

# **Most pastors say their churches will survive**

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A new survey from Nashville-based Lifeway Research found 94 percent of Protestant pastors believe their church will still be open in 10 years, with 78 percent strongly agreeing that will be true.

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# **Chris Tomlin's new song resurrects oldest known hymn**

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A new version of an ancient debuted last week, courtesy of a new translation from biblical scholar John Dickson and help from Chris Tomlin and Ben Fielding, two of the most popular modern worship songwriters.

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# **'Speaking Truth to Power: The Revolt of a Russian Priest'**

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It's a misconception Russians worship a strong central government and

have no place for freedom of conscience or religious freedom in their history, historian Wallace Daniel said.

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## **Religious Freedom blueprint on display in New York**

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A 17th-century letter considered the blueprint for religious freedom in the United States was displayed for the first time in seven years at the New York Public Library on April 8.

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## **College guide raises questions on BGCT-related colleges**

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Texas Monthly recently released its annual college guide, including profiles on BGCT-related colleges, which at first glance seems to paint a troubling picture in a few categories.

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# **Andraé Crouch's 'colorblind evangelism' focus of new book**

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A new biography written by two individuals closely related to Baylor University's Black Gospel Music Preservation Program aims to capture both the genre-defying range of Andraé Crouch's music, as well as his ability to build bridges through his evangelistic ministry.

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# **Some Christians seek to overturn same-sex marriage**

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At a Dallas meeting of mostly evangelical communicators, activists and lawyers, discussions repeatedly circled back to same-sex marriage.

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# **Gallup study shows pandemic's lingering effects on kids**

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Five years after the COVID-19 pandemic, a Gallup study is sharing parents'

perspectives on how that time has affected their children's social skills and mental health, as well as its impact on academics.

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## **Student ministry leaders and parents share goals**

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Anecdotes often portray parents and student ministry leaders at odds, but both groups share a desire to see the next generation grow spiritually, a Lifeway Research study shows. Each also believes they have a positive, healthy relationship with the other.

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## **Mission partnerships take shape at Ascent gathering**

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A "movement" focused on reengaging North America with the gospel that has been brewing for almost a decade is beginning to take a more defined shape, and Texas Baptists have quite a few seats at the table.

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# **Gelsinger hopes to make AI a force for good and for God**

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Pat Gelsinger longed has believed faith and technology can be forces for good in the world. Now the former Intel CEO hopes to put AI to work for God.

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# **Are evangelical clergy outliers on science?**

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For years, studies have suggested many white evangelical Christians reject the scientific consensus that human actions are driving climate change. A just-published study of clergy in America confirms it.