

Faith leaders concerned about USAID suspension

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Faith leaders continue to raise mounting concern about the global impact of President Donald Trump's decision to suspend operations of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Convención y Fellowship Southwest se unen a una demanda

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La Convención Bautista Hispana de Texas y Fellowship Southwest se unieron a más de dos docenas de organizaciones religiosas en una demanda que cuestiona un cambio de política que permite a los funcionarios de inmigración entrar en iglesias y otros lugares sensibles.

Convención and Fellowship Southwest join lawsuit

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Convención Hispana Bautista de Texas and Fellowship Southwest joined more than two dozen religious organizations in a lawsuit challenging a policy change allowing immigration officers to enter churches and other sensitive locations.

Trump names Paula White-Cain to lead faith office

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President Donald Trump issued an executive order reinstating his version of the White House Faith Office and once again placing Florida pastor and longtime supporter Paula White-Cain in charge of the initiative.

Trump pledges to ‘bring

religion back' stronger

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Appearing at two National Prayer Breakfast events Feb. 6, President Donald Trump spoke about the centrality of religious belief to the United States and announced he would create a new presidential commission on religious liberty.

Refugee aid groups face layoffs after Trump halts program

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Faith-based groups that partner with the federal government to resettle refugees are facing widespread layoffs and furloughs after President Donald Trump's administration suspended the refugee program.

Airport chaplain ministers in wake of tragedy

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Nace Lanier was at home watching a movie with his family when he received an emergency text from Washington's Ronald Reagan National

Airport, where he is senior chaplain.

No family in Altadena churches untouched by fire

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George Van Alstine evacuated his home as flames from the Eaton fire drew closer. He'd been assured Altadena Baptist Church, where he is associate pastor, still was standing. The following morning, he saw video of the church building engulfed in flames.

Trump directives on education draw strong reaction

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President Donald Trump's executive orders directing public funds to support "educational choice" and ending funding for curriculum perceived to promote "anti-American ideologies" drew swift and strongly worded responses.

Fear, misinformation, preparation after ICE policy change

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Leaders of houses of worship talk about fighting misinformation about potential ICE raids, trying to walk with their congregants, even as church attendance is taking a hit.

Pastor: Make America great again by welcoming refugees

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Jalil Dawood, pastor of the Arabic Church of Dallas, understands the plight of refugees. He wishes President Donald Trump—for whom he voted three times—understood, as well.

GOP leaders renew pro-life vows at March for Life

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The first March for Life in the second Trump administration roared their approval as President Trump appeared by video and Vice President JD Vance spoke to them live from a stage erected on the National Mall on Jan. 24.