

# Torres joins staff to report on Hispanic churches

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Isa Torres has joined the *Baptist Standard* staff to report on predominantly Hispanic congregations affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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Torres was born in Mexico and is fluent in Spanish. He earned his undergraduate degree in journalism from Texas Tech University and a master of divinity degree from Baylor University's Truett Theological Seminary, with a focus on missions and world Christianity. He was a BGCT seminary fellow in 2015.

He served three summers with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's collegiate congregational internship program, working with churches in Texas, Montana and Connecticut.

He also worked as a reporting intern at the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

He was a spiritual life minister at Carpenter's Church in Lubbock and an assistant case manager with the Carpenter's Housing First inner-city ministry.