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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Trust Services Group

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 9 2006, 11:54 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 9 2006, 12:28 PM

What exactly was their purpose?

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Although your question is fully legitimate I believe an answer might not come until a little later. We have members on this forum who will be able to give us all the details then. The Linda case is far from the only problem 3ABN is encountering these days. Pray the new leadership of 3ABN will be able to handle everything right. Some Church leaders believe 3ABN will have to be restructured within a month in order to save the Church a lot of problems.

Posted by: Jvat Aug 9 2006, 03:16 PM

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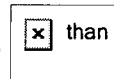
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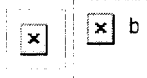
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If that is allowed to happen, just think what should be given back to Linda.



If that is allowed to happen, I hate to think of the proclamations heard from across the church members in the world, including me.



I think maybe we could start a new thread on what will happen if that is allowed.



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What about the reputation of Linda? Why are they suddenly interested in "saving" 3abn, for the sake of the church, but would allow the crumpy irresponsible board members, Danny and his groupies to stay when they are the ones responsible in whole for what is happening? They have their one chance to fix this, if they are going to do it, they better do it right, because that is what people are watching to see. I know I am.

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 9 2006, 07:04 PM

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I agree. My experience is that she certainly is a Godly woman; able to forgive and move on. She certainly wants God's will to be done. And she certainly wants what is best for God's people.

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Posted by: Clay Aug 10 2006, 07:44 AM

someone has suggested that the Trust Group has not been closed.... perhaps further investigation is needed....

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 10 2006, 11:04 AM

Verifying the source of this is very important, whether it has come from a reliable source as fact, or whether it came from heresay, which is rumour, and not necessarily fact.

I would be interested in knowing which one it is.

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3ABN Scandinavia? I think everyone here who watches 3ABN directly do so either by streaming or from satelite.

The only other channel with adventist programing in sweden (besides 3abn and Hope on satelite) that I am aware of, <http://www.ereach.se/resources/about.html>, hmm... They initiated and participated in producing two good campmeeting events this year that they filmed, the first with David Assherick and team and the second with Doug B as one of two main speakers. The focus on witnessing which was especially clear in the easter campmeeting with Assherick has been very well recieved around here. They carry 3abn produced programs, but hey, noone is perfect

I dont know anything about their relationships with 3abn beyond which can be read at the linked webpages. The reason I mention this channel in reply to your question is the connection made by <http://www.adventist.se/econtent/3554/.html> mentioning 3abn as the place where the founders of this channel learned how to produce tv (the article is entierly in swedish).

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To really clean 3ABN camp: Replace key 3ABN management people in SEVERAL departments
Replace most members of the 3ABN board.

Make sure that new key management people are SDA

Just a few suggestions.

Umm, time will tell what will happen at 3ABN.

God grant us all the patience to see what will happen. The COURAGE to CHANGE the corruption at 3ABN.

freedom

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I just finished watching the two-hour "3ABN Live" program. I thought I heard Danny say, briefly, that he and Brandy were **leaving** 3ABN for an absence of two or three months.

This has the semblance of realistic weight when Mr. Shelton said it, himself, assuming I heard right.

Posted by: princessdi Aug 10 2006, 10:07 PM

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Please explain for me PP how a man taking a leave from what has obviously been a difficult time can be used as evidence that the Trust Services Dept. has been done away with?

Granted Linda has been through much - but can you name an individual who is REALLY involved in all of this who wouldn't need a rest after the past two years?

Speculation, innuendo, that is all I read here - not much substantiated truth.

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I understand your concern, however, the only thing I can tell you is that you are one of the few who took it as you did. Most took it in the context that BB ws asking a question. You will see in subsequesnt posts that more research is suggested after no one had an answe to the question. You can't tell someone how to phrase their posts. BB Asked the question, and so far, you are the only one who misunderstood. You may consider observing for a while longer, so you can get a "feel" for the site. I see where you have been visiting and reading, but you may not have comprehended the gravity of the situation being discussed. I understand that it is a lot to take and hard to believe all at once. Take your time and consider the information here with a clear mind.

