

2024 TRAINING SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:30	8:30 – 10:45	11:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:15	1:15 – 4:00
Apparel Sales Open	Apparel Sales Closed		Apparel Sales Open	Apparel Sales Closed
Registration	Introduction to Disaster Relief Required for all New and Recredentialing volunteers every 3 years	Chainsaw Safety <i>Introduction</i>	Lunch	Chainsaw Certification Limbing – Hands on <i>(Chainsaw Safety Class required)</i>
		Chainsaw Field Maintenance <i>(KYDR Limbing Training required – limit 8)</i>		Mass Feeding
		Roof Tarping		Roof Tarping <i>Repeat</i>
		Flood Recovery		Flood Recovery <i>Repeat</i>
		Shower / Laundry		Shower / Laundry <i>Repeat</i>
		Water Purification		Basic Disaster Communications
		Damage Assessment <i>(KYDR recovery experience required)</i>		Evangelism in Crisis
Chaplaincy (2-day training)		Friday 1:00 – 5:30 / Saturday 8:30 – 12:30		

FAQ'S

NEW BADGES:

- Badges will take 4-6 weeks to be mailed.
- You will receive an email prior to the mailing of your badge. If your badge arrives without receiving the email, first check your junk folder. If still no email, contact Amanda at amanda.mcgary@kybaptist.org
- If there are potential issues regarding your background check, please talk to Ron.

APPAREL SALES:


- 12:00pm – 1:15pm (Special order items may take up to 2 months.)
- Apparel may be ordered at kybaptist.org/dr. Orders are filled the first of every month.

MANUALS / PROMOTION:

- Manuals for each ministry area are available at kybaptist.org/dr
- Downloadable promotion materials are available at kybaptist.org/dr

VicNet APP:

- Download the VicNet Volunteer Portal App on your mobile device.
- Enter your email; click “forgot password” and set up new password. This should log you in.
- Or log in on your computer at www.volistics.com/vicnet/27895



MINISTRY AREA TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER RELIEF

This course gives a general overview of the work and ministry of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. It is required for all volunteers every 3 years, including those rec credentialing. This keeps everyone up to date with any changes and updates the background check.



MASS FEEDING – **Our most popular and often most needed call out following a disaster.*

You will learn about feeding operations to ensure the safe storage, handling, preparation, and distribution of food to disaster survivors and volunteers. This training does not override state and local laws and regulations, nor is it designed to replace appropriate procedures currently being used in state disaster relief training.

CHAINSAW SAFETY & CHAINSAW: LIMBING – **A future course will be offered for Chainsaw: Felling.*

Chainsaw Safety provides a brief overview of the safe operation serving on a chainsaw team and brush pulling. Safety is a priority. **Chainsaw: Limbing** is for those who desire to use a chainsaw on a KYDR team and covers limbing of trees already on the ground. Chainsaw Safety is a prerequisite to Chainsaw: Limbing training will involve hands-on, so dress appropriately. Class size is limited.

CHAINSAW FIELD MAINTENANCE

Learn about chainsaw field maintenance while on a chainsaw response. How to do basic maintenance, repair, sharpening, and minor adjustments to keep a saw running and safe. Prerequisite: Chainsaw Safety & Limbing Training. Class is limited to 8.

ROOF TARPING

Tarping a roof after a disaster helps prevent further damage to the home. Safety procedures and processes are taught to protect volunteers and property. Being on a roof is not required; there is a roof crew and a ground crew.

FLOOD RECOVERY

This course teaches safety and work procedures in home clean-up after a flood including debris removal, tear out, and sanitization.

SHOWER / LAUNDRY

Proper methods of sanitizing, cleaning, and basic maintenance of the shower / laundry unit. Also, ways to minister to those we are serving. Showers and laundry will be provided to our volunteers and at times to the public.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT – **Previous recovery (chainsaw/flood) experience required.*

Damage assessors visit homes affected by disasters and often make first contact with the homeowner(s). They gather information, assess damage, minister to families, complete the property owners request for assistance assessment form, and report their findings.

CHAPLAINCY

Two-day training, beginning on Friday at 1:00 pm. You must hold a current KYDR DR badge, a member of a SBC church, and DR experience preferred. Chaplains provide spiritual care to those affected by a disaster which includes, but not limited to, survivors, family members, and our own volunteers. Pastors & AMS's can attend without prior experience but must have a current KYDR badge.

BASIC DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS

This course will teach basic skills and how to use communication tools as we respond in times of disaster. Communications involves radio communication as well as IT, Starlink, and cell boosters.

EVANGELISM IN CRISIS **Note: this is not chaplaincy training.*

This course will offer tools to learn how to minister to people you meet on responses with your presence, prayer, and conversation. Learn how to engage those around you in Gospel conversations.

WATER PURIFICATION

Learn about the need for filtered water, ways to purify water, different types of water filters for use when responding to disasters whether domestic or international.