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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ The "real" Truth In A Nutshell

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**Posted by: steffan Jun 9 2007, 12:08 PM**

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**Posted by: ShellyofTexas Jun 9 2007, 02:12 PM**

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**Being Seventh-Day Adventist IS one of the hardest Christian denominations to be in. By being an Adventist and admitting it without reservation inspite of a child molester in the spotlight... oh I am doing something big for GOD. Oh yes and helping pathfinders.**

How many of us on the list have dedicated ourselves to full-time ministry without knowing we are going to get

a pay check and benefits from a conference?

**I have! At times I was worse than a Morman on a bike in my determination. And I did it while keeping my hands to myself.**

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that knows anything about 3ABN believes that Danny  
could have built this ministry unless God was in it,

**You don't give satan enough credit. He is good bringing people to the well and leading them away when it runs dry. Plus, NOTHING done in the dark stays there.**

**The best way to make people forget about the ills of your past is to make them fall in love with you in the future. Celebrities have this to a science...Obviously so does Danny.**

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**Are you kidding me? If this "man" as done ill will against 1 child then in my book he should pay (do the time for the crime). It is like he is our own Adventist Paris Hilton/Leberachi.**

**Does he get to do what he wants until the law caught up with him?  
Are we a denomination that allows molestations and inappropriateness with child go on and turn or head?**

**He has ruined LIVES and FAMILIES. It will take generations before his actions can even begin to become erased in those family lines. I just don't get it. I just don't get it. Does he have to be caught on video before people are like, "Hey maybe we should distance ourselves from this dude..."**

**This is just so disgusting...I just can't....**

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**Posted by: mikell Jun 9 2007, 02:39 PM**

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**QUOTE(ShellyofTexas @ Jun 9 2007, 02:12 PM)**

Let me address the following:

Shelly, you just restore my faith into that there are courageous Seventh day Adventists who are not afraid to stand and who are not BLINDED! What you wrote...

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**Posted by: Observer Jun 9 2007, 08:57 PM**

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You just might be surprised if you knew how often that has happened, and if you knew the people reading these messages who may have done such.

If you understand Scripture; if you understand denominational and Christian history; if you were aware of people living and working today; you just might realize that God calls people of faith to take major steps in faith. Those called people respond to the call.

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**Posted by: Ozzie Jun 10 2007, 01:28 AM**

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**Posted by: LaurencED Jun 10 2007, 02:27 AM**

Wasn't it Rusty Moreland (or someone just like him) who wrote the exact same thing about Jim Bakker and the Trinity Broadcasting Network?

**Posted by: mikell Jun 10 2007, 09:32 AM**

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Dzzie, you are after my own heart, great what you just wrote! Ha, either its ds or his evil furious twin!  r

**Posted by: erik Jun 10 2007, 10:24 AM**

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**Posted by: Skyhook Jun 10 2007, 11:57 AM**



Pb, The GCO forum is a closed forum owned by Larry Kirkpatrick who is the pastor of the Mentone CA church in the Southeast Conference, near Loma Linda. His website is [www.greatcontroversy.org](http://www.greatcontroversy.org) which has a lot of sermons and material. Kevin Paulsen is a major contributor to the material. I think some of Dennis Preibe's writings are posted there as well. You cannot access the discussion forum from the website, and only members can access it.

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 10 2007, 12:00 PM**

Thank you, Skyhook!

I'm actually reading Dennis Preibe's article on the feast days right now. Quite interesting.

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**Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 10 2007, 12:05 PM**

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Oh well... why should I bother? I won't get an honest answer anyway...sigh...

spin on...

Rosyroi 


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


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Games and Trekkies ??? maybe you did find the right forum PB   

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Erik, how can you with clean hands and a pure heart Accuse Danny of having an affair with Brandi (that is what you are saying) and then making the statement that all he had on Linda were phone calls at best? Your judgements and condemnation on what you have heard goes against anything and everything of a spiritual nature, whether it be SOP or God's Word. It has been shown here time and again, the dates of events and we have established that Brandi didn't even move here until 6 months after the divorce. Employee records will show the same. There has been NO evidence whatsoever then or now that has even hinted that DS knew Brandi much less had a relationship with her while Linda was still in the picture.

