

# **Southern Baptist Mike Johnson elected House Speaker**

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Rep. Mike Johnson, R-La., the newly elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, is a Southern Baptist who served as a trustee of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission.

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# **State-sponsored religious school in Oklahoma challenged**

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Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond has filed a lawsuit to block the nation's first state-sponsored religious charter school.

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# **Rising hatred decried at religious freedom act's 25th**

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Religious freedom advocates lamented the loss of civilian lives in the Israel-Hamas war, antisemitism and Islamophobia on the 25th anniversary of the International Religious Freedom Act.

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## **Want to fix nation's woes? Get to know your neighbors**

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Author and researcher Seth Kaplan has some advice for Americans on how to address the country's most vexing problems. Get to know your neighbors. Then get to work making the community you live in better for everyone.

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## **US evangelical leaders support Israel's right to self-defense**

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American evangelical Christian leaders responded Oct. 11 to the attacks on Israel by Hamas by issuing a letter calling for moral clarity, both

supporting Israel's right to defend itself and proclaiming the need to protect the lives of innocent civilians.

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## **Few religious Americans see climate change as a crisis**

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Beliefs on the severity of climate change have not shifted much among religious traditions over the past decade and few religious Americans view climate change as a crisis, according to the PRRI study published Oct. 4.

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## **School board member sues over right to quote the Bible**

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An Arizona school board member who was instructed to stop quoting Bible passages during board meetings filed a federal lawsuit against her district Sept. 27.

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# **Few persecuted Christians find refuge in US, report shows**

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Fewer Christians fleeing persecution in their native countries have found a safe harbor in the United States in the past half-decade, according to a new report from a pair of Christian nonprofits.

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# **National Association of Evangelicals posts racial justice tool**

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The National Association of Evangelicals has launched a new resource to help Christians assess where they stand on racial justice and then take appropriate next steps to further race relations.

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# **Christian lawmakers push**

# **battle over church and state**

October 25, 2023

A collection of state legislators and local government officials gathered recently with one unifying purpose—to change the social fabric of the country and return America to what it says are its Judeo-Christian origins.

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# **White evangelical pulpits and pews politically in sync**

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A new study published in the latest issue of *Politics and Religion*, a quarterly journal, shows there's no evidence white evangelical clergy are less conservative politically than their congregations.

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# **Falwell sues university alleging trademark infringement**

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Jerry Falwell Jr., former president of Liberty University, is suing the school, arguing administrators are committing trademark infringement by using his late father's likeness without consulting with the family.