

# **Many churchgoers participate in more than one**

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Five years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, almost half of churchgoers are regular participants in congregations other than their primary one, either attending in person, watching online or on TV, or both.

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# **Christian musician Michael Tait admits to ‘double life’**

June 17, 2025

Days after an investigation revealed allegations of sexual assault against Christian musician Michael Tait, the former Newsboys frontman publicly admitted to abusing cocaine and alcohol and touching men “in an unwanted sensual way.”

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**Walter**

**Brueggemann,**

# **influential biblical scholar, dies at 92**

June 17, 2025

Walter Brueggemann, one of the most widely respected Bible scholars of the past century, died June 5 at his home in Michigan. He was 92.

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# **Seminaries innovate and adapt to changing landscape**

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In recent years, many U.S. seminaries have faced existential threats fueled by the COVID-19 pandemic and a changing religious landscape.

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# **MLK comic book still serves as nonviolence teaching tool**

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At cross-cultural gatherings in Bethlehem, West Bank, groups read from “Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Story” and discuss questions about achieving peace through nonviolent behavior.

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# **Fuller LGBTQ policy unchanged but disagreement noted**

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The board of a leading evangelical seminary voted to affirm its long-standing belief that LGBTQ relationships are unbiblical. But Fuller Theological Seminary's president acknowledged some "faithful" Christian denominations approve of same-sex relationships.

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# **U.S. the outlier in biblical reverence in 'secular west'**

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From a global vantage point unique to its study of the Bible's impact on U.S. adults, the American Bible Society said Americans revere Scripture, faith and church more than others in a geographical cluster described as the "Secular West."

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# **Podcast reflects on the first 100 days of Trump**

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Good Faith podcast host Curtis Chang recently sat down with New York Times columnist David French and Russell Moore, editor in chief of Christianity Today, for a Zoom discussion about the first 100 days of President Trump's second term.

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# **Religious coercion lawsuit in Chicago schools settled**

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The Chicago Board of Education and New York's David Lynch Foundation have agreed to settle a three-year-long class-action lawsuit that alleged public high school students were forced to practice Hindu rituals through the guise of a meditation program.

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# **Musician Squire Parsons moves**

# **on to ‘Sweet Beulah Land’**

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Squire Parsons Jr., longtime Southern Gospel singer-songwriter, died May 5. He was 77.

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# **Study links flourishing to religious service attendance**

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An international survey reveals a strong correlation between regular attendance at religious services and higher levels of individual flourishing.

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# **More teens see social media’s negatives but not quitting**

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Although a recent Pew Research study says more teens are becoming aware of the negative effects of social media, that doesn’t mean they’re ready for anything resembling a large-scale break from it.