As for your other accusation about phone calls only????? How can you state that as fact??? Because you haven't seen it???? Please give me a break. There are enough that have seen it, including , but not limited to, some of the board members that can and will verify they have seen it if need be. You, on the other hand, have been a witness to nothing, including, your accusations here. Your slanderous statements are a perfect example of how the 3abn story has gotten to this point. You and others who makes these statements, without knowing or witnessing all the facts are accountable for your words to God and man, if need be.

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**Posted by: mozart Jun 10 2007, 12:22 PM**

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**Posted by: steffan Jun 10 2007, 12:30 PM**

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As far as your colorado question, that was answered weeks ago. If you were on the inside, you would know  
first of all that it wasn't an "emergency" meeting as you keep saying. It was talked about, tossed around and a  
decision to meet and talk about it depth was made.

Why the secrecy? That has been answered also. Because of the gossip of the likes of pickle and joy, these  
forums, and the gossip we as Adventists are so good at within the churches. If it would have been mentioned  
even in passing, in advance, one can't imagine the spins and false stories that would have been  
manufactured.

You also should have read here that if your scenerio of desperation on DS's part, was correct, how could he  
coerce Doug B, AF and their board to "bail" him out at the risk of hurting their own ministry???? Makes no  
sense does it???

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**Posted by: mikell Jun 10 2007, 12:57 PM**

Hay guys, Steffen's interesting choice of word "Nutshell" in his thread title. Is not his views a little nutty in  
believing the nutty mess what Rusty Moreland's wrote about? [x]

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mozart

Sorry about that :=(

sometimes we may feel like ☹️ and ☹️ or ☹️ and feel like ☹️ crutch.gi has happened to us... but once  
in a while we need to ☹️ to keep from going a little nuts ☹️

Rosyroi :=)(used too many emoticons)

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Steffan,

Speaking of holes in stories...

On May 10, 2007, Jim Pedersen wrote:

"From my working with the AF Board I know that many of the members have questions and concerns about any inappropriate actions on the part of any individual connected with 3ABN. They want to be very careful that nothing is done to tarnish the reputation of AF. While AF may indeed bring credibility to 3ABN, they want to be careful that AF isn't blind to anything, or get hurt in the merger process.

The AF Board is continuing to have discussions about the merger, and will have a firm say in the process of what is acceptable and what is not from the AF viewpoint. That board will be able to specify what are non-negotiables, etc. "

On May 15, 2007. Jim wrote:

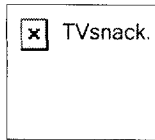
"The journey isn't over yet. There are a lot of discussions that need to take place. But we're prayerfully taking things step by step."

You can read the emails from Jim Pedersen here: <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=13535&st=0>

So, looks like 3abn isn't the only "one" taking it's time until more specific details can be worked out.

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**Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 10 2007, 03:26 PM**



**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 10 2007, 05:20 PM**

Sir Steffan, if Danny had not been so secret in the first place all this mess would not have occurred. Instead he kept all his "proofs" secret and therefore the mess. So called "false stories" are the result of secrecy. Openness and keeping things above board are the best way to kill the so called rumors from ever getting going in the first place. Secrecy is an indication of the wish to hide something....now what would Danny want to hide? Hmmmm.....maybe the facts? The facts that he has no facts? No proofs? Keep up the posts, they do provide ammo for the critics. Now whose side was it you were on? I keep forgetting....

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**QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jun 10 2007, 02:13 PM)**

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**QUOTE**

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Let's continue to pray for a positive resolution.

Regards

Denis

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
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

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I happen to be in a unique situation where I know more than the average person. When I speak, I speak from what I know, have seen and checked out.

Remember what Lee said about BS? Lee said Bystander knows everything and that we'd do well to listen up when he speaks. So we asked him about the lawsuit, *State of Illinois Dept. of Rev. v. 3abn*, and he demonstrated by his reply that he either was unacquainted, or was unable to comprehend.

