

**2025 DISASTER RELIEF REGIONAL TRAINING AGENDA – WEST TENNESSEE**  
**March 7-8, 2025 – Germantown Baptist Church, 9450 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN**

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.*

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