

# **Texas Baptists celebrate Hispanic higher education**

July 2, 2025

Texas Baptists honored Hispanic students and education leaders during a fundraising banquet at First Baptist Church in Duncanville.

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# **Leadership and gratitude highlight 2025 Convención**

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Convención 2025 annual meeting attendees gathered at FBC Duncanville to celebrate longtime leaders, new leaders, and financial blessings.

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# **Bill Moyers had deep and abiding Texas Baptist ties**

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Bill Moyers, a renowned broadcast journalist with strong Texas Baptist roots, died June 26 in New York, N.Y. He was 91.

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# **‘Brother Bob’ ministers to Midland through the decades**

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For more than four decades, almost every patient at Midland Memorial Hospital could count on a visit from “Brother Bob” Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church in Midland.

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# **Abbott OKs Ten Commandments, vetoes food program**

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Gov. Greg Abbott signed a bill mandating the display of the Ten Commandments in every public-school classroom in Texas and vetoed a \$60 million budget appropriation that would have provided food for about 4 million of the state’s poorest children.

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# **Prayer in school divides country as Texas law takes effect**

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A new Texas law mandating schools set a time for students to pray likely will be popular with many residents of the Lone Star State.

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# **Joseph Adams nominee for BGCT first vice president**

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Joseph Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hughes Springs and Texas Baptists' incumbent second vice president, will be nominated for first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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# **Texas Baptists Ministers' Dinner at SBC hears updates**

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Texas Baptists welcomed 200 attendees, June 9, to a ministers' dinner, held in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting in

Dallas.

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## **Ariel Martinez nominee for BGCT second vice president**

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Ariel Martinez, lead pastor of Del Sol Church in El Paso, will be nominated for second vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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## **RA Camp means outdoor activities and the gospel**

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The boys throw tomahawks, shoot rifles and practice archery skills. That's all part of Royal Ambassadors Camp, but it's more.

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# **Ramsey named university chaplain and dean at Baylor**

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Baylor University named Charles M. Ramsey as university chaplain and dean of spiritual life, effective June 9. Ramsey will succeed Burt Burleson, who retired in May.

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# **Wins scored and losses sustained in Texas Legislature**

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Moral concerns and church-state issues figured prominently in the 89th Texas Legislative Session that wrapped up June 2.