Also, if you have information to add or refute that which is already been posted, please share.

BTW, Welcome to BSDA! Glad to you decided to join our Family! See you when you get back from visitng your neighbors! Take care!

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And that is important because? I am not going to try to interpret the motive for your question but I would bet that if it were you who had personally been mistreated and were fearful of someone trying to get you, you would not be jumping at the opportunity to tell everyone who you are...

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As has been stated here many times before this is not a courtroom..... it is a bulletin board. And it is a bulletin board where any who want to do so may come and post.... and it is very easy to tell.... if one reads enough..... whether the person is a participant, a witness, a researcher, a reader who is trying to put things together, or a heckler who is trying to distract the readers.

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I repeat. This is a bulletin board. Many more are reading it than merely the names you see on your screen. Whatever they take from here finds its "verification" and its value in the use made of it. Not in the identity of the one who typed the words.

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Yes, it could be a coincidence that Danny is taking an extended leave of absence from 3ABN, despite the predictions of oncoming change that have been dropped here of late... but that would take almost as great a leap of faith as believing none of what has been stated has any truth to it whatsoever.


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
yeah, it will be on the repeat unless they edit it out... which is entirely possible...
I remember one LIVE where we had to stay an extra hour to a edit a 10 minute part where Danny didn't like what he said.

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something I heard while speaking with a colleague who used to work at 3ABN.

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I heard it. And now we know others heard it, too, and interpreted the remark the same way.

In other words, nobody interpreted it as a "working vacation," they heard "leave of absence."

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The forum DOES however, have a very important function in and of itself. It serves as a meeting place, a bulletin board, a way of persons who thought they were isolated and alone finding others like themselves. And the things that are posted here remain as silent witnesses and information packets in a place where all may come and read and be informed.

Without an open place like this, it is all too easy for those who have the ability to act should they choose to do so, to do whatever they do in secret or to do nothing at all.

For way too long our church has operated in secrecy. Abuse victims are bought off by "settling out of court" ... and no one knows that a predator was even in the land. Victims of discrimination are likewise bought off and go their way, without the church members even knowing that the discrimination happened, or that government authorities acted upon it. This secrecy should not be. We as church members have the right to know if a teacher is fired because she stood up for another teacher who was being discriminated against. But we don't. Only if we personally know the individual do we have any idea that legal action has even taken place. All we know is that two teachers who were there are not now there.

But how do we spread that information until such a time as the church itself sets new policies for itself .. policies that include not only accountability in ethical matters, but also policies for informing church members as a whole as to what has taken place, and what measures have been taken to correct the situation and to ensure that it not happen again?

Until then, places like this are our best tools and our most effective means of communication.

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Posted by: tall73 Aug 12 2006, 07:48 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Aug 13 2006, 12:09 AM

I don't know Brandy well, but I do know her well enough to say that if she appears uncomfortable in public appearances, doesn't say much, and seems to try hiding behind her hair, she is not someone who seeks the limelight, or wants to be seen. Indeed, from my interaction with her, and what I know of her, Brandy is a fine person who, in trying to do the best she can for the futures of herself and her children, has become swept up in something that is far bigger than she can imagine. I will not go into detail, but I will say that she has demonstrated to me in very practical and personal ways that she has a big heart. I feel badly for her that she has fallen into the mess that currently engulfs her, but I would give Brandy a big hug any time, and let her know that I wish her and her children the very best.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 13 2006, 09:47 AM

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sigh



Posted by: Freedom Aug 13 2006, 03:55 PM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Aug 11 2006, 03:42 PM)

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Thank you sonshineonme! Yes, I felt it was a direct -in- your-face approach. Yes, what is happenieng behind the scenes is totally different.