**Posted by: princessdi Jun 11 2007, 11:00 AM**

Not sure if that will help. WT sees and speaks with Danny almost daily, I am sure. Notice that WT did not say anything about the relationship between Danny and Steffan, but only that Steffan did not represent Danny or 3ABN. It is true, he, just like them fools over at the save gailon site are over zealous in their defense.

**QUOTE(Whitz Happenin @ Jun 11 2007, 08:34 AM)**

If Steffan Philips is such a close friend of Danny's, then the BSDA members that have or did have interactions with 3ABN must know him. Can anyone tell us about Steffan to strengthen his credibility?

**Posted by: mozart Jun 11 2007, 11:03 AM**



**well aint that a tidy bunch of pickles. we are all so shocked.**



very good job NW.

you get a @>-->->-----

**QUOTE(Noahswife @ Jun 11 2007, 10:01 AM)**

As Observer stated in another post, "gentle readers".....

The following is posted without spelling correction or editing except for the obvious deletion relating to the BSDA poster who communicated with Dr. Thompson.

Walt,

I am so relieved! Thank you so much! I have been concerned about how steffan represents things.

May I pass this along to my friend at BSDA to be posted? I believe it will help to clarify the situation and head off any rumors about the merger process.

----- Original Message -----

From: Walt Thompson

To:

Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 6:57 AM  
Subject: Re: Statement regarding 3abn/AF merger

Thanks,

No, Steffan does not represent 3abn or Danny. He is not in a position of authority to know what is going on. While I do not know a lot about the relationship between Doug and the President of the conference, this is certainly not the reason 3abn and AF are negotiating.

I appreciate your interest and heads up!

Walter Thompson MD

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**Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 11:37 AM**

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**QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 10 2007, 10:30 AM)**

I didn't realize you had ever tried to be nice concerning this subject. And what are your little asteriks about? Is that vile language?

As far as your colorado question, that was answered weeks ago. If you were on the inside, you would know first of all that it wasn't an "emergency" meeting as you keep saying. It was talked about, tossed around and a decision to meet and talk about it depth was made.

Why the secrecy? That has been answered also. Because of the gossip of the likes of pickle and joy, these forums, and the gossip we as Adventists are so good at within the churches. If it would have been mentioned even in passing, in advance, one can't imagine the spins and false stories that would have been manufactured.

You also should have read here that if your scenerio of desperation on DS's part, was correct, how could he coerce Doug B, AF and their board to "bail" him out at the risk of hurting their own ministry???? Makes no sense does it???

And..if this was an emergency for Danny why is 3abn the one taking it's time until more specific details can be worked out?

The picture you paint lacks depth, reasonable motives and good sense. I just shot a few holes in it here. It could be torn to shreds if someone had the time or inclination to do so.

Steffan,

I believe I may not have made myself clear. My concern is for after the fact. Some questions were raised about the (Colorado) meeting after the tv show was aired, everyone knew about the "merger". There was no answer given. Why be evasive if everything is now public knowledge? There had to be other reasons for the quick emergency meeting other than what we viewed on tv.

Rosyroi

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**Posted by: Jnana15 Jun 11 2007, 11:39 AM**

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**QUOTE(mozart @ Jun 11 2007, 01:19 AM)**

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take an honesty course or something steffan. maybe go to one of those places where they de-brainwash ppl.

(i apologise in advance calvin. if my post has offended anyone else, i apologise. i just can't handle this same old lie, over and over when we've all seen and heard the truth of it with our own eyes and ears. G-R-R-R i really hate lying. )

to,   You made my day. Like the bald head "snatch".  rofl

Steffan, you need to hang around a little longer to answer these questions instead of loggin off as soon as you post. See, we pay attention around here. I understand though...don't want to get banned like your other

split personalities did.  oo Am I allowed to say this?

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**Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 11:49 AM**

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Thank you

You said what I was too upset to say. (loved the "snatch you baldheaded" visual rofl ) Thanks I needed that.

Apparently Steffan hasn't read all posts from the beginning. The script handed him must be an old one, prayed at that.

