

# **On the Move: Harrington**

February 3, 2026

Staff changes noted for Central Baptist Church in Carthage.

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# **Health means caring for the whole pastor**

February 3, 2026

Bobby Contreras and colleagues launched The Whole Pastor to support pastors' holistic health—spiritual, mental, physical, relational, and financial—so they can thrive personally and sustain long-term ministry.

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# **Josh Powell candidate for SBC president**

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Pastor Josh Powell will be nominated for Southern Baptist Convention president at the 2026 SBC annual meeting in Orlando.

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# **Around the State: Free tuition program announced at UMHB**

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University of Mary Hardin-Baylor launches UMHB Promise, offering free tuition for eligible freshmen and transfer students starting fall 2026.

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# **Religious freedom violations continue in Burma/Myanmar**

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Christians in Burma/Myanmar continue to suffer systematic violations of religious freedom carried out by the military.

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# **Evangelicals divided over**

# **immigration tension**

February 3, 2026

Evangelicals are increasingly divided over immigration, as faith-based advocacy to “welcome the stranger” faces backlash.

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## **Obituary: Causey Esco Gram**

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Causey Esco Gram, pastoral and community leader, died Jan. 13. He was 77.

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## **Obituary: Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt**

February 3, 2026

Mary Lou Ausmus Serratt, longtime denominational leader and former pastor’s wife, died Jan. 27. She was 87.

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# **Christian nationalism isn't limited to US, scholars say**

February 3, 2026

A University of Chicago Divinity School conference observes tension between Christianity as a moral force and a weapon for politics.

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## **Speakers announced for African American Ministries conference**

February 3, 2026

Michael Evans Sr., Tony Evans, and Delvin Atchison will be the evening keynote speakers at the African American Ministries Leading Up Leadership Conference.

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## **On the Move: Keeney**

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Staff changes noted for First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

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# **Around the State: Baylor announces \$30 million gift**

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Baylor University announced a \$30 million gift from the Moody Foundation of Galveston to the university's School of Education.