



South Carolina Baptist DISASTER RELIEF

Serving Christ in Crisis

Fall 2010

2010 Disaster Relief Ministries to Date:

South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers have already served in-state, in the US, and overseas this year. **Thank you!**

South Carolina: Several teams responded to storm damage in their local communities (*Bluffton, Lake City, Liberty, and West Columbia*). Fifteen teams responded to the April tornadoes in Darlington County. Remember, you are our eyes and ears in your community. Respond quickly to needs in your area when storms hit. All we ask is that you notify us and send in a roster of volunteers so that we can get you covered by insurance.

United States: Three teams traveled to Rhode Island to assist with clean-up following flooding in the New England states.

Overseas: Fourteen teams from across South Carolina volunteered to assist in disaster relief response to the earthquakes in Chile and Haiti. Teams continue to serve in Haiti. Robert Inabinette of Green Hill Baptist Church led the most recent Haiti team (July 10-16). Samaritan's Purse is sending thousands of 12x12 shelters to Haiti and the Florida Baptist Convention has teamed up with them to handle construction. Robert's team constructed six of these shelters and had the opportunity to train some Haitian men to construct the shelters. Most importantly, they shared Christ with the Haitians. They built a shelter for an older gentleman, and he and six children accepted Christ that day.

Robert says, "Our prayer is that the people of Haiti and the government will be reached by Christians that can share the love of Christ with them. The situation is overwhelming."



Above: Typical 12x12 shelters in Haiti

Below: The need is great and everyone is asking for shelters.



A Note from the Disaster Relief Director...

I want to introduce **Gwen Eargle** as our new Disaster Relief Group ministry assistant. Gwen has worked at the Convention for nearly 15 years. She moved over to our area from the Evangelism Group in early April. She hit the ground running and has not come up for air yet.

We look forward to our **October 8-9 training at White Oak Conference Center**. I hope to see you there. **A shout-out goes to Natalie Poepping** for assisting us as training coordinator for the spring training and for the future.

Disaster Relief Group

Contact us if we can assist you in any way.

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This ministry is made possible by the churches of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and their giving through the Cooperative Program to impact the world.

Disaster Relief Training Conference

October 8 – 9, 2010 • White Oak Conference Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration
ID Badge Station Open
Disaster Relief Store Open

2:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Early Bird Training Session
* Chainsaw – Classroom
* Feeding – Classroom

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Introduction to Disaster Relief
(Required for all NEW volunteers)

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Training Session #1
Assessment
* Chainsaw – Lab
** 🖐 Child Care – 1
Command Post
Communications – Basic
** 🖐 Crisis Intervention – 1 *(Basic)*
* Feeding – Lab
God's Plan for Sharing
ICS 100
** 🖐 Medical – 1
Mud-Out
🖐 Sheltering
Shower

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Supper

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Introduction to Disaster Relief
(Required for all NEW volunteers)

7:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

Training Session #2
Assessment Geo Tech
** 🖐 Child Care – 2
🖐 COPE
** 🖐 Crisis Intervention – 2 *(Intermediate)*
Earthquake Awareness
International
Laundry
** 🖐 Medical – 2
Rebuild
🖐 Unit Leader/Blue Hat *(By invitation only)*
Unit Safety Officer

NOTE:
This tentative schedule
is subject to change.
Check the website
www.scbaptist.org/dr
for updates.

* Both classroom and lab required for Chainsaw and Feeding.
** Numbered sessions (Child Care 1-2, Crisis Intervention 1-3, Medical 1-4) require attendance at all sessions.
🖐 **BACKGROUND CHECK** required! Forms will be distributed in classes. Background checks completed within the last 6 months will be accepted.