Rosyroi

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**Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 12:05 PM**

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**QUOTE(Noahswife @ Jun 11 2007, 05:31 AM)**

Steffan



I had an interesting conversation with someone last night and wondered if you could clear things up for me since you seem to have quite the connection to all things DS.

I was told that during campmeeting weekend during one of those many, many cut aways where nature scenes or something else where shown that DS told those present that donations were down very significantly because people were now sending their money to Linda..... Do you know if this is a true fact or not?

Also, I was told that the doors to the side wings of the building were closed so that people had to sit in the central area so it would appear like more were there. Can you tell me, were those wings closed off?

Also, since you have so very much information about 3abn matters. What was the attendance record for this year vs say last year or the year before? That should be a fairly simple matter for you to report back to us on.

Thanks in advance for your time in preparing a response to my questions.

nw  
C"i"

hmm I see Danny again reaching out to play the victim during another campmeeting. Wonder how long it took him to cook up that story? Or mabe he had help. There are plenty around who do such a wonderful job of it. And that is what pains me. I had honored them so much before Linda was banished.

Rosyroi

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**Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 05:10 PM**

**QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 10 2007, 09:46 PM)** □

Rosy, in your earlier post you say you feel I am not always honest in my answers. I take issue with that. I have no reason at all not to be honest. I am a christian (as I assume you are) and would not intentionally nor unintentionally try to deceive anyone. I happen to be in a unique situation where I know more than the average person. When I speak, I speak from what I know, have seen and checked out.

As far as AF is concerned, Danny & Doug usually talk at least once a week and they are the only 2 at this point that know what is happening and the when's and why's. Remember, Doug wants even more independence in his independant ministry. Jim P. is conference. Do you see any signals yet? Doug and Jim might not totally see eye to eye on the exact details of the merger. The conference obviously would not want to lose their connection with AF that they have now.

Now to address your comment about Danny being honest 3 years ago? If he would have exposed everything that he had and everything that he and others knew concerning Linda, I am sure you are one that would have jumped on the crucifiction bandwagon against him for doing a "tell all" on Linda. All the business discussed here about DS trashing her and yada yada has never been proven true. Making a subtle reference with no names mentioned (and only when forced to ) is hardly trashing anyone. But, had he produced the "whole" story and the proof then you would know what "trashing" is and he would have been judged and convicted again. As I have said before, it doesn't matter how he could have handled it, those that want to judge and think bad of him, would have. For most of you here that were not involved in that situation, were not there, did not see what the board and many others saw, it really is time for you to move on and get your own lives. After 3 years, NOT ONE allegation of money mismanagement, supposed "high living", Brandi in the wings, Danny not paying his personal taxes, abuse towards Linda, supposedly "trashing" Linda, keeping furniture that belonged to 3abn and all the other things he has been accused of, has been proven. NOT ONE. Think about that.

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**Posted by: summertime Jun 11 2007, 05:42 PM**

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Rosyroi

I have been wondering how and why Steffan either knows so much, or thinks that he knows everything about 3ABN unless he is privy and prompted what to say by someone at 3ABN. To me, it seems like these words are not coming from Steffan (or whatever his real name is) but from a producer of ideas and words straight from 3ABN. To me, they are using the persona or the willing mouth of a man who really does not have the facts, and only says what he has been told to say by someone who is a coward about coming forth and speaking for herself/ himself. If this is true, I pity this person called Steffan. How can he be so blind?

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**Posted by: princessdi Jun 11 2007, 05:51 PM**

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**Posted by: Snoopy Jun 11 2007, 07:17 PM**

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~~Snoopy!!

ps - I agree with Rosy!!!



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**Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 11 2007, 08:25 PM**


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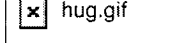
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
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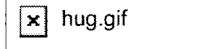
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
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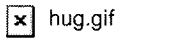
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
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Awww great minds ... \*cough\* 

Rosyroi

 back at ya, Rosy!!

hey, at least Steffan responds to you. He just ignores me.  Maybe he has something against dogs...



~~Sad Snoopy~~

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**Posted by: Observer Jun 12 2007, 07:02 AM**

**QUOTE(Observer @ Jun 11 2007, 07:49 AM)**

The following is being circulated. In view of the fact that Elder Hankinson's letter(s) has/have been published I believe that it is important to publish this one.

