

# **Spiritual encounters occur in Olympics hospitality spaces**

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At first, Adam Moore was a little skeptical about one of the Olympics outreach strategies in which his mission team was participating.

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# **Short-term trips meet long-term strategies at Olympics**

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The Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board mobilized more than 300 short-term volunteers who are hitting the streets of Paris, sharing the gospel during the 2024 Summer Olympic Games.

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# **Religious freedom advocate urges U.S. to 'value its values'**

August 6, 2024

Working to advance international religious freedom and combat persecution not only reflects American values, but also advances the

nation's interests, international human rights lawyer H. Knox Thames said.

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## **ERLC executive committee issues update on entity**

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An Aug. 2 statement from the executive committee of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission affirms the group's support for Brent Leatherwood as president and leader of the Southern Baptist Convention entity, saying its work is more important now than ever.

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## **Elder of church in China sentenced to prison**

August 6, 2024

The leader of a Protestant church in China's Gyizhou Province received a five-year prison sentence July 24 for charges of fraud and inciting subversion.

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# **Mission ‘stay-cation’ brings missions home**

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First Baptist Church in Waxahachie has a long history of mission action, but it's been a while since the youth have been on a mission trip.

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# **Pastor Care facilitates journey of healing and hope**

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Haynes Searcy carried a burden of pain and shame from childhood, a secret so dark it led him down troubled paths, even while serving in ministry.

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# **Obituary: Steve and Ann Storie**

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Steven Craig Storie, longtime director of media services at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his wife Ann Nichols Storie died July 23 from injuries sustained in a head-on collision. He was 68, and she was 65.

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# **On the Move: Cook, Garcia, Stevens**

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Administration and pastoral changes noted.

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# **BWA launches humanitarian aid course in Lagos, Nigeria**

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BWAid launched the BWA International Humanitarian Action and Development Intensive Course July 5-7 in Lagos, Nigeria.

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# **Obituary: Mickey Burleson**

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Mickey Ruth Fulwiler Burleson, an avid conservationist and supporter of Texas Baptists' River Ministry who assisted women in the Mexican village of La Caldera by helping market their handmade quilts to buyers in Texas,

died July 13. She was 87

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# **Around the State: Stark College launches BA in Ministry Counseling Track**

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Stark College & Seminary will launch a new Bachelor of Arts in Ministry Counseling Track to meet growing demand.