

2026 DISASTER RELIEF REGIONAL TRAINING AGENDA – EAST TENNESSEE
Boone Trail Baptist Church, 1985 Carroll Creek Road, Johnson City, TN 37615
March 13-14, 2026

Use this link to find the forms: <https://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. – Registration (for those taking classes on Friday night)

6:00 – 8:30 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 Please fill out all pages online, print, and then sign the forms on pages 5 and 7.
(If you haven't had a chance to fill out the forms, plan to arrive at 7:30 a.m. so you'll have time to complete them on-site..)

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 *(Participation in this class requires enrollment in a specialty course—such as mass feeding, chainsaw, or flood recovery—as it serves as preparation for callout deployment.)* 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)\$10/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

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

Badge photos will be taken during registration, morning break, and lunch.

Clothing sales will be offered during these times.

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