

Queen given 1-year supervised release, fined

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Former Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary interim provost Matt Queen received a judgment of time served with one year of supervised release, six months of home confinement and a \$2,000 fine related to a federal investigation of the SBC regarding sexual abuse.

SBC may revisit amendment about female pastors

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Austin pastor Juan Sanchez is urging Southern Baptists to re-visit an amendment at their annual meeting this June that addresses the definition of pastor/elder/overseer in the Southern Baptist Convention constitution.

Why is the SBC still arguing

about women pastors?

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The Southern Baptist Convention's credentials committee had a problem relating to its task of determining whether to expel one of the denomination's largest churches for violating the SBC's ban on women serving as pastors.

Proposed plan emphasizes broader trustee accountability

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A rewritten business and financial plan to be presented at the June Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting is designed to strengthen transparency and oversight for trustees who are approved to those positions by messengers, SBC Executive Committee President Jeff Iorg said.

Matt Queen attorney asks for

probation and fine

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A document submitted by the attorney of Matt Queen contains excerpts from 59 letters of support for the former seminary professor alongside pleas for leniency as his sentencing date approaches for lying to federal investigators.

Abuse database not a present focus for SBC leaders

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A proposed online database that would list the names of abusive Southern Baptist pastors is now on hold, with no names likely to be added to the website by the denomination's annual meeting this summer.

SBC leaders undaunted as legal bills mount

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Leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee struck a hopeful and defiant tone Feb. 17, acknowledging the fiscal woes facing

the convention, yet insisting the nation's largest Protestant denomination remains a force for good in the world.

Texas Supreme Court answers questions in Patterson case

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The Supreme Court of Texas issued a ruling Feb. 14 on two questions raised in a case brought against former Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary President Paige Patterson and the seminary by a plaintiff known as Jane Roe.

Are government funds a blessing or a curse?

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Baptists have long opposed direct government funding of churches, but some see areas where there is room for disagreement about accepting public funds.

La Red Nacional Bautista Hispana llama a Molina a puesto de tiempo completo

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“Estoy encantado porque después de dos años de servir en este rol como voluntario a tiempo parcial, puedo concentrarme a servir por tiempo completo para alcanzar a la comunidad hispana y, a través de ellos, realizar nuestra visión “que todos los pueblos de la tierra sepan que el Señor es Dios (1 Reyes 8:60), dijo el Dr. Bruno Molina al comenzar su nuevo rol en la Red Nacional Bautista Hispana (RNBH).

Molina to lead National Hispanic Baptist Network full time

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The National Hispanic Baptist Network has elevated its executive director, Bruno Molina, from a part-time role to a new full-time role to oversee the organization’s diverse offering of support to Hispanic churches and leaders across the Southern Baptist Convention.

George Liele: The world's first Baptist missionary

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George Liele, a former slave, not only was the first ordained African American Baptist preacher in America, but also was the world's first Baptist missionary.