

# **Letters: Burnout; Preacher survey; Patterson's remarks**

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Baptist Standard readers respond to stories about pastor burnout, Baylor's list of effective preachers and Paige Patterson's remarks about domestic abuse.

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## **Rice University: Unconventional ministry**

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Student missions blog: Rice University's motto is "Unconventional Wisdom." It is fitting, considering the school's long history of innovation. At an institution like Rice, campus ministries must show the same type of innovation and practice "unconventional ministry."

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## **Commentary: You can push for**

# **public displays of the Bible. Better yet, read it.**

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If, like me, you're convinced that the Bible actually has something valuable to say all these centuries after its composition, it's better to have it in the open position at least occasionally—and to read what's on its pages.

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## **Commentary: Why are so many famous and ordinary people's lives imploding?**

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What causes a Christian to implode? The life of the 'man after God's own heart' reveals three answers.

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## **Letters: Gambling expansion**

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Readers weigh in on recent articles, such as the negative effects of gambling expansion to help fund education efforts.

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## **Commentary: Barbara Bush's old-fashioned religion**

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Upon Barbara Bush's passing, Jacob Lupfer considers how her faith influenced her influential life.

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## **Commentary: Your pastor isn't as unhealthy as you might think**

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Are a majority of pastors burned out or depressed, as has been previously and widely reported? According to the Barna Group, the answer is no. (via The Christian Century)

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## **Commentary: The ugly coded**

# **critique of Chick-Fil-A's Christianity**

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When you mock Christians, you're not mocking who you think you are. (via Bloomberg)

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## **Letters: 'In God We Trust' and Online Databases**

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Readers weigh in on "The problem with "In God We Trust"" and online databases of churches.

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## **Commentary: Diana Butler Bass says 'gratitude is not a happy pill'**

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Diana Butler Bass discusses her new book, "Grateful: The Transformative

Power of Giving Thanks.”

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## **Commentary: What baseball can learn from religion**

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Our national game is in trouble. The world of religion offers clues to the causes and consequences of the present troubles.

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## **Commentary: Social media and sin**

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Religion may offer an important explanation as to why Facebook and other social media platforms are problematic both for society and for individual well-being. (via Sightings: Religion in Public Life)