

Religious Liberty Newsletter

Model State Emergency Health Powers Act - by: John Leonce

What is the proposed **Model State Emergency Act**? Will it be a precursor to the "no buy", no sell" oppressive economic system soon to be established: An assault on civil and religious liberty?

The Model State Emergency Health Powers Act is a draft of model legislation to increase state powers to respond to bioterrorism or other outbreaks if disease that the Centers for Disease Control and others want the states to pass into law (www.aclu.org). The very wording of the proposed legislation is enough to raise a red flag.

The Act provides unchecked emergency powers to Public Health authorities all in the guise of fighting terrorism

According to the act, the powers given to State health officials once public health emergency is declared include:

1. Force individuals suspected of harboring an infectious disease to undergo medical examinations.
2. Track and share an individual's personal health information, including genetic information.
3. Force persons to be vaccinated, treated, or quarantined for infectious diseases.
4. Mandate that all health care providers report all cases of persons who harbor any illness or health condition that may be caused by epidemic or an infectious agent.
5. Force pharmacists to report any unusual of increased prescription rates that may be caused by epidemic diseases.
7. Control public and private property during a public health emergency...
8. Mobilize all or any part of the organized militia into service to the state to help enforce the state's orders.
9. Ration firearms, explosives, food, fuel & alcoholic beverages.
10. Impose fines and penalties to enforce their orders (www.heritage.org).

.....Citizens who refuse to comply can be detained and charged with a misdemeanor

.....Forced medical treatment and vaccinations with the use of drugs with no regard for voluntary informed consent or liberty of conscience has serious religious implications.

.....Believers in the word of God hold a fixed biblical position Deuteronomy 18:19-12. Is it then morally and ethically right to force the use of drugs as medication on someone against their voluntary consent? Does a state of public health emergency warrant the violation of civil and religious liberties when medical treatment and vaccination are forcefully imposed on every citizen? It is a well known fact that "every vaccine, like every drug, carries an inherent risk of injury or death"

According to Revelation 13, under the Image to the Beast power the faithful will not be able to buy or sell without the mark of the beast, and thus will not be able to pay for medical services at that time. Will this proposed legislation be a ploy used to have them quarantined, arrested and imprisoned?

With outbreaks of Zika, Smallpox, Ebola, Avian influenza, Monkey pox, Mad cow disease and Chicken-pox, just to name a few, what is the probability of faithful Sabbath-keepers being arrested, imprisoned, or quarantined under a national state of public health emergency for refusing mandatory vaccination or immunization. **Who then will be able to stand?**

Sabbath Together

February 24, 2018

Sabbath School 9:30 AM

Classroom 1 - Traditional Quarterly
Classroom 14 - Prayer Study - Jan Yates
Choir Room - Prophecy Study - David Rendon
Youth Lounge - (10:00am) Young Adult 18-35
- Bryan Bautista and Hans Burda

Children's Classes:

Cradle Roll - Birth to 3: Classroom 3
Kindergarten - Age 4 through 1st Grade: Classroom 4
Primary - Grades 2-5: Classroom 2
Juniors - Grades 5-7: Classroom 7
Earlteen - Grades 7-9: Classroom 9

Sabbath Worship 11:00 AM

Call To Worship	<i>We Have This Hope</i>	Hymn 214
Welcome		Melwin Paez
Praise Song	<i>We Know Not The Hour</i>	Hymn 604
Children's Story		Sharnice Shepperd
All children ages 5-14 are now invited to attend Children's Church in the Conference Center - Parental permission is requested <i>The Lamb's Offering will benefit Children's Ministry</i>		
	Religious Liberty Spotlight	
Praise In Giving	Religious Liberty	Dorothy Tubbs
~~~ <b>Tithe and all offerings also received at this time</b> ~~~		
Offering Response		Hymn 694
<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
Song of Prayer	<i>Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior</i>	Hymn 569
Circle of Prayer		Jose Orellana
Song of Response	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Hymn 684
Message In Song:	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	Hymn 1
	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People</i>	Hymn 557
	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	Hymn 27
	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Hymn 309
	<i>It is Well</i>	Hymn 530
	<i>O Zion, Haste</i>	Hymn 365
	<i>Because He Lives</i>	Hymn 526
Closing Song	<i>In A Little While We're Going Home</i>	Hymn 626
Benediction		Melwin Paez
Postlude		
~~~ Please remain seated until your row is dismissed ~~~		

Praise Leader: Melwin Paez & Dondie Ramos

Pianist: Joy Ramos

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Program Next Week: Children's Church

Offering Next Week: Church Budget

Attendance Last Week: 188

Deacon Today: David Riley

Today's Greeters: Tammy Allen & Johnson Fung

How To Reach Us

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Conference Website: <http://www.texico.org/>

God Is

Amy Bolding - 1968

"To the artist He is the One Altogether Lovely.
To the architect He is the Chief Corner Stone.
To the baker He is the Living Bread.
To the banker He is the Hidden Treasure.
To the biologist He is the Life.
To the builder He is the Sure Foundation.
To the educator He is the Great Teacher.
To the Farmer He is the Lord of the Harvest.
To the geologist He is the Rock of Ages.
To the jurist He is the Righteous Judge,
the Judge of all men.

