

# **SBC Great Commission Resurgence Task Force files unsealed**

June 18, 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.

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# **Baptist Women in Ministry reflect on SBC women**

June 18, 2025

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

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# **Effort to compel greater SBC**

# **transparency fails**

June 18, 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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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# **Lyell deposition revealed details of alleged abuse**

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In early April, Jennifer Lyell, a former Christian publishing executive, sat for a deposition in a defamation lawsuit filed by her once mentor and professor David Sills.

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# **Clint Pressley reelected as SBC president**

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Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in Dallas elected a slate of officers, reelecting Clint Pressley, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C., to a second term as president.

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# **SBC panel discusses sexual abuse prevention solutions**

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To continue conversations addressing sexual abuse within churches, the

Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee sponsored a panel discussion on abuse response and prevention during the SBC annual meeting June 9 in Dallas.

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## **WMU celebrates 130 years of Annie Armstrong Offering**

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“Missions is not a monthly meeting,” noted WMU Executive Director Sandy Wisdom-Martin, adding, “It is how we live our lives.”

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## **Abuse survivor and former Lifeway VP Jennifer Lyell died**

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Jennifer Lyell, an editor and author whose promising career in Christian publishing was derailed when she accused a former Southern Baptist leader of abuse, died June 7. She was 47.