

# **Voices: Concerns about Israeli government lobbying churches**

October 21, 2025

Steve Bezner brings attention to the Israeli government's targeted lobbying of churches of varying denominations in the United States.

---

# **Voices: Pastors are people, too**

October 21, 2025

Peary Perry challenges churches to see their pastors as people with all the same needs as the congregations they serve.

---

# **Commentary: Idols and Christian nationalism, Part 2**

October 21, 2025

Nick Acker examines the six main arguments for Christian nationalism and how they measure against the gospel.

---

# **Voices: Doctrinal alignment, affinity and agreement**

October 21, 2025

Josh King, pastor of Valley Ridge Church (FBC Lewisville), responds to and expands on BGCT Executive Director Julio Guarneri's weekly update.

---

# **Editorial: A shout out to bivocational ministers**

October 21, 2025

For Pastor Appreciation Month, I'm giving a shout out to bivocational ministers—men and women. You amaze me.

---

# **Commentary: Idols and**

# **Christian nationalism, Part 1**

October 21, 2025

Nick Acker puts a magnifying glass up to Christian nationalism and the state, examining them in the light of Scripture and the church.

---

# **Commentary: Tensions in Baptist identity, Part 1**

October 21, 2025

Wade Berry examines components of Baptist identity, asking hard questions about their biblical basis and their consequences today.

---

# **Editorial: Tony Evans, Robert Morris and restoration**

October 21, 2025

Two Dallas-area megachurch pastors who made the news during the last week give us a chance to think about how we respond when pastors sin.

---

## **Voices: The broken cord of truth**

October 21, 2025

“I am not writing about my truth or your truth. There is no such subjective thing. There is only the truth,” Johnny Teague declares.

---

## **Voices: It takes a community to serve a community**

October 21, 2025

Stacy Conner points to the shared ministry of funerals as an example of how the body of Christ puts the gospel into action.

---

## **Editorial: There's only one**

# **litmus test for a Christian**

October 21, 2025

Remembering Jesus is Lord and we are to obey him will guide our way through these divided, conflicted, testing times.

---

# **Voices: Jesus died for those we call our enemies**

October 21, 2025

Myles Werntz urges Baptists to rethink war, peace, and what it means to follow Christ in a violent world.