



# CHURCH DISASTER RESPONSE SUMMIT

100,000 FAMILIES STILL NEED OUR HELP

As the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey heightens awareness of the slow pace of disaster recovery, the need for church engagement is becoming far more evident. The Summit is an ideal opportunity for church leaders to collaborate with other organizations, learn from disaster response experts, and be inspired to engage in helping to restore their communities. Recovery organizations will be able to learn best practices from church and non-profit leaders to expand local church support and volunteer engagement.

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## THURSDAY, OCT. 11

### 1:00 - 9:00 PM

Chapelwood UMC • Houston, TX

## FREE REGISTRATION!

### Two Registration Options:

1:00 - 9:00 PM\* (All-Day Attendee)

6:30 - 9:00 PM (Evening-Only Attendee)

\* A free box dinner is included with the "All-Day Attendee" registration option.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**PASTORS & STAFF:** Discover the church's unique role in disaster response and your community's recovery needs. Be inspired by churches that have built transformational and sustainable ministries walking families through recovery.

**LAY MINISTRY LEADERS:** Hear from other leaders who have motivated, equipped and engaged their church to restore their community. Share "Harvey" lessons learned and connect with others to prepare for future disasters.

**RECOVERY AGENCIES, LTRGS & NON-PROFITS:** Connect with churches that are passionate about restoring their communities and learn how to utilize the largest source of volunteers in the communities you serve.

**CHURCHES OUTSIDE AFFECTED AREAS:** Learn how to adopt an impacted community and prepare volunteers at home, and build a disaster response coalition in your community.

### SUMMIT TOPICS WILL INCLUDE...

- Lessons Learned from Harvey Response & Relief
- Future Disaster Coordination & Prep with the Red Cross
- Business of Recovery: Legal, Financial & Insurance
- Engaging People, Churches & Partners
- Family & Community Support
- Recovery Network Basics
- Construction 101

### SUMMIT SPONSORS

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