

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS OF TEXAS CONVENTION

DR **DISASTER
RELIEF** **SBTC**

PHASE 1 DR TRAINING



Serving Christ in Crisis

Purpose of this Training

To provide volunteers information concerning the Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief Ministry:

- Deployment & reimbursement procedures
- Relationships with SBC, govt. agencies & non-govt agencies
- Credentialing: Capture your info, background check, & DR badge



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Biblical Foundation

Matthew 25:31-3

Our Call to Ministry in the Name of Jesus

...Then the King will say to those on His right hand (His people),
'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry & you gave Me food; I was thirsty & you gave Me drink; I was a stranger & you took Me in; I was naked & you clothed Me; I was sick & you visited Me; I was in prison & you came to Me.'

Hope In Crisis

We are here to share the hope of Jesus Christ
to a spiritually lost world

- Prepare to share
- Evangelism training
- Pray for opportunities to share



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How are we funded?



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
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REACH TEXAS
Your SBTC State Missions Offering

How are we funded?

Special Offerings

- Given by individuals, churches, Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday School classes
- Given to SBTC & designated to "Disaster Relief Most Urgent Need."



What is a “Disaster”

An unexpected event that disrupts or halts the normal routine of an individual's life.

Types of Disasters

- Wildfires, tornadoes, floods
- Hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis
- Terrorist attacks, industrial explosions
- Ice & snow storms
- Drought, disease outbreak
- Transportation accidents

Levels of Disaster Relief Organization in the SBC



Individual or Team Response

- Complete required training in a selected ministry area
- Participate on a unit or a team
- Be ready when called



Church/Association

- Pray & ask God for a vision in your church/association for disaster relief
- Get disaster relief training
- Look for potential ministry opportunities should a disaster take place
- Organize a team to work on a disaster relief unit
- Respond to needs around the state



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Levels of Disaster Relief Organization in the SBC



State

- Provide standardized **training** for volunteers
- Provide guidance to churches in planning & preparing new units
- **Coordinate** the disaster relief ministry of the SBTC
- **Cooperate** with other agencies in providing disaster relief assistance
- Cooperate & participate with other SBC Disaster Relief ministries

Levels of Disaster Relief Organization in the SBC



National (NAMB or SBCDR)

- Coordinate multi-state responses
- Provide national leadership for the on-going ministry of disaster relief in the SBC



International (IMB & BGR)

- Provide coordination for international disaster relief responses of the SBC



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How Southern Baptists of Texas Provide Disaster Relief Ministry

SBTC Disaster Relief Task Force

- State Disaster Relief Director
- Task Force Director for Ministry Areas
 - Feeding / water purification
 - Cleanup & recovery/ Assessments
 - Chaplaincy
 - Child care
 - Communications
 - Administration
 - Shower & laundry
 - Hispanic development



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SBTC Disaster Relief Task Force

Assists the State SBTC DR Director

- Assigned ministry areas of disaster relief
- Disaster relief training
- Establishing & implementing disaster plans

Volunteer Preparation

- Spiritual preparation
- Emotional preparation
- Physical preparation



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Follow Your Employer's Guidelines

DO NOT PUT YOUR JOB IN JEOPARDY!

- Get approval to be absent from work
- Coordinate vacation days

Volunteer Guidelines

Prepare a list of items to take on a disaster

- Bible
- Disaster Relief badge
- Driver's license
- Appropriate clothing, shoes, boots
- Health & hygiene items: RX
- Bedding/towel
- GO BAG

Volunteer Guidelines

Volunteer Traits

- Willing spirit (Can do attitude!)
- Working as a TEAM
- Leadership: as assignments & needs arise
- Fluid: everything constantly changing; be fluid as we work together

Volunteer Guidelines

Ethical Guidelines

- Actions should always reflect your faith in Christ
- Listen to victims with love & compassion
- Respect the belongings of others (volunteers & victims)
- Respect the confidentiality of victims
- Be sure the info you share is accurate (no rumors)

Volunteer Guidelines

Safety Guidelines

- Shots & immunizations up to date
- Avoid over exposure to heat, cold, sun
- Know & communicate your limitations
 - Physical, mental, emotional

Safety Guidelines

- Get plenty of rest
- Eat regular meals & drink plenty of water
- Use caution in disaster areas
 - Consider all downed electric lines as energized
 - All natural gas/propane lines are dangerous
 - Check buildings for structural damage

Safety Guidelines

- Wear all safety equipment
 - Recovery: steel toe boots, hardhats, safety vests, chainsaw chaps, gloves, etc...
- Work safely
- Caution with animals that are disoriented or sick
- Watch for snakes, rats & the occasional alligator



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Volunteer Reimbursement Policy

Trained Volunteers

- Fuel or mileage
 - Tow vehicles, designated vehicles
- Hotel accommodations while traveling
- Meals
- Submit receipts within **30 days**



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Disaster Relief Volunteer Reimbursement Form

PAY TO THE ORDER OF:

Full Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

Meeting Attended / Deployment: _____
Dates of Meeting / Deployment: _____
Role at Meeting / Deployment: _____

