

# **CBF of Texas supports ministry students who will lose scholarships**

April 19, 2017

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Texas has established a fund to support ministry students who will lose their scholarships because their congregations have been removed from the Baptist General Convention of Texas for affirming same-sex relationships.

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# **Howell and Stripling to receive Texas Baptist Legacy Awards**

April 19, 2017

Elmin Howell, founding director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas River Ministry, and Paul Stripling, executive director emeritus of Waco Baptist Association, will receive the 2017 Texas Baptist Legacy Awards.

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# **Baylor University elects Linda Livingstone to return as 15th president**

April 19, 2017

Baylor University has elected Linda Livingstone, dean of George Washington University's School of Business and a former Baylor faculty member and administrator, as its 15th president.

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# **Texas CLC backs package of pro-life legislation**

April 19, 2017

The Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission joined the Texas Alliance for Life, the Texans for Life Coalition and the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops in supporting what proponents call "a thoughtful package of pro-life legislation" in the Texas House of Representatives.

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# **Texas Baptist professors**

# **denounce political sins and confess complicity**

April 19, 2017

More than two-dozen faculty and staff at six Texas Baptist universities joined 1,100 other Christian scholars who signed a statement of confession and commitment denouncing a political environment “marked by fear, polarization and violence.”

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# **Texas Baptists help provide clean water for Liberian community**

April 19, 2017

Two Fort Worth churches—Birdville Baptist and Haltom Road Baptist Church—jointly sponsored a walkathon to raise money for a water tower project in Liberia.

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# **Editor Knox to leave Standard**

# **for CBF Southwest leadership role**

April 19, 2017

After almost 22 years on the Baptist Standard staff, editor Marv Knox will leave for a leadership position with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

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# **Study supports call to keep minors out of adult courts and prisons**

April 19, 2017

Although the criminal justice system in Texas treats 17-year-olds as adults rather than juveniles, their arrest rate—and types of crimes for which they are arrested—more closely resembles 16-year-olds than adults, a new study revealed.

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# **Testimonies of changed lives**

# **highlight The Gathering in Waco**

April 19, 2017

Thousands joined to worship on Palm Sunday at The Gathering in Waco, where former NFL player/recovered cocaine addict Miles McPherson urged them to do what the Apostle Peter did when he stepped from a boat into deep churning waves to walk toward Jesus.

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## **Baylor and CBF help churches respond to human trafficking**

April 19, 2017

A Baylor University social work professor and her students worked in partnership with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel to develop a ministry toolkit to help churches in cities along the Texas/Mexico border combat human trafficking.

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## **House committee hears testimony on daily fantasy**

# sports

April 19, 2017

An attorney general's opinion declaring daily fantasy sports an unlawful expansion of gambling did not prevent a House committee from hearing testimony on a bill to legalize it in Texas.

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## **UMHB plans 78th annual Easter Pageant**

April 19, 2017

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will host its 78th Annual Easter Pageant April 12—a Central Texas tradition that draws thousands of visitors to campus each year.