

# **Conservative network launched to address concerns about SBC**

February 17, 2020

A self-described group of “grassroots” Southern Baptists announced the formation of the Conservative Baptist Network Feb. 14.

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# **IMB hires abuse prevention and response administrator**

February 17, 2020

The Southern Baptist Convention’s International Mission Board selected Somer Nowak to fill the newly created position of prevention and response administrator.

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# **Ezell presents five-year goals for NAMB**

February 17, 2020

Kevin Ezell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention’s North American Mission Board, presented a series of five-year goals for the

missions agency, including more than doubling the number of Send Relief ministry centers.

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## **NAMB defends lawsuit dismissal in appeals court**

February 17, 2020

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals heard oral arguments Feb. 6 over a lower court's dismissal of a lawsuit against the North American Mission Board by a former executive of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware.

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## **Southern Baptists remember 50th anniversary of Asbury revival**

February 17, 2020

Southern Baptists who recall a historic revival that swept through Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 50 years ago say remembering what God did in the midst of one divisive period of American history should motivate believers to pray for it again.

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# **GuideStone announces release of Ministers' Tax Guide**

February 17, 2020

GuideStone has released the 2020 Ministers' Tax Guide for 2019 Returns. It includes changes based on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and the current status of minister's housing allowance after the recent 2019 litigation.

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# **WMU ministries touch countries 'from A to Z'**

February 17, 2020

National Woman's Missionary Union leaders emphasized the organization's global reach during reports to the WMU board meeting in mid-January.

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# **Chitwood announces IMB five-year plan**

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Paul Chitwood, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board, announced the mission agency's five-year plan during meetings with trustees Jan. 29-30 in Riverside, Calif.

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# **Durbin to be nominee for SBC 2nd VP**

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Dusty Durbin, pastor of Big Level Baptist Church in Wiggins, Miss., will be nominated for second vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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# **Northwest Baptist Convention exec nominee for SBC president**

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A group of Southern Baptists announced Jan. 14 their intention to nominate Randy Adams, executive director of the Northwest Baptist Convention, as

president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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## **Rumors linking Soros to Evangelical Immigration Table disputed**

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Persistent rumors linking the Evangelical Immigration Table and Southern Baptists' Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission to progressive billionaire George Soros prompted Baptist Press to publish an "explainer" disputing those claims.

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## **Feinstein to be nominated for SBC 2nd vice president**

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Stephen Feinstein, pastor of Sovereign Way Christian Church in Hesperia, Calif., will be nominated for second vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the SBC annual meeting in June 2020 in Orlando.