

REQUIREMENTS FOR FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF CHAPLAINCY

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Process for becoming a Disaster Relief Chaplain

- Complete DR Orientation and Background (find these on DR website FLbaptistdisasterrelief.org. Once there, click on Volunteer blue square.
 - Attend a Regional Disaster Relief yearly training or online.
- Register on <https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/>.
 - Fill out the DR Chaplain Application
- Complete Basic DR Chaplain E-Course on <https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/>.
 - Register for and complete the Basic DR Chaplain Course
 - After you complete that course, email Fred, and let him know you are finished with the Basic Dr Chaplain Course
- Complete Stress First Aid Video Workshop
 - Email Fred and request a login for Stress First Aid
 - You will get a login to ministry grid for the course (check your spam)
 - Once you complete the course, let Fred 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 qualify – Contact Fred 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 <https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/>)
 - CISM or SFA (Stress First Aid) (check <https://flbaptist.org/chaplaincy/> 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>