

2024 DISASTER RELIEF REGIONAL TRAINING AGENDA – EAST TENNESSEE
March 8-9, 2024 – Grace Baptist Church, 7171 Oak Ridge Hwy, Knoxville, TN 37931

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. – Registration Use this link to find the forms: <https://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Classes:

- Chaplaincy (Starts on Friday night) *(Requires letter of recommendation)* Continues on Saturday
- Introduction to Disaster Relief *(also offered on Saturday after lunch)* 2 hours
- Ham Radio Communications (Classroom) *(Amateur Radio License Required)* 3 hours

SATURDAY

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. – Registration

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. – Devotion Wes Jones

8:15 – 10:15 a.m. Classes (Session 1):

- Chainsaw Operation & Safety (Classroom) 2 hours
- Chaplaincy (continued)
- Ham Radio Communications (Hands-On) *(Amateur Radio License Required)* 3 hours
- Mass Feeding Classroom 3 hours
- Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism 3 hours
- Unit Director (Blue Hat) *(Requires letter of recommendation)*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break.....

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 Noon Classes (Session 2):

- Chaplaincy (continued)
- Damage Assessment *(would be helpful to have contractor or building skills)*
- DREW (Disaster Relief Electronic Workspace for team leaders/team secretaries)
- Flood Recovery
- Ham Radio Communications *(Amateur Radio License Required)* (continued)
- Mass Feeding Classroom (continued)
- Site Security
- Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism (continued)

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (must be pre-registered) \$6/person

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Classes (Session 3):

- Introduction to Disaster Relief 2 hours
- Chaplaincy (continued)
- Fire Recovery
- Rebuild
- Shower/Laundry.....

By 3:00 p.m. all classes should be finished.

*During registration, during the morning break and during lunch, the badge maker will be available to have your badge photo made.
 There will be a clothing sales area during the same time frame.*

For questions, contact Elizabeth Holmes at eholmes@tnbaptist.org or (615) 371-7926.