

Nashville Statement counters ‘agree-to-disagree’ sexuality

September 6, 2017

A coalition of conservative evangelicals issued a statement on biblical sexuality countering the idea that Christians “should agree to disagree” in their views of homosexual practice and transgenderism.

Pastor resigns from Trump’s evangelical advisory board

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Pastor A.R. Bernard resigned from the White House’s evangelical advisory board in the wake of President Trump’s widely condemned comments on a white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Va.

Black clergy urge churches to foster healing in Charlottesville

aftermath

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A coalition of African-American clergy called on churches to serve as sacred spaces for healing in the aftermath of violence in Charlottesville, Va., and as the nation grapples with racism and other bigotry.

Thousands of faith leaders ask Congress to protect Johnson Amendment

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More than 4,000 religious leaders signed a letter urging Congress to maintain the Johnson Amendment—the law that bars churches from endorsing political candidates without jeopardizing their tax-exempt status.

Dallas pastor says God gives Trump authority to ‘take out’

Korean leader

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God has given President Donald Trump the “authority to take out Kim Jong-Un,” according to Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas and one of the president’s key evangelical Christian advisers.

Trump discussed transgender ban with evangelicals at White House meeting

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President Trump’s seemingly spontaneous announcement on Twitter that he was banning transgender people from serving in the military reportedly caught some administration officials and congressional leaders by surprise.

Brownback nominated as ambassador for international

religious freedom

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President Trump announced his intention to nominate Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback as the next ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom—a decision that drew widespread but not universal praise.

Muslims in U.S. worry about discrimination but proud to be American

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Three-quarters of the nation's Muslims say they sense a lot of discrimination against their faith group, and half say being Muslim in this country has been more difficult in recent years, a new Pew Research Center survey shows.

Some conservative evangelicals revel in 'unprecedented' White

House access

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While some religious conservatives are granted such intimate contact with President Trump that they literally can “lay hands” on him, other faith leaders are kept at arm’s length.

Pence roots administration’s support for Israel in faith

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Vice President Mike Pence told evangelical supporters of Israel that God had a hand in creating the state of Israel, and Pence said his support for the country is rooted in his faith.

House committee action opens door to candidate endorsement by churches

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The U.S. House Appropriations Committee approved a spending bill that includes a provision weakening the Johnson Amendment—the law that bars churches and other nonprofit organizations from endorsing political candidates without jeopardizing their tax-exempt status.

Trump touts evangelical support, Putin friendship in Robertson interview

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President Trump touted his support from evangelical Christians and his friendly relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin in an interview with Pat Robertson on the Christian Broadcasting Network's *The 700 Club*.