NOTE: I have e-mailed Elder Hankinson a copy of this message and I have asked him to verify that it is one he wrote and accurate. Under ideal circumstances he has had the time to respond to me. But, he has not done so. If he were traveling, or otherwise engaged, it is possible that he will e-mail me later. But, I felt that his comments are so important that I have posted this.

If Elder Hankinson responds to my e-mail and/or the above quote, I will publish what he says, without editorial revision, but exactly as he said it.

While I would prefer to have his comment to me before I post it, I have to assume that a letter that he

appears to have widely sent to a large number of people is not a letter that he has intended to keep private. In any case, it appears to me to be in the public domain.

Elder Hankinson has responded to my e-mail to him:

**QUOTE**

Dear Elder Matthews

Thanks for your email. The Information Age certainly has its pros and cons! Please find following a statement of clarification which was sent to the same recipients of the first email. I hope it helps.

Just a little clarification on my previous comment re 3ABN. This was a misunderstanding on my part, based on some recent discussion in Australia. I hope the following will help to clarify the situation as I understand it.

In the USA, most supporting ministries are under the umbrella of the ASI organization and 3ABN is a member of ASI in good and regular standing.

The General Conference has taken a reserved position towards 3ABN until certain issues are resolved. Currently ASI, 3ABN and Amazing Facts are working to resolve these issues.

Let's continue to pray for a positive resolution.

Denis

Dr Denis Hankinson

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**Posted by: no\_cults Jun 13 2007, 09:48 PM**

**QUOTE(steffan @ Jun 9 2007, 12:08 PM)**

This post is from the GCO forum. It is respectful, truthful and full of good comparisons and thoughts from EGW. This man has spiritual insight and common sense.

Since others have stated their opinions about 3ABN I thought I would weigh in on the topic also. I know some are attacking 3ABN as never before, which doesn't surprise me. Whenever someone is working for God there will be attacks from without and within. Like in the days of Nehemiah there will be false things reported and professed friends who are really the enemies of God's work. My suggestion to 3ABN would be to say like Nehemiah "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"

3ABN certainly isn't perfect, but they are easily the best thing going when it comes to SDA television.

Numerous people have been brought into the remnant



church because of this ministry. New converts are nurtured and some existing members are encouraged by much of their programming. I would think SDA would be excited about what God has done and is doing through 3ABN. Lets not expect too much from them, their main job is to get people grounded in the basic truths of the Remnant, it is the job of Greatcontroversy.org and others to further nurture after people join the Church. I actually believe that 3ABN does more than just share the very basics, men like Stephen Bohr have messages that should stir the hearts of all SDA. Most all SDA could learn something by watching the health programs.

As for Pastor Batchelor leading 3ABN/AF God only knows if it is a good plan, but I'm inclined to believe it is if they can keep from getting tied up with the conference. The theology of AF combined with the faith and outreach potential of 3ABN should make for a powerful force that has satan frightened.

Whether the conference supports 3ABN or not is not a factor in my decision to support them.

Although Danny Shelton is human and has likely made mistakes it may be that God isn't done with him. How many of us have had faith to do something big for God? How many of us on the list have dedicated ourselves to full-time ministry without knowing we are going to get a pay check and benefits from a conference? Nobody that knows anything about 3ABN believes that Danny could have built this ministry unless God was in it, Danny isn't smart enough and I don't mean that in a bad way. 3ABN isn't about Danny, it is about people learning to trust, love, and obey God. As Debbie has rightly said Danny hasn't been proved guilty of anything. If being divorced and remarried is always wrong then Doug Batchelor wouldn't be qualified to lead a ministry either. I'm not sure if we want to get into details about the divorce, but I will say that I have or had a copy of an email from Dr. Walt Thompson 3ABN Board Chairman that helps clarify that Danny didn't sin in getting married again. As for the fact that there is an age difference between Danny and his wife, inspiration doesn't forbid this. EGW even recommended that Elder Butler (or at least I think it was him) marry a woman that was over 30 years younger than him, although he didn't because of complaints by their family. She also told JN Andrews that he should find another wife before going to europe to do ministry, she said that he needed a wife. The Bible and SOP teach that marriage can be a blessing and that some people are spiritually better off because of it. Let us be careful that we don't oppose what God has blessed. I know that I along with many others might not be rejoicing in the truth today if not for the ministry of 3ABN.

