

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief is a cooperative, volunteer ministry of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and its affiliated churches. It is totally dependent upon volunteers who give of their time, energy, talents and finances to assist others in a time of disaster. Within Tennessee, there are over 11,400 trained volunteers from churches and associations who are ready to respond to a disaster of any size any where.

Volunteer Requirements:

Because of agreements with national agencies and organizations, Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief has the following requirements for volunteers:

1. Must be a member of a cooperating Tennessee Southern Baptist Church.
2. Must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Must have satisfactorily completed the training course, "Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief" and specialized training.
4. Must complete an application and be approved for service.
5. Must have a servant heart.
6. Must be ready to show Christ's love in action
7. Must be flexible.
8. Must be trained by TBC-certified instructors.
9. Certain units may require criminal background checks (e.g. Childcare unit).

Certain responsibilities may require background checks, motor vehicle checks and special licensing requirements. (e.g. driver for any state equipment)

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Responsible for own insurance coverage and medical expenses if injured or ill during activation.
 - Responsible for own transportation to and from activation site.
- Must be able to follow instructions and guidelines from DR officials during a response. Failure to do so will result in volunteer being instructed to return home.

In 2011, some of our Nolachucky D.R. teams served in **Massachusetts**



North Dakota



Maryland



and here in **Tennessee** in Greene, Washington, Bradley, Jefferson, and Hamblen counties.



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2012

Disaster Relief Training Schedule

**Northeast Regional Training
 Saturday, September 15, 2012
 Russellville Baptist Church**

Details and course offerings will be announced later by TBC. Check the TBC website at www.tnbaptist.org for more details.

2012 Nolachucky Association Disaster Relief Training Plan

Saturday, January 21

Alpha Baptist Church

245 St. Johns Road
Morristown, TN 37814

9:00 am—Noon: Introduction to Disaster Relief

9:00—10:00 am: Recertification of Intro to DR

9:00—10:30 am: Flood Recovery

10:45—12:15: Chainsaw Operation & Safety Classroom

10:45-12:15: Forklift Classroom

1:00—2:30 pm: Chainsaw Hand-on

1:00—2:30 pm: Forklift Hands-on



Saturday, February 18

Russellville Baptist Church

444 Cedar Creek Road
Russellville, TN 37860

9:00 am—Noon: Introduction to Disaster Relief

9:00—10:00 am: Recertification of Intro to DR

9:00—10:30 am: Flood Recovery

9:00—10:30 am: Shower/Laundry

10:45—12:15: Chainsaw Operation & Safety Classroom

1:00—2:30 pm: Chainsaw Hands-on

1:00—4:00: Spiritual Preparation



Saturday, March 17

Carson Springs Conf. Center

1120 Carson Springs Road
Newport, TN 37821

9:00 am—Noon: Introduction to Disaster Relief

9:00—10:00 am: Recertification of Intro to DR

10:45—12:15 pm: Bucket Truck Classroom

1:00—3:00 pm: Bucket Truck Hands-on

