

# **Forced out at Myers Park, Boswell starts new church**

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Ben Boswell was forced to resign as senior pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. Now, he is starting a new church focused on social justice issues.

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# **Former Southern Baptist Josh Buice quits G3 Conference**

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Josh Buice, pastor of Pray's Mill Baptist Church in Douglasville, Ga., was suspended by his church for running fake social media accounts that criticized his church's elders and other pastors. He resigned as president of the GC3 Conference, which he founded.

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# **Suit alleges illegal power grab**

# **at Second Baptist Houston**

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A lawsuit alleges Second Baptist Church in Houston unlawfully changed its governing documents to eliminate the congregation's power to vote on virtually everything.

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## **Sena se jubila después de seis décadas sirviendo a la comunidad cristiana hispana de la SBC**

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“Estoy profundamente agradecido por la vida fiel de servicio del Dr. Sena. Desde la iglesia local hasta un seminario nacional, los bautistas hispanos han tenido la bendición de contar con su liderazgo, influencia e impacto en nuestra comunidad. Oramos para que Dios bendiga su nueva etapa”, dijo Jesse Rincones, director de la Convención Bautista Hispana de Texas y presidente de la junta directiva de la Red Nacional Bautista Hispana (RNBH)

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# **Hispanic Baptist ministry trailblazer Bobby Sena retires**

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Bobby Sena, a trailblazer in Hispanic ministry in the SBC, is retiring.

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# **SBC membership continues decline but baptisms rising**

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The number of Southern Baptists in the United States is the lowest it has been in 50 years, but more of them seem to be showing up in church. And the number of baptisms in the SBC continues to rebound from the lows of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# **Mangieri named as CEO of Baptist publishing house**

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Carolina Carro de Mangieri, director of global events and fellowship for the Baptist World Alliance, has accepted the role of chief executive

officer/publisher of Editorial Mundo Hispano/Casa Bautista de Publicaciones in El Paso.

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## **Respond to emerging frontlines, Baptist leader challenges**

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New frontlines affecting Baptists are emerging around the world, Elijah Brown, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, asserted during his Pinson Lecture on Baptist distinctives at Hardin-Simmons University, April 23.

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## **Live in the authority of Jesus, Baptist lecturer challenges**

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“Will you live as if all authority belongs to Jesus?” asked Elijah Brown, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, addressing participants of the Pinson Lectures on Baptist distinctives at Hardin-Simmons University, April 23.

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## **Conservative seminary training gaining ground outside U.S.**

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An effort begun by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to provide theological education around the world is gaining ground.

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## **Pressley nominee for second term as SBC president**

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North Carolina pastor Clint Pressley will be nominated for a second term as president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Rockwall pastor Michael Criner announced April 13.

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## **Volunteers clean homesites,**

# share faith in Oklahoma

May 14, 2025

Texans on Mission volunteers spent two weeks responding to needs after wildfires tore through Stillwater, affecting about 200 homes in the area and 74 campers at nearby Lake Carl Blackwell.