

**2023 DISASTER RELIEF REGIONAL TRAINING AGENDA – EAST TENNESSEE**  
**March 31 – April 1, 2023 – Indian Springs Baptist Church, 214 Hill Road, Kingsport, TN 37664)**

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

7:45 – 8:15 a.m. – Registration .....

8:15-8:30 a.m. – Devotion ..... Wes Jones

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Classes (Session 1):

Chainsaw Operation & Safety (Classroom) ..... 1 ½ hours  
 Chaplaincy ..... (continued)  
 Fire Recovery ..... 1 ½ hours  
 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)/Crew Chief Combined *(Requires letter of recommendation)* ..... 1 ½ hours

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break.....

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Classes (Session 2):

Chaplaincy ..... (continued)  
 Damage Assessment *(would be helpful to have contractor or building skills)* ..... 1 ½ hours  
 DREW (Disaster Relief Electronic Workspace for team leaders/team secretaries) ..... 1 ½ hours  
 Flood Recovery ..... 1 ½ hours  
 Ham Radio Communications *(Amateur Radio License Required)* ..... (continued)  
 Mass Feeding Classroom ..... (continued)  
 Rebuild ..... 1 ½ hours  
 Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism ..... (continued)

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

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. General Session to be held during Lunch..... Wes Jones

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Classes (Session 3):

Chaplaincy ..... (continued)  
 Fire Recovery *(repeat of a.m. class)* ..... 1 ½ hours  
 Rebuild *(repeat of a.m. class)* ..... 1 ½ hours  
 Shower/Laundry ..... 1 ½ hours  
 Site Security ..... 1 ½ hours

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Classes (Sessions 3 and 4):

Introduction to Disaster Relief ..... 2 hours

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](mailto:eholmes@tnbaptist.org) or (615) 371-7926.**