

# **David Wells named director of TBM disaster relief**

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Texas Baptist Men named David Wells director of its disaster relief ministries effective Jan. 1.

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# **Petition asks Liberty University to close political think tank**

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A petition from a group calling itself Liberty United Against Falkirk is calling for Liberty University to shut down the Falkirk Center, a conservative political think tank at the evangelical Christian school in Lynchburg, Va.

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# **Religion of Generation Z defies easy categorization**

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The religion of young people in Generation Z defies simple categories like

“affiliated” and “unaffiliated,” a new study shows.

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## **LifeWay finalizes sale of Ridgecrest to nonprofit ministry**

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LifeWay Christian Resources has finalized the sale of Ridgecrest Conference Center and Summer Camps to the Ridgecrest Foundation, a group dedicated to using the property as a Christian camp and conference center.

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## **Obituary: Herbert Garrett**

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Herbert C. Garrett Jr., former Texas Baptist pastor, died Dec. 24, 2020. He was 92.

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# **Greenway defends seminary presidents' statement**

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Rejection of critical race theory does not mean denial of systemic racism, and those who make that assumption are “bearing false witness,” the president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary wrote.

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# **Homeland Security nominee meets with faith leaders**

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President-elect Joe Biden's nominee to lead the Department of Homeland Security held a roundtable meeting with an array of faith groups on Dec. 18.

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# **Pandemic protocols spark creative Christmas worship**

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The COVID-19 pandemic safety protocols may have prevented traditional

Christmas pageants, but technology makes possible different kinds of meaningful musical expressions, said Chett Haynes, worship leader at First Baptist Church in Waxahachie.

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## **Senate unanimously urges repeal of blasphemy laws**

January 4, 2021

The U.S. Senate joined the House of Representatives in passing a resolution calling for a global repeal of blasphemy, heresy and apostasy laws.

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## **Fallout from seminary presidents' statement continues**

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Fallout from the Southern Baptist seminary presidents' statement condemning critical race theory continues, as another group of Southern Baptists decries any movement that denies "the reality of systemic injustice."

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# **National Prayer Breakfast will be virtual in 2021**

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The National Prayer Breakfast will be a virtual event next year due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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# **Southwestern Seminary provost steps down**

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Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary announced an abrupt change in academic leadership Dec. 17.