

# **NAMB lawsuit dismissal reversed, remanded to district court**

July 22, 2020

A lawsuit against the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board was remanded back to a district court by a federal appeals court on July 16, reversing a dismissal decision from April 2019.

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# **Annie Filmore and Danielson family desegregated Glorieta**

July 22, 2020

Annie Filmore and the other women from her church were not allowed to attend WMU weeks at Ridgecrest Assembly in North Carolina because they were Black. So, Filmore embarked on a three-day journey to New Mexico, hoping to attend a WMU conference at Glorieta.

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# **No name change considered for Baylor University**

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Baylor University wants to do a better job telling its “complete history,” but the university has no intention of changing its name, the chairman of the Baylor’s board of regents announced.

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# **Texas Baptist camps continue ministry during pandemic**

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The financial effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have been tough, but Texas Baptist camps have modified programs and implemented new safety measures to keep campers as safe as possible.

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# **Black pastor explains why he gave up on Southern Baptists**

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Concerned about a perceived lack of urgency in dealing with racial

injustice, Pastor John Onwuchekwa led his church to leave the Southern Baptist Convention.

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## **Kelile nominee for BGCT second vice president**

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Nebiye Kelile, pastor of Pathway Church and Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Garland, will be nominated for second vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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## **Church uses Mister Rogers-style messages for children**

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Mister Rogers has been at Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugar Land, teaching young children how important it is to wear masks during the COVID-19 pandemic. At least that's the character Children's Pastor Jeff Land has portrayed on video messages.

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# **Buckner trustees denounce 'racism in all its forms'**

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Trustees of Buckner International unanimously approved a statement repudiating “racism, injustice and racial inequality” and pledging to ensure the organization’s racial diversity.

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# **Southwestern Seminary trustees approve reduced budget**

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During a called meeting July 14, trustees of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary unanimously approved a \$29.7 million budget for the 2020-21 academic year—6 percent lower than in 2019-20.

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# **Pastors urge TEA to offer guidelines and allow flexibility**

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In the midst of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, leaders of Pastors for Texas Children, including several Texas Baptist ministers, have asked the Texas Education Agency to offer schools clear health and safety guidelines.

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# **Around the State: Camp Buckner staff encourages foster families; Liebrum to HPU as VP**

July 22, 2020

Six college-aged Camp Buckner employees have hand-written more than 350 encouraging notes to foster families across the state of Texas. Howard Payne University has named veteran denominational leader Chris Liebrum as vice president for external affairs, effective Aug. 1.

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# **Obituary: Mable Consuelo Solis**

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Mable Consuelo Solis of Hewitt, longtime pastor's wife, died July 6. She was 89.