

# Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief

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## Overview





# **DR Ministry we do well!**

- **Feeding**
- **Child Care**
- **Recover**
  - **Mud-out, Chain-saw, Clean-up**
- **Other developed units(Shower)**



# Other Disaster Relief Ministries

- **Crisis Counseling**
- **Interpreters**
- **Advocacy**
- **Rebuild/Reconstruct**
- **Communication**



# Levels of Involvement

- **National Response**
- **State Response**
- **Associational Response**
- **Disaster Prepared Church**



# State Response

**Any interested Tennessee Baptist**

**Trained at state level**

**Feeding Unit, Child Care Unit, Shower Unit**



## **Church or Association Units!**

- **State Sanctioned Unit**

**Ministry in Church or Association Field**

**Subject to call for State or Multi-state**

**Response**

- **Autonomous Unit**

**Ministry in Church or Association Field**



## **4 Step Process to become State Sanctioned**

- Any Church or Associational Unit**
  - 1. Introduction to Disaster Relief**
  - 2. Feeding/Chain Saw/Mud-Out  
Training**
  - 3. Blue Cap Training**
  - 4. Letter of Agreement**



# **Autonomous Units**

***"Guided Involvement"***

**Disaster Relief training is available  
for associations and churches.**



# Autonomous Disaster Prepared Church

## *"Guided Church Involvement"*

- **Family Preparedness**
  - Disaster Plan & Disaster Kit
- **Church Preparedness**
  - Shelter, Crisis Closet, etc.
- **State Training**
  - Classroom and "Hands-on"



# Disaster Prepared Church Benefits

- **Pre-event ministry and outreach tool**
- **Relationship development with EMAs and other agencies (leadership, volunteers, shelters, and resources)**



# **Disaster Prepared Church Benefits**

- **Prepared and organized to minister post-event**
- **Participation in community recovery**
- **Understand and involved in State Convention Disaster Relief Plans**

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Where do we go now?

