

# **Litzler issues challenge to uphold religious freedom**

February 9, 2026

John Litzler urged Howard Payne University students to defend religious liberty and engage thoughtfully in public policy as part of the Currie-Strickland Distinguished Lectures in Christian Ethics.

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# **Texas Baptists realigns for GC2 Strong strategy**

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Texas Baptists realigned the Center for Cultural Engagement as part of its GC2 Strong strategy to better equip churches for Great Commandment and Great Commission faithfulness.

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

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

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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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## **Behind the Chutes Cowboy Church plants gospel seeds**

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Cowboy church isn't just about cowboys. It's about Christ. Behind the Chutes Cowboy Church plants gospel seeds through church rodeo ministry.

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# **Racism and greed related, Baylor leader contends**

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Baylor University adviser Malcolm Foley explores how greed fuels racism and how the church can foster racial and economic justice.

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# **DBU cancels classes, evacuates after receiving threats**

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DBU canceled classes and evacuated campus after threats ahead of HUD Secretary Scott Turner's visit. Police are investigating.

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# **Texans on Mission responding to winter storm**

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Texans on Mission is on alert as a winter storm threatens North Texas with freezing temperatures, ice, and power outages.

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# **La preparación de las iglesias crucial ante la inminente ola de frío**

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Ante la previsión de condiciones meteorológicas invernales en el norte de Texas, las aseguradoras de propiedades de iglesias instan a tomar medidas de protección y a continuar con la labor pastoral.

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# **Church preparedness crucial with upcoming freeze**

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Ahead of expected wintry weather in North Texas, church property insurers urge protective safeguards and continued ministry.

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# **Texans on Mission rebuilds homes in Kerr County**

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The floodwaters that tore through Kerr County last summer are long gone, but the work of rebuilding is not.

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## **Faith leaders express concerns about SB 11**

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An open letter signed by more than 160 Texas faith leaders and posted Jan. 8 urges school districts not to adopt SB 11.