

Be Ready to Lend a Helping Hand

There are no failsafe ways to stop a disaster from happening... but there are ways to be ready to respond.

In the aftermath of disaster community leaders are called to step up and be ready. Churches, Synagogues, Mosques, schools, Food banks, and all manner of non-Profits are asked to step in and make the way easier for those whose world has been turned upside down.

These workshops are designed to held these community organizations of care be ready to lend a helping hand.



Leadership:

Dr. Kenneth B. McKenzie



Presbyterian Disaster
Assistance Consultant
/Instructor
Synod of South Atlantic

National Response Team
Presbyterian Church (USA)

Recommendations:

- Send more than one person for your organization.
- Bring your current plan with you.
- Register early and then pass on the information to others.
- Call Barbara Chalfant at the Presbytery of West Virginia offices for more information and to access scholarship and hotel information. (304) 744-7634 or misions@wvpresbytery.org



Disaster Preparedness Training

For Congregations
and Nonprofit
Organizations

September 12-13

At First Presbyterian Church
508 Second Street SW,
South Charleston, WV 25303

Sponsored by West Virginia VOAD
(Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster)
and The Presbytery of West Virginia



Training for Congregations and Nonprofits:

September 12
from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

- Building and revising a disaster plan for your organization
- Outline possible action plans
- Do's and don'ts of being a partner or leader in recovery.

Cost: \$10.00 per person, lunch included scholarship assistance is available for those who need hotel accommodations.

Training for Food Pantries:

September 12
from 6:00-9:00 PM

- Discussion of unique issues of food delivery and needs in emergency settings.
- Managing resources
- Working with other agencies

Cost: Free. Dinner included

Long Term Recovery Training:

September 13
from 2:00-6:00 PM

- Critical issues and steps to take for long term recovery
- Response to community grief and stress

Cost: Free. Dinner included

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Organization: _____

I will be attending: _____ Training for Congregations & Nonprofits: September 12, 9:30-4:30 PM Cost: \$10:00

_____ Training for Food Pantries: September 12, 6:00-9:00 PM

_____ Long Term Recovery Training, 2:00-6:00 PM

*Please detach this form and mail with payment to:

Presbytery of West Virginia, 520 2nd Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303