NOTE: The Disaster Relief Store only accepts cash or checks. It is not set up for credit or debit card purchases.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Devotion & Instructions for the Day

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast
Registration

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Disaster Relief Store Open

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

ID Badge Station Open

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Introduction to Disaster Relief
(Required for all NEW volunteers)

9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Training Session #3
Assessment
* Chainsaw – Classroom
** 🖐 Child Care – 1
Command Post
Communications – Basic
** 🖐 Crisis Intervention – 3 *(Advanced)*
* Feeding – Classroom
God's Plan for Sharing
ICS 100
** 🖐 Medical – 3
Mud-Out
🖐 Sheltering
Shower

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

General Session & Awards Presentation

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

* Feeding – Lab

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Training Session #4
Assessment Geo Tech
* Chainsaw – Lab
** 🖐 Child Care – 2
Communications – Advanced
🖐 COPE
Earthquake Awareness
International
Laundry
** 🖐 Medical – 4
Rebuild
🖐 Unit Leader/Blue Hat *(By invitation only)*
Unit Safety Officer

3:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Refunds/Cancellations: Registration fees are refundable if cancellation is received 30 days prior to the event. Consideration will be given in cases of illness *(doctor's note needed)* or a death in the family. Registrations are transferable – or may be carried over to the next event – if a request is made prior to the original event date.

Disaster Relief Training Conference Registration



DATE: October 8 - 9, 2010
 TIME: 1:00 p.m. Friday - Check-in Begins / 3:30 p.m. Saturday - Conference Ends
 LOCATION: White Oak Conference Center, 633 Mobley Highway, Winnsboro, SC 29180
 Name: _____ Email Address: _____
 Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Church: _____ Association: _____

NOTE: If you are registering more than one person, you must include a list of the names of all attending. If lodging is requested, also include roommate preferences and any special needs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

CONFERENCE FEES: (Includes registration fee, White Oak fee, training materials, and 3 meals)

Returning Volunteers	\$30	x	_____ (# of returning volunteers)	=	\$ _____
New Volunteers	\$35	x	_____ (# of new volunteers)	=	\$ _____

LODGING: Indicate your lodging request below.

Subject to availability, please reserve the following housing for Friday (October 8):

Select room type and include name of roommate(s) here: _____

___ Motel Double	(\$31.25/person)	x	_____ (# of attendees)	=	\$ _____
___ Motel Triple	(\$25.75/person)	x	_____ (# of attendees)	=	\$ _____
___ Motel Quad	(\$23.50/person)	x	_____ (# of attendees)	=	\$ _____
___ Group House	(\$20.50/person)	x	_____ (# of attendees)	=	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

Mail completed form and payment (*check payable to SCBC - OR - credit card information given below*) to:
South Carolina Baptist Convention, Disaster Relief Group, 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210.

CHARGE: VISA Master Card
 Account# _____ VCode (last 3 digits on back) _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

On-line registration with a credit card available August 2-September 30 at www.scbaptist.org/dr.

South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief Fall 2010 Awards

Use the form on the back of this newsletter to nominate someone for one of the awards listed below. Awards will be presented at the fall training.

Watson Award: This award is named for Choice and Grace Watson. It goes to an individual or couple who personifies a LIFETIME of service in the area of disaster relief. Local, state, national, and international disaster relief service would be a prerequisite for this award.

Tommy Thompson Award: This award is named for Tommy Thompson, Disaster Relief Director of the Williamsburg Association. Tommy was a stalwart in the rural areas of South Carolina and this award goes to a disaster relief individual who leads by example in the smaller membership/rural areas of South Carolina. This recipient has been active in the local disaster relief arena.

Buck Buckner Award: This award is named for Robert "Buck" Buckner. Buck served as Disaster Relief Director for Moriah Association, was a Red Cross volunteer, and was president of Campers on Mission. It goes to an individual who has been a leader in both South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief and in an allied area such as the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Emergency Management, Campers on Mission, etc.

Permelia Creamer Award: This award is given to honor the service to Disaster Relief ministry by a woman. Permelia Creamer showed how to live out the call of a Christian in all that she did. This award was given posthumously to her family in the spring of 2008.



SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF FALL 2010 AWARDS



(Nomination Deadline: September 15, 2010)

Circle the award for which you are nominating this person:

Watson Award
(Statewide/National)

Tommy Thompson Award
(Associational/Regional)

Buck Buckner Award
(Multi-Organizational)

Permelia Creamer Award
(Outstanding Female
Service)

Name of person you are nominating: _____

Church they attend: _____ Church City: _____

How has this person demonstrated the Fruit of the Holy Spirit in his or her daily life, as well as their strength through disaster relief? _____

How has this person demonstrated "above and beyond" the call of duty? _____

Your Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Mail completed form to: South Carolina Baptist Convention, Disaster Relief Group,
190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210 -OR- fax it to 803.799.1044, Attn: Gwen.

Nominations must be received by September 15, 2010.