

Great Commission can be fulfilled, Keller pastor asserts

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The Great Commission can be fulfilled within the century or even possibly within the decade, Bob Roberts, pastor of NorthWood Church in Keller, told the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting. 

Church deemed too Calvinist for Kentucky Baptist association

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A Kentucky Baptist association denied membership to a church after a credentials committee found its confessional statement too Calvinistic, according to a report in the *Western Recorder*.

Foundation of true disciples

needed to 'Ignite Hope' in Texas

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A cannon cannot be fired from a canoe, Milfred Minatrea told Texas Baptists at an "Ignite Hope" evening rally at the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting. The key to a cannon—or any powerful force—is solid ground.

Fort Worth pastor calls Texas Baptists to find motivation in giving God glory

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James Hassell, pastor of preaching and pastoral care at Agape Baptist Church in Fort Worth, said Texas Baptists should find hope and motivation in the glory of God. He preached the BGCT convention sermon, based on Colossians 3:12-17.

President urges Texas Baptists to heed God's call

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Sometimes, revival may start with a whisper— the voice of God calling someone into the desert, Victor Rodriguez told the Baptist General Convention annual meeting. Often, in the midst of dry desert places, he added, God prepare the way for his perfect plan to unfold.

Panhandle Reach represents a partnership to spread hope

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Panhandle Reach, a partnership involving 112 Panhandle churches and ministries, took the love of Christ to those living in the area through more than 20 outreach projects during the weeks leading up to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting in Amarillo.

Prophetic communities speak from societal margins, Orozco says

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The church as prophetic community—not the voice of the isolated prophet—holds the greatest potential for bringing God’s message of justice to a rapidly changing world, Ellis Orozco told a Texas Baptist gathering.

BGCT approves renegotiated agreement with Baylor University

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Messengers to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting approved a renegotiated agreement with Baylor University, replacing a 20-year old agreement that sets the terms for the relationship between the university and the state convention.

Meeting needs, sharing gospel focus at Hispanic rally

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Hispanic Texas Baptists reported on God's faithfulness and looked ahead to new initiatives in evangelism, missions and ministry during a rally on the eve of the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting.

Work of the Holy Spirit emphasized at African-American Rally

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The Holy Spirit moves throughout the world, changing hearts and transforming lives. And the Spirit carries out God's purpose while working through his people, Larry Rhea told the African-American Fellowship Rally prior to the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting.

Texas Tidbits

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God has honored Texas Baptist Men volunteers in recent months by using them to bring people to Christ, speakers reported at a TBM Rally held at Second Baptist Church in Amarillo on the eve of the Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting.

Around the State

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Dallas Baptist University will hold homecoming festivities Nov. 14-19. Events begin Monday with an alumni dinner for the College of Education.