

In Touch: [un]Apologetic conference and a new Texas Baptist magazine

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Hello, Texas Baptists! Kathleen and I were at [First Baptist Church](#) of Conroe recently. It was a wonderful morning of worship. Thanks to First Baptist for making us feel at home.

Sunday, Feb. 15, was a big day for the Hardage family! My granddaughter, Anne Marie, was dedicated at [Park Cities Baptist Church](#) in Dallas. This little girl brings so much joy to Kathleen and me. It was an honor to watch as our son and his wife dedicated their daughter to the Lord.



David Hardage If you are in the San Antonio area, make sure and take part in the [un]Apologetic Conference at [Trinity Baptist Church](#) Feb. 27-28. [Click here](#) to get more information.

[Houston Baptist University](#) is hosting a launch for Lee Strobel's and Mark Mittelberg's new book, *The Case for Grace*. The event is taking place in Morris Cultural Arts Center Sunday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m. You can watch from home or church via live stream by going to www.hbu.edu/HBU-LIVE.aspx. Admission is free. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

An endowed scholarship has been established at [Hardin-Simmons](#)

[University](#) in honor of B.F. and Jan Risinger and their longtime pastoral ministry at [First Baptist Church](#) of Corsicana. You may donate by sending a check to: Office of University Advancement, Hardin-Simmons University, P.O. Box 16100, Abilene 79698, Attn: Cheryl Purcell. Note on the check's memo line it is for the Risinger Scholarship. For more information, call (325) 670-1371.

Our new publication, *Txb.life*, has been delivered around the state. It also is a website, www.txb.life. This new initiative is geared toward church ministries at the interaction of faith and culture. It has current trending topic discussion, essays and our calendar of events broken down by church ministry aspect. [Go online](#), and check it out.



Next week is Executive Board. I covet your prayers as our board of directors makes decisions regarding our future. The BGCT is fortunate to have a wonderful group of leaders giving their time to meet regularly to help us take the best steps forward. Please pray for them as they seek God's direction for us.

Thank you for your support. We can't do what we do without you!

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