

# **Exhibit celebrates Jewish history, artifacts**

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The Library of Congress exhibit “Words Like Sapphires,” which celebrates 100 years of Hebraica, includes a 19th century copy of the U.S. Constitution in Yiddish and Hebrew and other objects drawn from its more than 200,000-piece Hebraica collection.

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# **Land breaks pledge, endorses Romney**

November 16, 2012

Breaking a longstanding personal pledge, Southern Baptist agency leader Richard Land endorsed GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney, saying the upcoming election is the most important since Abraham Lincoln's win in 1860.

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# **Campaigns' faith outreach**

# **centers on economic issues**

November 16, 2012

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With voters focused intently on pocketbook issues, both Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama are framing their faith-outreach efforts around the economy as the presidential campaign enters its final days.

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# **Pastors challenge IRS over political endorsements**

November 16, 2012

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As part of "Pulpit Freedom Sunday," religious leaders across the country endorsed political candidates—an act that flies in the face of Internal Revenue Service rules about what tax-exempt organizations, such as churches, can and cannot do.

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# **ETBU, HBU legally challenge regulations in health care**

# **mandate**

November 16, 2012

East Texas Baptist University and Houston Baptist University have filed a lawsuit challenging the preventative services mandate in the Affordable Care Act.

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## **Religious groups team up to fight sex trafficking**

November 16, 2012

UNICEF reports girls enter the commercial sex trade in the United States at age 13. And while many Americans might think of sex trafficking as an international problem, it often starts in the United States.

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## **Political speech shows many still don't understand school**

# prayer

November 16, 2012

Many Americans still misunderstand a landmark Supreme Court ruling that banned mandatory prayer recitations in public schools.

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# Saddleback civil forum called off due to candidates' lack of civility

November 16, 2012

Saddleback Church pastor and *Purpose-Driven Life* author Rick Warren announced that a civil forum planned with President Obama and presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney has been canceled. Warren said he pulled the plug because he believes discourse between the two campaigns has become so uncivil that a polite exchange for two hours would seem hypocritical.

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# Obama and Romney offer

# **glimpse into their spiritual lives**

November 16, 2012

President Obama says it's not his job to defend his Christian faith against doubters who suspect he's Muslim. His GOP challenger, Mitt Romney, says religion is "integral" to his life, even as often he avoids mentioning his Mormon faith by name.

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# **Ad marks foray into religious campaign rhetoric, Baylor analyst notes**

November 16, 2012

A new political ad by presidential candidate Mitt Romney, in which he accuses President Obama of "waging war on religion," is an opening salvo in religious rhetoric that likely will escalate as the November election approaches, said a Baylor University political expert and author.

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# **Colorado tragedy affects Texas**

# Baptist family

November 16, 2012

The impact of last week's shooting rampage at a Colorado movie theater was felt as far away as Texas, where a Baptist family mourned the loss of a brother and son.

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## Baptist injured in theater shooting chooses forgiveness

November 16, 2012

From his hospital bed, one of the 58 people injured in a July 20 shooting rampage in an Aurora, Colo., movie theater that claimed 12 lives has become a spokesman for Christian forgiveness.