MILES TRAVELED IN PERSONAL CAR:	TOTALS
_____ miles at \$0.25 cents per mile for volunteers	_____ \$
_____ miles at \$0.50 cents per mile for pulling trailer	_____ \$
-- Trailer # Pulled: _____	
_____ miles at \$0.575 cents per mile for Task Force	_____ \$
Plane / Train / Other _____	_____ \$
Parking / Tolls _____	_____ \$
Taxi / Limousine / Bus _____	_____ \$
Meals _____	_____ \$
Lodging _____	_____ \$
Miscellaneous Expenses (Itemize) _____	_____ \$
_____	_____ \$
_____	_____ \$
_____	_____ \$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____

Date _____ Signature _____

FOR FINANCE OFFICE:

LINE ITEM TO CHARGE _____
ACCOUNT NAME _____
APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

* Please tape receipt(s) to separate sheet(s) of paper so ALL receipts are visible when copied

Reimbursement Form



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Disaster Unit

- Vehicle which is used to house & transport tools & other equipment used in a disaster relief response

Disaster Team

- Credentialed volunteers
- 18 years of age
- Signed written agreement, personal information form, release & indemnity agreement

Child Care

- Child care unit
- Trained volunteers
- Temporary



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Clean-Up + Recovery



Incident Management Team

- Administration
- Maintains paperwork for reporting
- Meets logistical
- Planning
- Gives operational oversight to SBTC DR while in the field

Assessments

- Prepares paperwork ahead of the recovery teams
- Visits each worksite to visit with homeowners
- SBTC Disaster Relief does needs assessments

Communications

Support the emergency communication needs of SBTC Disaster Relief through:

- Amateur or "Ham" radio
- Business band radio

Feeding

- Mass feeding
- Support of other DR ministry areas



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Water Purification

- Clean & purify water for our feeding units.
- Able to pull water from almost any source for purification.



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Chaplaincy

- Crisis/trauma intervention
- Provide spiritual care
 - Individuals
 - Team
 - Church



Shower/Laundry

- Units supporting our SBTC Disaster Relief volunteers
- Occasional support of first responders & the general public
 - Shower units
 - Laundry units
 - Bunk house unit



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Uniforms

- Cap
- T-shirt
- I.D. badge
- Collared shirt
 - Yellow, khaki, blue with patches
- To be worn on deployments, representing DR, training events



Uniforms

- Order from Cajun Creative website
- **iwantyellow.com**
- Located in Brenham, TX



SBTC **DR** Phase 1

Credentialing & Orientation

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Required for all disaster relief volunteers
- **Part 1:** Introduction to Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief



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DR Phase 1

- **Part 2:** Basic Manual in selected ministry area (Recovery, Feeding, Chaplaincy, etc...)
- Yellow hat is awarded for the completion of Phase 1 Training
- All Disaster Relief volunteers must renew credentials every three years



Phase 2: Team Leader Training

- Must have completed Phase 1 & Phase 2 training must be in the same ministry area
- Clean-up & Recovery must complete Chain Saw School before Phase 2 training
- CPR & First Aid: American Red Cross, or American Heart Association, or other recognized agency

The background of the slide is a dark blue-tinted photograph showing several people, likely volunteers, working together in a disaster relief setting. They appear to be sorting through supplies or providing assistance. The overall mood is one of active service and community support.

SBTC DR Phase 2

- Advanced manual in selected ministry area
- Will be trained in all reporting:
 - PI form
 - Master volunteer list
 - Daily report
 - Incident report

Unit Director Training

- Must have completed Phase 1 & Phase 2 in same ministry area
- Must be recommended from the leadership of a cooperating SBTC Disaster Relief unit
- Unit Director - Team Leader Manual
- OSFA / Stress Management

Unit Director Training

- Incident management training
- Table top drill
- Awarded blue hat upon completion

Deployment Procedures

SBTC DR Director notified by:

- local church, association, other agency

Task Force notified

- type of response planned

Unit leadership notified

- volunteers requested to respond

Deployment Procedures

Volunteers Requested to Respond by

- Phone call
- Text messaging
- Email
 - Mass email
 - Individual

Operational Levels of Readiness

Alert

- Contact made twice daily
- Team notified
- Unit checked for readiness & availability

Operational Levels of Readiness

Stand By

- Contact made several times a day
- Team placed on two-hour call
- Unit contacted as necessary

Operational Levels of Readiness

Go/No Go

- Contact made several times a day to keep everyone updated
- Team mobilized
- Team deployed
- Team maintains contact with unit off-site director

Relations With Other SBC Agencies

- Other state conventions
- North American Mission Board
 - National Coordinator
 - Multi-state
- Baptist Global Response (BGR)
 - International



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Government Agencies

Local government

- EMA - Emergency Management Agency
 - County and/or city government

State Government

- Coordination
- Texas Department of Emergency Management (part of DPS)

Non-Government Agencies

TVOAD

Texas Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

AR

The American Red Cross

TSA

The Salvation Army



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Will you share your hope in Christ?

