

Disaster Response Ministry is
a ministry of caring.

Caring:

- For people
- For church facilities
- For community
- For others in the conference
and beyond

*Disaster Preparedness
& Response Training*

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Disaster Response Ministry



Disaster Response Training
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Training Schedule Summer 2011



Providing a Caring Christian Presence in the Aftermath of Disaster

Early Response Team: Basic

Length: 8 Hrs 9:00 AM-5:00 (lunch provided)

Schedule: August 27, 2011

San Ramon Valley UMC, 902 Danville BLVD., Alamo

Schedule: October 15, 2011

Pinole UMC, 2000 San Pablo Ave., Pinole, CA 94564

Cost: \$40 (includes manual and ID Badge)

Registration: online at calnevumv.org/register

The mission of an early response team is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster, under very specific guidelines that enable a team to be productive and caring while causing no further harm or being a burden to the affected community. Classes are taught by “authorized” UMCOR trainers, and team members are given ID badges as evidence of training. Topics covered in the class include the who, what, when, where and how of doing ministry as well as hands on experience in the specific tasks that early responders are expected to accomplish.

Early Response Team members

- Men, women, youth age 18 and older
- Disaster damage cleanup, tarp roofs,
- Loving presence with survivors

Early Response Team : Refresher Class

Length: 3 Hours 6:00 PM-9:00 (meal provided)

Schedule: October 14, 2011

Pinole UMC, 2000 San Pablo Ave., Pinole, CA 94564

Cost: \$15

Registration: online calnevumv.org/register

The early response team is required to take an annual refresher class to remain “authorized” by UMCOR to deploy to disaster sites.

- Maintain your national certification
- Learn the latest in UMCOR responses
- Meet with fellow team members
- Prepare to deploy to disasters

Connecting Neighbors : Leadership Training

Length: 4 Hours workshop

Schedule: [set your own date at your church](#)

Cost: \$15

Registration: -email: UMVIM@calnevumc.org

- 7 steps to develop your church disaster plan
- Train your own church ministry team

More information: [calnevumv.org/disaster response](http://calnevumv.org/disaster%20response)

Other Disaster Training Classes

Basic Disaster Ministry 101

Basic Disaster Ministry is an introduction for all people interested in the unique and important role the faith community plays in disaster readiness and response in the United States. Participants learn about disasters, traditional responses to a disaster and how the faith-based response is different, how to prepare for a disaster, and ways to get involved after disaster strikes.

Spiritual and Emotional Care Basic

This introduction on spiritual and emotional care needs of individuals, communities and congregations following disasters, responses to those needs, strategies for disaster responders' self-care and training on how Care Teams fit into the overall UM disaster response structure.

On Site Management for ER Teams

An overview of the basic ERT and then goes into hosting/receiving ERT's. Aimed at folks who have time and can be self-sufficient. This class introduces people to the ERT system and guidelines and enables them to set up appropriately for the incoming teams.

Care Team

A more in depth look at Care Team responsibilities for volunteers planning to serve on a “Care Team” specifically.

Children In Trauma - (Church of the Brethren)

Designed for people who have a heart and passion to help children after a disaster. Participants are trained to recognize and understand the fears and other emotions children experience during and following a disaster and how play and art can start the healing process. Once training is completed, participants have the opportunity to become certified. Workshop is open to anyone over the age of 18.

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