



FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY 2019 Regional Training Events

Registration Starts at 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM



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| March 9 | Region 2 | City Church, Tallahassee |
| March 23 | Region 7 | SE Region Training Ctr, Hialeah |
| April 6 | Region 6 | McGregor Baptist Church, Ft Myers |
| April 27 | Region 4 | Northridge Church, Haines City |
| May 4 | Region 5 | Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka |
| May 18 | Region 1 | Hiland Park Baptist Church, Panama City |
| June 1 | Region 3 | North Jacksonville Baptist Church, Jacksonville |

First Time Volunteers

Registration Fee \$25 per person
THERE IS NO PRE-REGISTRATION

- First Time Volunteers will participate in our New Volunteer Class that is designed to prepare volunteers to be able to respond effectively with our ministry. Information will be shared to help answer the questions that all new volunteers typically have.
- First time volunteers will be able to choose Ministry Area Classes to obtain specialized training in the area they most likely want to work.
- You **may** cross train in other Ministry Areas by attending another regional training event.
- Price includes: lunch, training materials, ID badge, t-shirt, and hat. These items will be mailed to you after we have received your background check clearance, **which you must do on-line**. Cost for background checks is additional.

Returning Volunteers

Registration Fee \$20 per person
THERE IS NO PRE-REGISTRATION

- Returning Volunteers have several options:
 1. During the morning, **you** may choose to get additional training in **your** primary ministry area.
 2. After lunch, **you** may choose to attend another ministry area class to receive training in another specialty, thus expanding **your** ability to minister.
- Price includes lunch and training materials.
- If your badge has expired, you will need to attend the New Volunteer Class to receive a new badge. Badges expire every 3 years. Background checks will be required when badges are renewed. Cost for background checks is additional, **which you must do on-line**.

Training Provided in these Ministry Areas: Mass Feeding • Cleanup & Recovery • Administration
Temporary Child Care Services • Emergency Response Team • Logistics • Spiritual Care

Quick FAQs

Who should attend this training? Anyone who wants to become a new volunteer in the Florida Baptist Disaster Ministry or any previously trained volunteer who wants additional training or needs to retrain due to expired credentials. (Volunteers must retrain every 3 yrs)

Why do I have to be trained to be a volunteer? Emergency Management Officials now require all volunteers to be credentialed by an organization like ours before they are allowed to work in a disaster response area. Our training is designed to meet these requirements and prepare volunteers to do effective ministry when called upon.

How do I register? There is no pre-registration. Register at the event site between 8:30 AM & 9:00 AM the day of the event.

What about lunch? Lunch is prepared by trained feeding volunteers on one of our feeding units at the event.

Why isn't there an event closer to me? The training season can only be done between March and June **in order** to be ready to respond to our most likely disaster - hurricanes, between July – October. With a limited number of weekends available, we have to do regional events. Our goal is to have at least 1 event within a 2 1/2 - hour drive for volunteers to attend. We move the sites to different associations from year to year within specific regions.

How old do you need to be to attend training? Everyone can attend the training, however, anyone under 18 will be considered a Youth. Youth cannot be called out on their own and will need to respond with their credentialed legal guardian. Youth do not have to pay the registration fee and will **ONLY** receive a "youth" badge and lunch that day.

Will background checks be mandatory? Yes. The Florida Baptist Convention has now added this requirement to continue the practice of protecting those whom we serve.



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2019 Training Dates and Locations

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| A | Region 2 | March 9 | City Church 3215 Sessions Road, Tallahassee, 32303 |
| B | Region 7 | March 23 | SE Region Training Ctr 140 E. 7th Street, Hialeah, 33010 |
| C | Region 6 | April 6 | McGregor Baptist Church 3750 Colonial Blvd., Ft Myers, 33966 |
| D | Region 4 | April 27 | Northridge Church 2250 State Road 17 S., Haines City, 33844 |
| E | Region 5 | May 4 | Trinity Baptist Church 1022 S Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, 32703 |
| F | Region 1 | May 18 | Hiland Park Baptist 2611 N. Hwy 231, Panama City, 32405 |
| G | Region 3 | June 1 | North Jacksonville Baptist 8531 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, 32218 |

