

# **Werntz named founding director of ACU Baptist Studies Center**

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Christian ethicist and theologian Myles Werntz has been named founding director of the Baptist Studies Center in Abilene Christian University's Graduate School of Theology.

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# **Pastors comfort and exhort at George Floyd funeral**

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Ralph Douglas West, pastor of The Church Without Walls, and Steve Wells, pastor of South Main Baptist Church, were among the ministers who spoke at the June 9 Houston funeral of George West.

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# **Black Texas Baptist group**

# **leaders support nonviolent protests**

June 11, 2020

Leaders of the African American Fellowship of Texas voiced support for nonviolent protests against racially motivated police brutality. Presidents of some Texas Baptist universities also issued statements pledging no-tolerance policies regarding racism.

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# **Churches find ways to call ministers during pandemic**

June 11, 2020

Pastor Troy Strickland never expected his first experience guiding a church through the process of seeking and calling a youth minister would be without any face-to-face interviews or in-person voting. But Strickland never anticipated ministry in the midst of a global pandemic.

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# **Stark College helps Corpus**

# **Christi church**

June 11, 2020

A Technology in Ministry class at Stark College took on a project—helping Segunda Iglesia Bautista in Corpus Christi start webcasting Sunday worship services.

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## **Go Now Missions: Same mission in different locations**

June 11, 2020

Go Now Missions has adapted its approach to college student missions to keep its students safe as they share the gospel this summer.

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## **Incumbent 1st VP Jason Burden nominee for BGCT president**

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Jason Burden, pastor of First Baptist Church in Nederland and incumbent first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be nominated for president of the convention.

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# **Texas Baptists express pain, address racial unrest and injustice**

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The death of George Floyd while in police custody and the outrage it sparked across the nation prompted Texas Baptists to use social media to express their pain and call for justice, peace and prayer.

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# **Texas Baptists and international partners care for pastors**

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A prayer request for Mexican pastors who face economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 crisis led to a partnership between the Baptist General Convention of Texas and Baptist associations and conventions internationally.

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# **Vickrey committed to quality education for all God's children**

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Like any mother, Cameron Mason Vickrey wants the best for her three young children. But when it comes to education, she rejects the idea they should benefit at the expense of others.

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# **Area TBM chainsaw crews respond after San Antonio tornado**

June 11, 2020

When a tornado packing 100 mph winds hit an area on the northwest side of San Antonio, Texas Baptist Men volunteers from the area stepped up to meet their neighbors' needs.

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# **TBM volunteer crews respond to Bowie tornado**

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Texas Baptist Men chainsaw, feeding and shower units are responding to needs in Bowie after a storm damaged 200 homes and affected 50 businesses.