## REQUIREMENTS FOR FLORIDA DISASTER RELIEF CHAPLAINCY

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## Process for becoming a Disaster Relief Chaplain

- Complete DR Orientation
  - Regional Disaster Relief yearly trainings
- Register to <a href="https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/">https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/</a>
  - Fill out the DR Chaplain Application
- Complete Basic DR Chaplain E-Course on <a href="https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/">https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/</a>
  - Register for and complete the Basic DR Chaplain Course
  - After you complete that course email Brad and let him know you are finished with the Basic Dr Chaplain Course
- Complete Stress First Aid Video Workshop
  - Email Brad and request a login for Stress First Aid
  - You will get a login to ministry grid for the course (check you spam)
  - Once you complete the course let Brad know
- References
  - Mailed/Emailed to DR Office
  - For Pastors: two Letters of reference
  - For Lay Persons: Letter from Pastor and from person documenting your six months experience
- Experience
  - Six months experience (For lay persons only) 10 hours per week
  - Other ministry experience may quality Contact Brad if you have any questions
- Chaplain Badge
  - Once everything is verified you will be able to receive a chaplain badge at your next training or possibly sooner.

## **NAMB Endorsement Optional**

- FL Baptist Chaplain
  - Basic Chaplaincy Training (available at) <u>https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/</u>
  - CISM or SFA (Stress First Aid) (check<u>https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/</u> for availability)
  - Six months experience (For lay persons only) 10 hours per week
- North American Mission Board Disaster Relief Chaplain
  - Complete the training "Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief"
  - Complete the training "Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Chaplains Manual"
  - Complete one unit of training in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

Go to https://www.namb.net/chaplaincy/disaster-relief