

# **Texans on Mission volunteers respond to Houston tornado**

May 23, 2024

Texans on Mission responded to a tornado and high winds that hit Houston May 16. The Houston storm damage is the latest in a series of disasters the organization has responded to this spring.

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# **Have the nones jumped the shark?**

May 23, 2024

Since the mid-2000s, the fastest-growing religious group in America has been the so-called nones.

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# **On the Move: Covey**

May 23, 2024

Pastor announced for Helotes church.

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# **Book says religion of whiteness permeates US Christianity**

May 23, 2024

“The Religion of Whiteness: How Racism Distorts Christian Faith” suggests as many as two-thirds of white Christians in the U.S. have elevated whiteness to a religion itself, one that rivals Christianity.

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# **Around the State: HPU receives scholarship funds**

May 23, 2024

Howard Payne University recently received \$25,000 in scholarship funds from TexasBank through the James and Dorothy Doss Foundation.

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# **Former Southwestern Seminary**

# **prof Matt Queen indicted**

May 23, 2024

A former Southern Baptist seminary professor and interim provost has been indicted on a charge of obstructing justice in a sexual misconduct case, the Department of Justice announced May 21.

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# **Executive Board authorizes GC2 study group**

May 23, 2024

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board affirmed the creation of a study group concerning out-of-state churches that want to affiliate with Texas Baptists' GC2 network.

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# **Board approves recommendations about women in ministry**

May 23, 2024

The Baptist General Convention of Texas Executive Board voted in favor of

Executive Committee recommendations on women in ministry in Texas. The measure was approved by three-fourths (75 percent) of the board.

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## **BGCT committee endorses B.H. Carroll degree programs**

May 23, 2024

Texas Baptists' Theological Education Council and Institutional Relations Committee endorsed multiple graduate degree programs that will be offered by B.H. Carroll Theological Seminary at East Texas Baptist University.

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## **Increased corporate attention shown to religious diversity**

May 23, 2024

Once taboo in the corporate world, religion is gaining traction in Fortune 500 diversity efforts, according to a new report from the Religious Freedom and Business Foundation.

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# **SBC presidential nominees at a glance**

May 23, 2024

With the current count standing at six nominees for president of the SBC, here is a bullet-point guide of where they stand on key issues.

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# **How many churches use background checks?**

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Many congregations have adopted policies and procedures designed to screen out abusers and to report any abuse to authorities. But few denominations check to see if churches follow those procedures or track those who do.