

# **Religious ties shape how Black Americans define family**

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Black Christians are more likely than religiously unaffiliated to consider nonrelatives a part of their families, study shows.

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# **San Marcos Baptist Academy family on Family Feud**

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San Marcos Baptist Academy president Brian Guenther and his family were featured on a “Family Feud” episode that aired Tuesday, Feb. 17.

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# **Fewer Latin Americans claim religion but still pray and believe**

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The number of Latin Americans who say they are not affiliated with a

religion has been increasing. For many, that label doesn't mean a rejection of faith.

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## **Why pastors are leaving the pulpit**

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While only 1 percent of protestant pastors decide to step down from ministry each year, the reasons behind those decisions are dynamic.

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## **2026 'He Gets Us' ad more personal, less political**

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A new take on the "He Gets Us" ad campaign will focus on dealing with the struggles of life, rather than social conflicts.

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# **Christian nationalism isn't limited to US, scholars say**

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A University of Chicago Divinity School conference observes tension between Christianity as a moral force and a weapon for politics.

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# **Cities Church considering legal options after anti-ICE protest**

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Leaders of Cities Church are considering legal action against anti-ICE activists who interrupted a Jan. 18 worship service in the sanctuary.

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# **Leaders seek to block interstate Rx abortion pills**

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Southern Baptists joined others at a press conference Jan. 14 urging federal authorities to block interstate abortion pill prescriptions.

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# **Lifeway Research finds church closures eclipse openings**

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The changing religious landscape in the United States includes a decline in the total number of Protestant and Southern Baptist churches.

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# **Philip Yancey, beloved evangelical author, retires after admitting affair**

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Philip Yancey, a beloved evangelical author and speaker, will retire from public ministry after admitting to a long-term affair.

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# **Studies reveal disappearing religious gender gap**

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A study by Pew Research Center shows shifting religious demographics among young men and women. Young women, previously considered “more religious” than young men, are now considered roughly as religious as men in the same age group.

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# **Study shows rising interest in magic as religion declines**

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As more people move away from regular attendance in religious institutions, they are moving toward individual spiritual exploration and “secular supernaturalism,” the latest findings from the Baylor Religion Survey reveal.