

# **Three in four pastors say Mormons aren't Christian**

October 12, 2011

As a prominent evangelical pastor and supporter of Texas Gov. Rick Perry is taking heat for calling Mormonism a "cult," a newly released poll says most Protestant pastors in U.S. agree Mormons are not Christians.

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# **Todd Mitchell tapped to lead cowboy churches' fellowship**

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Todd Mitchell, a 41-year-old Alabama pastor and regional strategist for the American Fellowship of Cowboy Churches, is the organization's new executive director.

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# **Fred Shuttlesworth, civil rights pioneer, dies at 89 (Revised)**

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Fred Shuttlesworth, the last of the "Big Three" of the civil rights movement

with Ralph Abernathy and Martin Luther King, died Oct. 5. He was 89.

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## **Supreme Court hears arguments in important church-state case**

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The U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments Oct. 5 in a closely watched case involving a church's right to hire or fire ministers for reasons like religious doctrine that in other settings would be job discrimination.

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## **High court says World Vision can hire only Christians**

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The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld a lower-court ruling that the Christian humanitarian organization World Vision can fire employees over religious doctrine.

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# **Baptists among religious leaders in event to mourn victims of 9/11, promote religious freedom**

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Prominent religious leaders of various faiths joined Sept. 8 in Washington to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

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# **Religious leaders laud MLK in memorial service**

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An earthquake and a hurricane interrupted plans to honor Martin Luther King Jr. in the nation's capital, but religious leaders and civil rights veterans said King's legacy is unshakable.

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# **Mark Hatfield remembered as champion for religious liberty**

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Former Sen. Mark Hatfield -- an Oregon Republican whose Baptist faith helped shape his political views during nearly half a century in public office -- died Aug. 7 after several years of declining health.

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# **Budget debt discussion reveals surprising agreement**

October 12, 2011

Richard Land and Jim Wallis discuss the national debt and possible solutions in a new online video tackling military spending, taxes, welfare programs and entitlements.

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# **Justices rely on standing in church-state disputes**

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As the U.S. Supreme Court ends its 2010-2011 term, legal scholars say one

decision is likely to resonate within church-state debates for years to come.

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## **BJC defends limits on lawsuits against religious organizations**

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The Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty joined other groups in a legal brief arguing that a teacher fired by a Christian school should not be allowed to sue her former employer under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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## **SBC leader criticizes Obama on Israel**

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The Southern Baptist Convention's top public policy official called Barack Obama "the worst president of the United States that Israel has ever had" at a rally for social conservatives held June 3-4 in Washington.