Sincerely,  
Rusty Moreland

How long have you worked for 3ABN?

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**Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 10:29 PM**

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**QUOTE(princessdi @ Jun 11 2007, 06:51 PM)**

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That's the way that I'd like to view it, but since Walt is spreading around the following, I find it difficult to do so:

- 3ABN's donors started pulling out.
- The church started distancing itself by asking employees to stay away from 3ABN until certain issues were taken care of.
- He contacted Mark and asked for help.
- Mark said the church couldn't get involved but suggested ASI.
- 3ABN THEN asked ASI for help.

I can't believe that the church was distancing itself from 3ABN prior to the 3ABN board action of Sept. 24, 2006. It seems more plausible to me that Walt is trying to claim credit for getting the ASI thing going when it was really Gailon's conversations with a high-level church official that did that.

The only other possibility is that Linda's daughter's letter got more attention than we realize, but I highly doubt it.

By the way, I heard that Danny threatened Kevin Paulson. Can you believe that? Doesn't Danny realize that there are some people out here that you just don't threaten like that?

Would Danny threaten to sue a grizzly bear? Would the threat of a lawsuit get the grizzly bear to back down?

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 13 2007, 10:35 PM**

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Bob,

How is Danny threatening Kevin Paulson? Is there documentation of this threat?

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**Posted by: Pickle Jun 13 2007, 10:56 PM**

I had a friend call me and tell me that Kevin had told them about it. That's it at this point. But the threat of a lawsuit, whether by innuendo or more directly I do not know, was in writing.

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**Posted by: Rosyroi Jun 13 2007, 10:57 PM**

**QUOTE**

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Danny Shelton



Someone out there believes that Hillbilly act.

"The Anointed One" has done another good con job.

Rosyroi  
jmho

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 14 2007, 06:44 AM**

**QUOTE(Pickle @ Jun 13 2007, 09:56 PM)**

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It seems to me that if Danny is resorting to his standard intimidation procedure it could mean one of two things:

1. Kevin's statement contains blatant falsehoods or misrepresentations that could tarnish Danny and 3abn.
2. Kevin's statement, coming from a very conservative SDA, is truthful, threatens to further affect Danny's conservative donors and must be buried as quickly as possible.

Whatever the case, Kevin must have hit an important nerve! Guess we'd better take another look at his statement.

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**Posted by: lowender Jun 19 2007, 09:14 AM**

Call Amazing Facts at 916-434-3880 and let them know that your support for them ends if they merge with 3ABN.

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**Posted by: runner4him Jun 19 2007, 03:16 PM**

**QUOTE(lowender @ Jun 19 2007, 10:14 AM)**

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We ALL need to do this and also everyone should go to the 3abn.org web site and send an e-mail asking for the law suit to be open for all to see.

We also can e-mail all of our friends asking them to call Amazing Facts about the merger as stated above by lowender and to e-mail W.T. or 3abn at the web site regarding STOP the secrecy of the lawsuit.

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**Posted by: summertime Jun 19 2007, 03:19 PM**

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**QUOTE(lowender @ Jun 19 2007, 10:14 AM) □**

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I am going to do so---It does not have to be done by just financial supporters, but also by moral and other kind of faithful supporters. I believe that they need to be aware of just how many Amazing Facts viewers are against this whole merger. Much to my sadness I am beginning to be aware of this whole scenario everytime I see Doug Batchelor on the screen. I hope that he will become aware of the harm to so many people this merger can cause.

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**Posted by: Skyhook Jun 19 2007, 06:22 PM**

I am still hoping that the merger is part of a plan to clean up the 3abn mess. I don't have a problem with the merger as long as DS and his cohorts are gone.

