

# **Charlie Kirk's AI resurrection reveals new era of digital grief**

September 19, 2025

AI-generated content flooded social media—and even were part of worship services—in the wake of Charlie Kirk's killing, with supporters sharing images, videos and audio messages featuring the felled activist that were made by artificial intelligence.

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# **Only two-thirds of U.S. Christians believe all have sinned**

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Only 66 percent of American Christians accept the biblical teaching that all have sinned, George Barna said in the latest release from the 2025 American Worldview Survey he oversees at Arizona Christian University.

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# **White church dedicates memorial to the enslaved**

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A predominantly white church that sought to learn about its racial history has dedicated a memorial to the enslaved people who once worked on the building's land in downtown Washington, D.C.

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# **Slim majority backs physician-assisted suicide**

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A Lifeway Research study of U.S. adults finds 51 percent think it is morally acceptable for a person facing a painful terminal disease to ask for a physician's aid in taking his or her life.

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# **Gen Z and Millennials top in church attendance**

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For the first time in decades, Gen Z and Millennials are attending church

more frequently than older adults, Barna and Gloom reported Sept. 3 from its latest State of the Church research.

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## **Study: Women ministers resist misogyny with mentors**

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With a total of six decades of ministry between them, Liz Ríos and Liz Mosbo VerHage were not surprised to learn that the vast majority of women ministers have faced misogyny.

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## **Bible Society funds grants to boost Gen Z Bible use**

September 19, 2025

Could artificial intelligence or short TV episodes help young adults engage more with the Bible? The American Bible Society has issued grants to four Christian higher education institutions to encourage innovation in getting young adults more interested in Scripture.

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# **Gallup poll reveals Americans' views on moral issues**

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Americans don't see much wrong with using birth control or getting a divorce, but few support extramarital affairs or human cloning. The latest poll results from Gallup spell out what activities U.S. adults view as morally acceptable and which ones are seen as immoral.

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# **Discipleship a priority without a plan for many churches**

September 19, 2025

In the first part of the State of Discipleship study from Lifeway Research, U.S. Protestant pastors shared their understanding of what discipleship means and how it best occurs.

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# **Focus on the Family founder James Dobson dies at 89**

September 19, 2025

James C. Dobson, a psychologist who advocated a “family values” brand of conservative Christian morality on his popular radio shows and in his bestselling books, died Aug. 21. He was 89.

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# **Nearly half of professing Christians don't attend church**

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About two-thirds of American adults—64 percent—say they are Christian, but of those, only 55 percent attend church, an American Bible Society study reported..

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# **Former pastors cite reasons for early exit from pastorate**

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Few pastors leave the pulpit each year, but most of those who do say it was

a personal decision, a Lifeway Research study of former senior pastors who stepped down before retirement age revealed.