

# **Texas Baptist research for BWA influences U.N. report on Eritrea**

July 14, 2015

A recent report from the United Nations that details “systemic, widespread and gross human rights violations” by the Eritrean government cited Baptist World Alliance research initiated by several Texas Baptists.

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# **West Texas woman celebrates century of faithfulness**

July 14, 2015

On May 10, Mother’s Day, Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder honored all the mothers in the congregation, but singled out one for special recognition - Jessie Etheredge, age 103.

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# **Texas Tidbits: BUA offers free**

# **leadership course**

July 14, 2015

Baptist University of the Américas will offer a three-hour tuition-free college course on congregational leadership.

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# **Religion seldom discussed in counseling sessions, research shows**

July 14, 2015

Baylor University researchers helped perform a study that shows licensed clinical social workers fail to integrate discussion about their clients' religion and spirituality into their counseling sessions.

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# **East Texas church develops leaders from among young**

# **members**

July 14, 2015

Pastor Richard Rogers sees young members as vital to the church's health and survival. So, University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville launched a program to employ young members in leadership roles.

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# **ETBU and HBU appeal to Supreme Court for protection from mandate**

July 14, 2015

Two Baptist General Convention of Texas-affiliated universities and a seminary in Pennsylvania are appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court a religious liberty case regarding the Health and Human Services mandate of the Affordable Care Act.

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# **Musician David Dunn helps**

# **point audiences to clear direction**

July 14, 2015

With the release of his album *Crystal Clear*, Texas native David Dunn offers songs designed to point people to Christ during times of uncertainty.

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# **Texas Tidbits: McLendon named dean at Baylor School of Education**

July 14, 2015

Michael McLendon joined Baylor University's faculty as dean of the School of Education and professor of higher education policy and leadership, effective July 1.

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# **Hispanic Texas Baptists urged**

## **to stand firm in faith**

July 14, 2015

Speakers at the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas annual meeting urged 1,100 affiliated churches to respond to the challenge of reaching 11 million Hispanic Texans with the gospel.

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## **Baylor's Project Promise makes impact on gifted low-income students**

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Baylor University's School of Education is making an impact on lower-income gifted and talented students through the Project Promise summer program.

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## **HSU President Lanny Hall announces retirement**

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After more than a quarter-century serving in the top administrative post at

three Texas Baptist universities, Lanny Hall plans to retire next year as president of Hardin-Simmons University.

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## **Church size matters regarding views on racial inequality, study shows**

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Congregational size has an impact on how people view the reasons for racial inequality in America, according to a new study by researchers at Baylor University and the University of Southern California.