

Faith leaders urge Biden to empty federal death row

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A group of faith leaders, activists, law enforcement officials and families of murder victims called on President Joe Biden to spare the lives of about 40 inmates currently on death row in federal prisons.

Law barring religious colleges from program challenged

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Some Minnesota Christian parents are challenging a state law that blocks certain Christian colleges from a program that allows colleges to enroll high schoolers in tuition-free college credit courses.

Associate pastor from Plano nominated for HUD secretary

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An associate pastor at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano is poised to

return to the White House as part of the Trump administration with the nomination of Scott Turner for secretary of HUD.

Anti-terror financing bill may punish nonprofits

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Over the objections of religious groups, the U.S. House of Representatives approved a bill that would enable the secretary of the Treasury to rescind the tax-exempt status of any nonprofits the secretary concludes are “terrorist-supporting organizations.”

Trump selects Baptist chaplain to lead VA

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President-elect Donald Trump has nominated a Baptist chaplain and former pastor to be the next head of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Tenn. pastors say Trump win won't solve America's woes

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On the Sunday after the election, Pastor Allen Jackson gave thanks for veterans and the election results, to church members' applause.

What evangelicals say they want from Trump's second term

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Evangelical advisers of President Donald Trump say they are hoping for more from him the second time around—although exactly what form those policies will take appears to be the subject of debate.

Faith groups resolve to protect migrants and refugees

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Former President Donald Trump's election to a second term—after campaigning on blocking migration and carrying out record

deportations—prompted faith groups that work with migrants and refugees to reaffirm their commitment to continue their work.

White Christians made Donald Trump president again

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The support of white Christians once again proved key to Donald Trump's election victory.

America tried Christian nationalism, and it went badly

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Pastor Jason Genest gets nervous when he hears people talk about wanting to make America Christian by using the power of politics. America tried that in the past, he said. It did not go well—including for the founder of Genest's own church.

Hispanic Christians condemn racist jokes at Trump rally

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Amid outrage over racist jokes told at a Donald Trump campaign event, some Hispanic Christian leaders are raising questions about the candidate's standing with a crucial ethnic and religious demographic.

Religious right leaders reckon with GOP pivot on abortion

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Since July, when the Republican National Committee dropped a federal abortion ban from its national platform, several traditional religious right leaders have suggested they have been betrayed.