

Evangelicals join interfaith leaders in Washington to promote religious tolerance

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When hundreds of Jewish, Muslim and Christian faith leaders from the United States and abroad descended on Washington for a recent conference on religious tolerance, participants were quick to note an unexpectedly large delegation of evangelical Christians.

Evangelical leaders call for DACA solution

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In light of a looming deadline for beneficiaries of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, World Relief brought together evangelical leaders to urge Congress to act on behalf of immigration reform.

United States ‘strengthened by the power of prayer,’ Trump tells prayer breakfast

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In his second appearance at the annual National Prayer Breakfast, President Trump steered clear of partisan politics and focused on his belief in the country’s dependence on God.

Faith leaders mark 50th anniversary of Memphis sanitation workers’ deaths

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Labor action over harsh working conditions triggered by the deaths of two African-American sanitation workers prompted Martin Luther King Jr. to travel to Memphis, Tenn., where he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

Varied reactions greet White House immigration plan

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The White House's immigration reform plan—which would provide a pathway to citizenship for about 1.8 million undocumented immigrants brought to the United States as children—garnered a wide range of reactions after its main planks were unveiled.

To keep churches safe, government gets involved

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Two months after the deadliest church shooting in American history, federal authorities are spearheading new efforts to help equip local faith leaders to prepare for the worst.

Brownback narrowly confirmed

as international religious freedom ambassador

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By the narrowest margin, the U.S. Senate voted Jan. 24 to confirm Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback as ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom.

Some navigate divide between March for Life and the Women's March

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Kristen Day was one of relatively few women to attend both the record-breaking Women's March last year, whose organizers voiced strong support for abortion rights, and the March for Life, an anti-abortion gathering a few days later.

Trump's alleged remark discomfits some—not all—of his evangelical advisers

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At least three members of the White House's informal board of evangelical advisers distanced themselves from President Trump's alleged vulgar reference to certain poor non-white countries during talks about immigration reform.

Brownback nominated again for international religious freedom ambassador

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President Trump nominated Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback—once again—as ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom Jan. 8.

FEMA policy change allows disaster aid for churches

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency changed its policies to allow damaged churches and other houses of worship to receive disaster relief aid.

Senate fails to vote on international religious freedom ambassador nominee

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Senators recessed before Christmas without voting on Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback's nomination as ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom.