

2025 DISASTER RELIEF REGIONAL TRAINING AGENDA – EAST TENNESSEE
February 7-8, 2025 – Waterville Baptist Church, 4555 Dalton Pike, SE, Cleveland

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)* 2 hours

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)* 1 ½ hour
- DREW (Disaster Relief Electronic Workspace for team leaders/team secretaries) 1 ½ hour
- Flood Recovery 1 ½ hour
- Ham Radio Communications *(Amateur Radio License Required)* **(continued)**
- Mass Feeding Classroom **(continued)**
- Site Security 1 ½ hour
- 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 1 ½ hour
- Rebuild 1 ½ hour
- Shower/Laundry 1 ½ hour
- Unit Director Update and Discussion *(for currently trained unit directors)* 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 or (615) 371-7926.