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**Posted by: mikell Jun 19 2007, 06:51 PM**

That is just the problem if the merger takes place. It will keep ds and his cronies in power behind the scene, raking in more money in because db will be upfront painting respectable face in front of the cameras over the airways on sleaze and corruption. Once the money rolls in. Their private cooperate jets are returning! Happy days are here again! The late Emma Bombeck wrote a book, titled; *The Grass Is Always Greener over the Septic Tank* . Well, if db and AF thinking it will be greener going over there at 3ABN, guess what? The lid over the tank just might be a wee-bit thin, □

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**Posted by: Skyhook Jun 19 2007, 08:33 PM**

Maybe I missed something, but except for what DS defenders have said, do we know for a fact that if and when a merger is actually agreed upon and accomplished, that DS and the others will still be there? I just pray that God will soon decide that enough is enough and make necessary changes.

I also recall a verse in Revelation about the "patience of the saints."

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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 19 2007, 08:46 PM**

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**Posted by: beartrap Jun 20 2007, 12:15 AM**

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**QUOTE(mikell @ Jun 19 2007, 05:51 PM) ☐**

That is just the problem if the merger takes place. It will keep ds and his cronies in power behind the scene, raking in more money in because db will be upfront painting respectable face in front of the cameras over the airways on sleaze and corruption. Once the money rolls in. Their private cooperate jets are returning! Happy days are here again! The late Emma Bombeck wrote a book, titled; *The Grass Is Always Greener over the Septic Tank* . Well, if db and AF thinking it will be greener going over there at 3ABN, guess what? The lid over the tank just might be a wee-bit thin, ☐

☒ rofl ☒ ☒ ☒ Very good Mikell! Remember the cess pool behind the original 3ABN building that Danny and Kenny built... outside the second story door that has no stairs? There is lots of green stuff growing there, just like in the personal coffers, land transfers, and other family perk deals.

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**Posted by: lowender Jun 20 2007, 01:20 AM**

DS needs this merge in order to save face. He would love to appear on TV shaking hands & sharing the stage with DB. He will use this to claim that the church & it's leaders condone his divorce & remarriage. Why? Because he knows he had no grounds & because he has exempted himself from Biblical guidelines concerning divorce & remarriage.

Danny also won't quit as 3ABN's director. He will take the ministry down with him if he goes.

Again, I encourage all of you... Call AF & let them know that you cannot support them if they merge with 3ABN. 916-434-3880

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**Posted by: Pickle Jun 20 2007, 01:55 AM**

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**QUOTE(Skyhook @ Jun 19 2007, 09:33 PM) ☐**

Maybe I missed something, but except for what DS defenders have said, do we know for a fact that if and when a merger is actually agreed upon and accomplished, that DS and the others will still be there?

I was surprised to hear something about broadcasts in Sweden stating that Danny was going to continue running 3ABN after the merger. I was told that by someone close to there who has had no involvement in any of this.

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**Posted by: lowender Jun 21 2007, 12:24 AM**

If this merge happens & Danny Shelton remains where he is, then perhaps we the people of this denomination should begin a new supportive ministry. Free of corporate jets & state-of-the-art basketball courts & the cronyism that 3ABN has favored so much... One that doesn't enrich a single person. Just lay people, spreading the Gospel...

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**Posted by: Shepherdswife Jun 21 2007, 04:05 AM**

**QUOTE(lowender @ Jun 21 2007, 01:24 AM)**

Just lay people, spreading the Gospel...

There is always room for more.... But for readers not familiar with the Adventist church, there are already "supporting" lay ministries (not financed by the denomination) that are doing that very thing. Families leaving their "regular" lives behind, going to the people where they are, in their villages, living with them, learning the culture, adapting the gospel to their language and customs...

One of them is called Adventist Frontier Missions. <http://www.afmonline.org/>

Each family's goal is to stay in an unreached area until the church that they plant is spiritually and Biblically solid and is multiplying itself, using local lay people, not needing another missionary--usually at least 8-10 years.

I know some of the administration personally. They spent years in a small village in New Guinea themselves, and there are no leased jets or hidden perks.

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**Posted by: lowender Jun 21 2007, 09:26 AM**

Good point... I have a friend who is living in Albania doing that very thing.