in a small chapel at Immanuel Nashville church to say goodbye to Jennifer Lyell, a former Christian publishing executive whose career was derailed when she accused her former Southern Baptist mentor and seminary professor of sexual abuse.

Tennessee Supreme Court will hear SBC appeal in lawsuit

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The Tennessee Supreme Court will hear the appeal of the Southern Baptist Convention in a case connected to an inquiry by the SBC Credentials Committee.

Texans on Mission complete work after Ugandan mudslide

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Six months after a deadly mudslide swept a Ugandan village off the map, Texans on Mission completed its response to the disaster after feeding

relocated residents, providing protein supplements for children and constructing a system for clean water access.

SBC Great Commission Resurgence Task Force files unsealed

July 9, 2025

The voices on the Aug. 11, 2009, audio recording of the Southern Baptist Convention's Great Commission Resurgence Task Force exhibit enthusiasm and excitement as well as intrigue and concern.

Baptist Women in Ministry reflect on SBC women

July 9, 2025

Baptist Women in Ministry met soon after the close of business on the first day of the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting.

Effort to compel greater SBC transparency fails

July 9, 2025

Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting messengers approved a new business and financial plan for convention entities, rejecting an amendment that would have required a level of financial transparency comparable to IRS Form 990 disclosures.

Amendment barring women pastors falls short again

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Once again, a constitutional amendment barring any church with a female pastor from the Southern Baptist Convention failed to reach the required two-thirds threshold of approval at the SBC annual meeting.

SBC affirms resolution on gender, marriage and family

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Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas voted to affirm all eight resolutions brought to the floor—with some debate—but with only one amendment, deemed friendly.

Southern Baptists defeat motion to abolish the ERLC

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Southern Baptists defeated a motion to do away with the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, the Southern Baptist Convention's moral concerns and public policy agency.

Southern Baptists commission 58 new IMB missionaries

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Southern Baptists celebrated 58 newly appointed International Mission

Board missionaries during the opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting.