

# 2026 TRAINING SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:15	8:15 – 10:45	11:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:00	1:00 – 4:00
Apparel Sales Open	Apparel Sales Closed		Apparel Sales Open	Apparel Sales Closed
Registration	<b>Introduction to Disaster Relief</b>  Required for all New and Recredentialing volunteers every 3 years	<b>Chainsaw Safety/ Brush pulling</b> <i>Introduction</i>  <b>Chainsaw Field Maintenance</b>  <b>Roof Tarping</b>  <b>Flood Recovery</b>  <b>Shower / Laundry</b>  <b>Associational Missions Strategists Training</b>  <b>Water Purification</b>  <i>Part 1</i> <b>Damage Assessment</b> <i>(Recovery experience required)</i>  <i>Part 1</i> <b>CPR (March/Oct)</b>  <b>First Aid (April/Sept)</b>	Lunch	<b>Chainsaw Certification Limbing – Hands on</b> <i>(Chainsaw Safety Class required)</i>  <b>Mass Feeding</b>  <b>Roof Tarping Repeat</b>  <b>Flood Recovery Repeat</b>  <b>IMT Practicum</b> <i>(Previous IMT Training required)</i>  <b>Evangelism in Crisis</b>  <b>Basic Disaster Communications</b>  <i>Part 2</i> <b>Damage Assessment</b> <i>(Recovery experience required)</i>  <i>Part 2</i> <b>CPR (March/Oct)</b>  <b>First Aid (April/Sept)</b>

<b>Chaplaincy (2-day training)</b>	<b>Friday 1:00 – 5:30 / Saturday 8:30 – 12:30</b>
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<p><b>FAQ'S</b></p> <p><b>NEW BADGES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your background check has been approved, your badge may be available for pick up at training.</li> <li>If there are potential issues regarding your background check, please talk to Ron.</li> <li>Badges waiting for background check approval will take 2-4 weeks to be mailed.</li> <li>Any lost badges may be ordered online in the apparel store.</li> </ul> <p><b>APPAREL SALES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00pm – 1:00pm (Special order items may take up to 2 months.)</li> <li>Apparel may be ordered at <a href="http://kybaptist.org/dr">kybaptist.org/dr</a>. Orders are filled the first of every month.</li> </ul> <p><b>MANUALS / PROMOTION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manuals for each ministry area are available at <a href="http://kybaptist.org/dr">kybaptist.org/dr</a></li> <li>Downloadable promotion materials are available at <a href="http://kybaptist.org/dr">kybaptist.org/dr</a></li> </ul> <p><b>VicNet APP:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Download the VicNet Volunteer Portal App on your mobile device.</li> </ul>
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# MINISTRY AREA TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS

## INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER RELIEF

General overview of the work and ministry of SBDR. It is required for all volunteers every 3 years, including those recertifying. 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.

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

- **Chainsaw Safety / Brush Pulling** provides a brief overview of the safe chainsaw 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 and will be hands-on – dress appropriately.

## CHAINSAW FIELD MAINTENANCE

Basic chainsaw field maintenance including inspection, cleaning, chain tension, sharpening, and other minor adjustments.

## ROOF TARPING

Safety procedures and processes to protect volunteers and property. Roof work isn't required; there are roof and ground crews.

## 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 units. Services will be provided to our volunteers and/or 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: 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

Basic skills and how to set up and use communication tools on deployments including handheld radios, IT, Starlink, and cell boosters.

## 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.

## PRACTICAL SKILLS

**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.

## FIRST AID / CPR

Either course provides certification.

**IMT PRACTICUM** *\*Previous KYDR IMT training required.*

Hands-on practice of the Incident Management Team workbook and processes.

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS STRATEGIST** *\*AMS's only*

To inform AMS's of their role during disasters in their local association and how they assist in the response.



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