To the florist He is the Rose of Sharon & the Lily of the valley.
To the jeweler He is the Pearl of Great Price.
To the lawyer He is the Counselor,
the Lawgiver, the Advocate.
To the horticulturist He is the True Vine.
To the newspaper man He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.
To the oculist He is the Light of The World.
To the philanthropist He is the Unspeakable Gift.
To the philosopher He is the Wisdom of God.
To the preacher He is the Word of God.
To the sculptor He is the Living Stone.
To the servant He is the Good Master.
To the statesman He is the Desire of All Nations.
To the student He is the Incarnate Truth.
To the theologian He is the Author
and Finisher of Our Faith.
To the traveler He is the New and Living Way.
To the toiler He is the Giver of Rest.
To the sinner He is the Lamb of God
that taketh away the sin of the world.
To the Christian
He is the Son of the Living God,
the Saviour, the Redeemer and the Lord."
May you always be blessed by Him!



LUBBOCK

SEVENTH-DAY

ADVENTIST CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

We, as children of the Living GOD, are here to

UPLIFT JESUS CHRIST,

His teachings and His commandments
with all our hearts, souls and minds.
As redeemed servants of Christ,
we are to serve and to prepare all for
the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as the
Blessed Hope and encouragement
for all mankind.

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Prayer Requests

► CHURCH FINANCES

(for God's continual Leading)

◆ **Our President, Leaders of our country, Leaders of our Church, our Pastor search and our School Teacher**

◆ **All Disaster Victims - EARTHQUAKES, FIRES & FLOODS**

◆ **Pray for Christ's followers who are being persecuted and/or killed for their faith world wide.**

- ◆ Von Bonifield (health/healing/salvation)
- ◆ John Brown (healing)
- ◆ Irma Brown's daughter Rachel
- ◆ Jennifer Byrd's friend "Kim"
- ◆ David Cartwright (healing)
- ◆ Donna Cartwright (health)
- ◆ Ken Cartwright's sister (Neva Freeman)
- ◆ Joe Castillo (health/healing)
- ◆ Karen Contreras (health)
- ◆ Michele Crawford's nephew Ryan Conley (healing)
- ◆ Denise Downing (health/healing)
- ◆ Sammy Espinosa (health/healing)
- ◆ Leland Flyger (continued healing)
- ◆ Walter Foust (continued healing)
- ◆ Jaydee Fremgen (health/healing)
- ◆ Vaughn James (healing)

- ◆ Danny Lymon (healing)
- ◆ Keith Marpa (continued recovery)
- ◆ Flo McIntire (healing)
- ◆ Angel Moreno (Safety & Peace)
- ◆ Terri Moreno's daughter & baby
- ◆ Debra Murphree's cousin's husband, Randy; and her Aunt's granddaughter, Lexie (both with serious health problems)
- ◆ Alton Muse (healing)
- ◆ Marybell Orellana's sister "Mirna"
- ◆ Jennifer Petty (healing fm surgery)
- ◆ Petty's niece, Melinda (healing)
- ◆ Petty's Grandson, Bryce
- ◆ Kathy Phillips (health/healing)
- ◆ Ramos family (Comfort)
- ◆ Rebekkah Plummer's sister(health)
- ◆ Sue Pyle (healing)
- ◆ Cindy Riley's brother, sister & infant nephew "Gino" (healing)
- ◆ Esther Slaughter (health)
- ◆ Brenda Stephenson's sister(health)
- ◆ Aaron Tygart (surgery healing)
- ◆ Jerry Walker (healing)
- ◆ Addie Wood (healing)
- ◆ Venus Wooddell (healing)
- ◆ Kathy Yates (healing)
- ◆ Mike Yates' brother (healing)
- ◆ Duane Young Family (healing)
- ◆ Zauner family (Comfort)
- ◆ Unspoken prayer requests for Healing, finances and families

Intercessory Prayer

And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge and stand in the gap before me for . . .

Name: _____
(Optional)

Please stand in the gap for me—that God's divine will be done regarding the following . . .

Fill in your request, tear off, place in the Offering plate, or give directly to the Pastor or to one of the Elders.

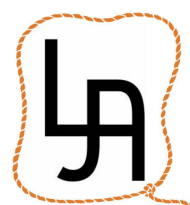
May God Bless You!

Prayer FAX Line 806.799.5136

Email: lubbockadventist@sbcglobal.net

2/24/18

Lubbock Junior Academy . . .



