

Disaster Relief Command Centers

BGCT: Texas Baptist Men Volunteer Villages set up at FBC Nederland, Sugarland Baptist Church and Kingsland Baptist Church Katy. Volunteer villages are staging points for those volunteers who are not yellow-cap trained (no prior disaster relief experience)

- Texas Baptist Men now transitioning from relief phase to long-term rebuild phase
- Accepting church groups over 18 yrs of age (not individual volunteers)
- Meals, showers, laundry facilities & lodging available at partnering churches in the area.

Link for registration/info: <http://texasbaptists.org/news/tbmtexas-baptists-volunteer-villages-open-for-groups-to-serve-harvey-affected-areas>

Should you desire to be yellow-cap trained, follow this sequence online:

- Texas Baptist Men home page
- Click Ministries link
- Scroll down to Disaster Relief link
- Click DR Training Calendar link
- Find the open calendar date that works best with your schedule
- Register for courses: Someone from Texas Baptist Men will contact you to confirm registration/general course information.

Church Architecture: For churches that have been damaged by Harvey, call 888-244-9400 ext. 5237. Texas Baptists are partnering with other Southern Baptist churches & connecting them to churches with damage/rebuilding needs.

SBTC: No command centers set up around Houston/Beaumont area; instead they have decentralized their process & are working through individual churches in the area.

Texas Relief volunteers (untrained volunteers): Required to fill out online form & specify which area you would like to volunteer. SBTC will contact you with locations/needs. Upon arrival, you will receive a briefing/short training at the ministry location. Tools/supplies will be provided at the ministry location. SBTC will also provide guidance on where volunteers will lodge/shower/eat (either at a partner church in the area or at individual church members' homes). * All volunteers must be 18+ yrs old. Any minors should be redirected to NAMB's SEND relief ministries.

Certified DR volunteers: Required to be 18+ yrs old, in good standing as a member of a Southern Baptist church, background check (done online), watch short training videos & must commit to a minimum of seven days volunteering.

For more information: <http://sbtexas.com/evangelism/disaster-relief/hurricane-harvey-dr-information/>

NAMB/SEND RELIEF: Command Centers: FBC Galveston, Bayou Fellowship of Cypress, Bayou Fellowship Spring Branch Houston, Spring Baptist Church

Group leaders of volunteer teams must register first at www.sendrelief.net. NAMB will email further registration info to other volunteers in the group, including the name of the host church where you'll be staying, directions to the church and a list of recommended items to bring w/you (including tools). All volunteers must undergo a background check (no cost to volunteer). Men/women will sleep in separate quarters on provided cots.

Volunteers must be at least 14 yrs old, but anyone under 18 must have one 21+ chaperone per every 5 minors.

For further questions speak with Bruce Lee / NAMB: (770) 410-6122. Or to speak directly with a White Hat leader on the ground in Spring, TX, Dan Fuller: 580-574-1901.

** The last remaining White Hat training to be held at Spring Baptist Church will happen this Saturday September 30 from 9am – 11am in the Echo building @ Spring Baptist Church. Anyone interested in attending can access registration through this link:
<https://springbaptist.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/90/responses/new>