

## **Cost Information for Disaster Relief:**

In January 2010, Homeland Security and FEMA requested that we do background screening of volunteer Disaster Relief workers. Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief changed its credentialing and class cost structure to a \$40.00 cost recovery plan (for a three-year credential), that includes a badge, background check, hat, membership pin, and any classes the volunteer wanted to take (except for First Aid classes and other specialized classes such as ServSafe®, etc.) during a 3-year period; that was implemented in January 2010.

The credentialing fee is \$40. Fee includes:

- badge
- hat
- background check
- membership pin
- all of the basic training courses.

For recordkeeping purposes: When taking either Introduction to Disaster Relief, this class date needs to coincide with the credentialing fee and the background check. At that time, a current badge will be issued.

