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Scott Rigsby, First Double Amputee to Finish Any Triathlon, Completes 14, Speaking at South Bay Bible Church

South Bay Bible Church is very pleased to welcome Scott Rigsby, the first double amputee to finish the Hawaiian Ironman. Scott will be speaking live and in-person on Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19. He has completed 14 triathlons. He speaks with clarity, passion, purpose, and humor about the persistence needed to achieve what most think is beyond reach. Scott's compelling personality and motivational message touches people in a very profound and memorable way.

EAST MORICHES, NY – Scott Rigsby, the first double amputee to finish the Hawaiian Ironman will be sharing his message: *Do the Unthinkable* live and inperson at South Bay Bible Church, 578 Montauk Highway, East Moriches on Saturday, May 18, at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 19, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.



He's done more on two prosthetic legs than most have done on two "real" ones! Scott Rigsby is a double amputee who has completed 14 triathlons. In 2007, after

17 exhausting hours, he did the unthinkable! Scott became the first double amputee in the world to finish the grueling Hawaiian Ironman triathlon of 140.6 miles using prosthetics at the Ford Ironman World Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii – the most arduous triathlon on earth. In doing so, he set another world record.

Earlier in March 2007, at the ING Georgia Marathon, he set his first world record as the first double amputee in the world to finish a marathon on prosthetics, but his journey begins far from the finish line.

Scott's incredible story contains as many highs and lows as one can imagine over such a short and storied life. It is a unique journey of success and failures. It all started with a decision and the desire to never quit, no matter what, no matter how long. His story is one of overcoming challenges to achieve the unthinkable.

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The community is invited. There is no charge for this event. Tickets are not necessary. The event is indoors and takes place rain or shine. Change a life. Invite a friend. For more information visit <u>http://www.southbaychurchli.org/scott</u>.

As a non-denominational Christian church, South Bay Bible Church was started in 2006 with the mission to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The church is dedicated to creating environments where people are encouraged to pursue intimacy with God, community with insiders, and influence with outsiders. To find out more about South Bay Bible Church and their upcoming events, please visit southbaychurchli.org.

About South Bay Bible Church: South Bay Bible Church is a non-denominational Christian church known for Biblical messages applicable to everyday life. The church meets at 578 Montauk Highway in East Moriches, NY. The church's mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our service schedule includes three convenient times: Saturday night at 5:00 and Sunday morning at 9:00 and 11:00, and online anytime. A nursery and children's church are available. For more information, go to southbaychurchli.org, call (631) 909-8241, Facebook, or Twitter @sbbcli.

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