

# Quotes in the News

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*“Our finest Baptist universities were founded by more progressive Baptists, who believed that religion and ignorance were a dangerous combination, and who therefore advocated for places where students would grow both spiritually and intellectually as they learned to pursue discovery, solve problems and think for themselves.”*

## **Bill Underwood**

President of Mercer University in Macon, Ga. (ABP)

*“Human beings are not for sale in Texas.”*

## **Suzii Paynter**

Executive director of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, articulating the message of the first state law in the nation to provide assistance to domestic human trafficking victims (BGCT)

*“When budgets get tight, expanding gambling always looks to lawmakers like the perfect quick-fix solution. But in the end, it so often proves to be neither quick nor a fix.”*

## **John Kindt**

Professor of business and legal policy at the University of Illinois, who studies the impact of state-sponsored gambling (*New York Times*)