

# Voice of Hope SDA Church Medical Emergency Plan

## Take the following steps:

1. **Notify Medical Personnel.**
2. **Notify the Pastor/Head Elder.**
3. **Remain with the person until Voice of Hope Medical Personnel arrive and no longer require assistance.**
4. **If no medical personnel available, call 911.**



## Call Medical Personnel if:

1. The person is unconscious, semi-conscious or unusually confused.
2. The person's airway is blocked.
3. The person is having difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, or is choking.
4. The person is having a seizure.
5. The person has sudden, severe pain anywhere in the body.

## Call 911 and then Medical Personnel if:

1. The person is not breathing.
2. The person has no pulse.
3. The person has bleeding that won't stop. The person is coughing up or vomiting blood.
4. The person has been poisoned.
5. The person has injuries to the neck or back.
6. The person has a traumatic injury, for example, severe eye injuries, amputations or other injuries that may leave the person permanently disabled unless he/she receives immediate care.
7. Moving the person could cause further injury.
8. The person needs the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency medical technicians.
9. Distance or traffic conditions would cause a delay in getting the person to the hospital.

If any of the above conditions exist, or if you are not sure, it is best to **call EMS 9-1-1.**