



Kentucky Baptist Convention

Disaster Relief Ministry

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“Roof Tarping”

Introduction:

1. Scriptural Basis for Disaster Relief: 2 Corinthians 5:20
2. Mission Statement: The purpose of our Disaster Relief Tarp Unit is to be a _____ of the Love of Jesus Christ, by assisting those affected by a disaster.
3. One of our objectives is to provide _____ repairs for homes and protect them from additional weather damage.

Lesson # 1: Why tarping is needed?

1. High winds often cause damage to roofs; one of the most _____ parts of a home and also one of the most _____ to repair.
2. It is _____ to stop further damage to a home.
3. An emergency roof covering such as a tarp has a temporary lifetime of about _____ days.
4. Be sure the _____ signs the Job order approval form and work release and make sure they understand that the work is being done by _____.

Lesson # 2: Safety

1. Do not attempt to stand on a roof that is _____ pitched.
2. Always work in _____ or groups. Never tarp a roof alone.
3. Do not attempt to _____ on a tarp-especially if it is wet.
4. Never attempt to go onto a _____ during a storm.
5. Utilize _____ harness equipment to protect against falls.
6. It is important to use ladders _____ in order to prevent accidents.
7. Set the ladder into position at a good _____, making sure the top of the ladder extends at least two feet past the bottom of the roof.
8. You should always have a second _____ support the ladder from below when someone is on the ladder.
9. Do not carry _____ in your hand while climbing a ladder. Attach them to your safety belt or have a member of the ground crew hand them up to you.



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The TEAM Makeup

1. The team should consist of 5-10 _____ depending on the size of the job and the extent of the damage.
2. The Team will consist of a Team _____; The _____ Crew; and a _____ Team.

Upon Arrival at the Jobsite

1. Look around to make sure the working _____ are safe.
2. Look for potential _____.
3. Examine the roof to see if you can _____ what is causing the leak and where it is located.

Lesson # 3: Tarping the Roof

1. Cover the _____ area with a woven plastic tarp that secured by 1 X 3 wood furring strips.
2. The Tarp should be _____ to cover the damaged area.
3. The tarp needs to be fastened to the roof in a way that it will not collect _____ and debris.

Jobsite Procedures:

1. Talk to the property _____ and explain what can and cannot be done.
2. Survey damage inside and out, making sure the working _____ are safe.
3. Use the 50% rule. Fifty Percent or more of the _____, supports and structure must be intact.
4. Remove any _____ from the roof prior to starting repairs.
5. Measure the _____ area making sure you have enough tarp to go over the ridge cap to improve water _____.
6. Communicate _____ needs to the ground crew.
7. The Ground Crew will cut and _____ the materials as needed for the roof team.
8. Cut out for _____ and pipes. Then use _____ tape to secure the tarp to the fixture so it won't leak.
9. _____ lines and harnesses must be used on all roofs.
10. When finished, present a signed _____, to the home owner and ask if you can pray with them.

Lesson # 4:

Encourage Homeowner to get the roof repaired by a _____.



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A Day in the Life of DR Tarping

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- 6:30 a.m. Get cup of coffee and take care of personal hygiene.
7 a.m. Breakfast/ Morning Orders of the day and devotion.
Make sack lunch, plan transportation
Blue Hat will make drink plan and cooler transport of lunches.
Blue Hat will hand out address of first Work Order

Goal: be at first work site near 8 a.m. **fog, frost or heavy dew will cause adjustments in timing. Those working conditions are unsafe!

- Final bathroom break—Load up in vehicle assignments.
- Assemble at work site: team plans job, accept assignments, Pray.
- Person assigned to First Aid Posts address, checks First Aid Kit.
- Ground crew organizes to focus on needs of roof crew.
- Trailer Captain hands out tools, Ladders go up.
- Tarps are cut, materials & tools are roped up.
- Tarp remnants are marked with measurements.
- Chaplain looks for opportunities to engage homeowner and neighbors.
- Security watches over trailer assets.
- Blue Hat and Administrative Assistant (AA) are diligent assessing safety issues for all aspects of team. AA pulls Bible & starts getting signatures. Team takes water and safety breaks. AA makes call to check on next Work Order. Team Techie shoots Video & Stills: Before, During and After.
- Roofers Safely descend, tools and ladders loaded on trailer.
- Trailer Captain checks tool count returned to trailer.
- Memorial Bible presented, bathroom considerations. AA secures Work Order signatures of team.
- AA hands out address of next Work Order.
- Blue Hat assesses fatigue level of team and adjusts assignments for next Job based upon observed skills and how to strengthen team for work later in the week. AA checks weather report.

Blue Hat plans Lunch, assignments, quitting time, completes paperwork.

See additional job descriptions for team make-up.

Summary Priorities

1. With minimal skills you can contribute significantly to a Tarping Crew.
2. Tarping trailer is fully equipped. Most needed: ground crew.
3. Safety is everyone's job.
4. Ministry and healing are more important than Tarping.