Currently accepting students for 2018-2019 School year

Student Handbook & Applications are available in the church office.

Lubbock Junior Academy

School Motto

Building A Better World ~ One Child at a time

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Please feel free to contact:

Marybel Orellana, M.Ed., Principal and Teacher

Email: morellana@texico.org

Phone or Text - 817.709.3965

School - 806.795.4481

School Board Chair: Connie Buckman - 817.296.0874

School Board Co-Chair: Cindy Riley - 806.928.9713

Robert Plant, II - LJA Treasurer - 806.441.1090

or the Church Office 806.793.8614

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Monthly Roof Payment: \$3,544

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Short</u>
January	\$1,661	\$1,883
February	\$1,949	\$1,595 (Need today)

CHURCH FINANCES AT A GLANCE

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	This Year (Jan)	Last Year (Jan)
January 2018	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
\$19,732	\$19,732	\$23,563

	<u>CHURCH BUDGET</u>		
	Required	Received	Need
February 2018	\$17,253	\$9,277	\$7,976

	<u>ROOF LOAN</u>	
	Original Roof Loan	Balance 1/31/18
	\$420,000	\$389,541

~ ~ Thank You For Remembering our Church Expenses ~ ~
A total of \$17,253 is required monthly for every ministry to be funded.

Please place your contribution in an offering envelope and designate the ministry to which your offering is to be allocated.

All the ministry efforts of the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church have been made possible by your generous contributions and faithful stewardship. You are deeply appreciated and your financial support is making a significant difference.

For your convenience, there's also a link for online giving, <http://www.lubbockadventist.org>

Upcoming Events

Religious Liberty Offering - Today, February 24, our offering emphasis will be "Religious Liberty" - please give generously. We have 40 elected officials and libraries here in Lubbock that need our LIBERTY Magazine.

Fellowship "Potluck" Lunch - Sabbath, March 3, following the Worship Service.

Sabbath School Council - Sabbath, March 3, 1:30pm (Following the Fellowship Lunch) in Classroom I.

"Youth Adult Ministries" Vespers - Sabbath, March 3, 7:30pm in the Youth Lounge. This Youth & Young Professionals, 18-35 age-group, meet bi-weekly.

Men's Breakfast - Sunday, March 4, 9:00am. All men are invited to meet at the Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship.

Church Clean-up/Work Day - Sunday, March 4, 2:00pm. Mark your calendar - plan to help.

Guest Speaker - Sabbath, March 10, Jeff Metherall, Texico Conference Director of the Wills & Trust will be our speaker.

Children's Church - Sabbath, March 10, Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission is requested.

Ronald McDonald House - Saturday, March 10, 5:30pm. Men's Ministry will provide the evening meal for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Contact David Riley at 806.577.2990 to volunteer food.

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Sunday, March 11, 9:00am at the home of Anita McChesney.

Pathfinder Spring Break Trip - March 11-13. To the Prude Ranch in Fort Davis, TX

Hub City Veg Potluck - Sunday, March 11, 4:30pm in the Youth Lounge.

Southwestern Union Conference Children's Ministry Leader Training Retreat - March 16-18 at Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian, TX. Theme: "Called To Share"

Finance Committee - Monday, March 19, 6:00pm
Church Board - Monday, March 19, 7:00pm, Classroom I

Children's Church - Sabbath, March 24, Conference Center, following the Children's Story. Children ages 5-14 are invited to attend. Parental permission is requested.

Welcome

to the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church.
It is good to have you with us today. We pray that our time together assists you in your growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
If you are visiting, please speak with one of our Elders or Deacons — who are here to greet you.

Today's Events

9:30am - Sabbath School - Church in Bible Study

11:00am - Divine Worship Service - Worship Center

3:00-4:00pm - Bible University - Conference Center

3:00pm - Prayer Ministry - Board Room

5:00pm - Vespers - Classroom I

The Joy and Blessing of the Sabbath

Concludes today at 6:40pm

Begins next Friday at 6:45pm

Events This Week

Sunday - February 25

4:00pm - Wedding - in the Conference Center.

Elizabeth Rosas & Luis Gonzales, Jr.

Tuesday - February 20

9:30am - Small-Group Bible Study - Classroom I

"Never Thirst Again." To be included, call

Michele Crawford at 970.901.0987

Wednesday - February 27

7:00-8:00pm - Mid-Week Prophecy Class

Friday - March 2

6:45pm the Joy and Blessings of the Sabbath begins.

Church Board Report New Ministries

Home Elementary Schooling: Voted to function as a small group, under Children's Ministry, Currently meeting as **"Mom's On A Mission"**, Candice Rendon will be the Leader/Facilitator.

Sandy's Closet: Community Service initiating a "Clothes Closet" in Classroom 6. Designed to provide clothes for men, women & children in our community. Currently accepting new and clean-used-clothing. Exact start date and specific hours of operation will soon be announced.