

Basic Disaster Ministry 101

Basic Disaster Ministry is an introduction for all people interested in the unique and important role the faith community plays in disaster readiness and response in the United States. Participants learn about disasters, traditional responses to a disaster and how the faith-based response is different, how to prepare for a disaster, and ways to get involved after disaster strikes.

Early Response Team: Basic

The mission of an ER team is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster, under very specific guidelines that enable a team to be productive and caring while causing no further harm or being a burden to the affected community. Team members are given ID badges as evidence of training. You will learn the who, what, when, where and how of doing ministry as well as hands on experience in the specific tasks that early responders are expected to accomplish.

Spiritual and Emotional Care Basic

This introduction on spiritual and emotional care needs of individuals, communities and congregations following disasters, responses to those needs, strategies for disaster responders' self-care and training on how Care Teams fit into the overall UM disaster response structure.

Early Response Team: Train-the-Trainer

All Early Response Team classes are taught by UMCOR-trained and authorized instructors. This program prepares those Instructors for volunteer ERT training within their United Methodist Conference. Once trained, potential ERT Trainers will be evaluated in a class setting. ERT Trainers become certified after successful completion of the UMCOR ERT Trainer Evaluation.

On Site Management for ER Teams

An overview of the basic ERT and then goes into hosting/receiving ERT's. Aimed at folks who have time and can be self-sufficient. This class introduces people to the ERT system and guidelines and enables them to set up appropriately for the incoming teams. Special emphasis is placed on permission from home owners for work to be done, coordination of teams and the tools necessary for setting up and reporting activities.

Hosting Volunteers

Volunteers play a critical role in any disaster recovery effort. This workshop will help prepare you for providing volunteer housing, food, transportation, recreation, and affirmation.

Care Team

A more in depth look at Care Team responsibilities for volunteers planning to serve on a "Care Team" specifically.

Conference Disaster Response Training

The members of the Conference Disaster Response Committee are responsible for developing and implementing the Conference's disaster response plan. This course will prepare the Committee for this important task, and also covers the roles of the Disaster Response Committee members in all phases of disaster.

Chainsaw

We will provide hands on, supervised safe practices to help chainsaw operators understand the way to approach debris removal that disasters create and the ability to recognize when they are over their head. Students must provide saws, safety equipment, sharpening tools, fuel and oil.

Children In Trauma - (Church of the Brethren)

Designed for people who have a heart and passion to help children after a disaster. Participants are trained to recognize and understand the fears and other emotions children experience during and following a disaster and how play and art can start the healing process. Once training is completed, participants have the opportunity to become certified by providing references, criminal and sexual background checks. CDS volunteers provide a calm, safe and reassuring presence in the midst of chaos, by setting up and operating child care centers in disaster locations. Workshop is open to anyone over the age of 18.

FEE SCHEDULE

Full Conference:

Wed.-Sun. Service = \$250

(Includes all meals and lodging)

Children in Trauma Class: Add \$50

Chainsaw A: Add \$50

Chainsaw B

(includes Sun. Lunch): Add \$65

Chainsaw B Stand Alone Class

*(includes Sat. Lodging & Dinner,
Sun. Breakfast & Lunch): \$125*

**Please register online and pay
by check before March 10th.**

Payable to: "Ca-Nev Conference"

Memo line: "Dist. Training + participant's name"

Mail to: UMMVIM - Ca/Nev Conference

P.O. Box 980250,

West Sacramento, CA. 95798-0250

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UMCOR, Church of the Brethren & Camp Lodestar.*

Parking is limited to 50 spots so carpooling is strongly encouraged. If you need help connecting with others in your area who are attending let us know. All participants need to bring their own bedding, toiletries & towels.

**When disaster strikes, you
and your church will care...
But...
will YOU be prepared?**



***Disaster Preparedness
& Response Training***

March 24 - 28, 2010
(Wednesday through Sunday)

at Camp Lodestar
6135 Blue Mountain Road
Wilseyville, CA 95257

DISASTER PREP & RESPONSE TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

7-8 am

BREAKFAST

8:00 -
12:00
noon

• UMCOR
Disaster
Ministries
"Disaster 101"
(for all)

• Care Team
• Connecting
Neighbors L.T.P.
• ERT Train the
Trainer
• Children in
Trauma
• ERT Basic

• Care Team
• Connecting
Neighbors L.T.P.
• ERT Train the
Trainer
• Children in
Trauma
• On-Site Mgmt.
for ER Teams
• Chainsaw (A)
Classroom and
Hands On

• Service (8:00am)
• Check Out
& Departure
• Chainsaw (B)
Hands On

12:00 -
1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 -
4:30
pm

**Registration
&
Check In**

• Conference
Leadership
Session
• Hosting
Volunteers
• Spiritual &
Emotional Care
Basic

• Care Team
• Connecting
Neighbors L.T.P.
• ERT Train the
Trainer
• Children in
Trauma
• ERT Basic

• Care Team
• Connecting
Neighbors L.T.P.
• ERT Train the
Trainer
• Children in
Trauma
• On-Site Manage-
ment for ER Teams
• Chainsaw (A)
Hands On

• Chainsaw Class
Hands On (B)
Until 2 or 3pm
• Check Out
& Departure
for Chain Saw
Class

5:30 -
6:30 pm

DINNER

6:30 -
8:00
pm

• UMCOR
OVERVIEW
(for all)

• Campfire
Program

• Individual
Conference
Discussion
Groups

• Closure
(6:30-7:00)
• Chainsaw (B)
Classroom
Session (7-9pm)

SUGGESTED TRAINING TRACKS

TRACK #1 - "Emergency Response Team Basic"

Required: Overview, Disaster 101,
Spiritual & Emotional Care Basic & ERT Basic
Options: On-Site Management for ERTs or Chainsaw (A)

TRACK #2 - "ERT Train the Trainer"

Required: Overview, Disaster 101 and
ERT Train the Trainer
Options: Conf. Leadership, Hosting Volunteers,
Spiritual & Emotional Care Basic or Chainsaw (B)

TRACK #3 - "Connecting Neighbors"

Required: Overview, Disaster 101, Hosting Volunteers
and Connecting Neighbors
Options: Chainsaw (B)

TRACK #4 - "Children In Trauma"

Required: Overview, Disaster 101, Spiritual & Emotional
Care Basic and Children in Trauma
Options: Chainsaw (B)

TRACK #5 - "Conference Leadership"

Required: Overview, Disaster 101 and
Conference Leadership
Options: Care Team, ERT Train the Trainer,
Connecting Neighbors, Children in Trauma
or Chainsaw (B)

TRACK #6 - "Care Team"

Required: Overview, Disaster 101 and Care Team
Options: Conference Leadership, Hosting Volunteers,
Spiritual & Emotional Care Basic or Chainsaw (B)

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
will be available soon.**

For questions or to register contact:
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