

# **Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief**

## **Volunteer Recertification Exam**



**Serving Christ in Crisis**

***Bringing Help, Healing, and Hope***

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**Thank you for taking this Disaster Relief Recertification Training Exam  
and for continuing your participation as a trained volunteer in the  
Kingdom Ministry of Disaster Relief.**



*My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue,  
but in deed and in truth.*

*1 John 3:18 (NKJV)*

Please follow these steps:

1. Review the “Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief” manual
2. Print out this exam
3. Circle your answers (must have at least 20 correct answers from the 24 questions)
4. Mail in your documents to

**MWBC Disaster Relief**

**519 16<sup>th</sup> St. SE**

**Rochester, MN 55904**

- Exam with answers circled
- Personal Information/Release and Indemnity Agreement – completed (witness can be anyone over 18 years of age – even a family member)
- Background Check Authorization form – completed
- \$10 Recertification Fee
- Current photo for ID Badge/Credentials (or we will use the photo on file)

After all is received and acceptable background check is received, your new ID  
Badge/Credentials will be mailed to you.

### Disaster Relief Volunteer Recertification Exam

(Circle your answer)

<p>1. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief began in what state?  A. Georgia  B. Louisiana  C. Texas  D. Florida</p>	<p>2. The recovery period of a disaster response can last for _____.  A. A few days up to a few months  B. 24 hours  C. A decade  D. As long as there is federal aid</p>
<p>3. What is the Biblical motivation that guides Southern Baptist Disaster Relief?  A. Cleanliness is next to Godliness  B. God helps those who help themselves  C. Missions begin at home  D. In as much as you did it unto the least of these you did it unto Me</p>	<p>4. What does the wheat represent on the disaster relief logo?  A. Disaster relief volunteers will travel wherever they are needed  B. Disaster relief serves food to victims  C. Disaster relief is a world-wide ministry  D. Disaster relief volunteers offer physical help to victims of a disaster</p>
<p>5. Which of the following is common disaster(s) that occurs in Minnesota –Wisconsin-Iowa-Dakotas?  A. Tornadoes  B. Floods  C. Ice Storms  D. All the above</p>	<p>6. Baptist Disaster Relief offers services in _____.  A. Feeding  B. Chainsaw and Mud-out recovery work  C. Shower/Laundry  D. Chaplaincy  E. All the above</p>
<p>7. In disaster relief callout system, “Standby” means _____.  A. Disaster relief units are no longer needed  B. All volunteers should go to a disaster site as quickly as possible  C. There is a probability a response will be needed  D. That volunteers are on a waiting list for being called out</p>	<p>8. Important traits for a disaster relief volunteer are to be _____.  A. Versatile and flexible  B. Rigid and unbending  C. Loud and forceful  D. Uncooperative and unwilling to listen to instructions</p>
<p>9. What is a strong Christian quality that a disaster relief volunteer needs to possess?  A. A servant spirit  B. A desire to always lead  C. An ability to teach or preach  D. A desire to fix problems</p>	<p>10. A Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteer should always seek to not use careless words, to listen to victims and to _____.  A. Represent your local American Red Cross  B. Represent your home church  C. Represent Jesus Christ  D. Represent the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin</p>
<p>11. While serving on a response, the volunteer should _____.  A. Drink as little water as possible  B. Eat only when absolutely necessary  C. Go as hard as one can without resting or taking breaks  D. None of the above</p>	<p>12. The most important priority to remember as a disaster relief volunteer is _____.  A. Do whatever it takes to get the job done  B. Safety first  C. We can do any task  D. To expect luxury accommodations</p>
<p>13. Disaster Relief apparel should be worn _____.  A. To the store to shop  B. Only when engaging in a disaster event such as training or response as it is an official uniform  C. To church regularly to highlight our ministry  D. By trained and untrained volunteers</p>	<p>14. To be a credentialed Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteer, a volunteer needs to submit required forms, have completed training, and _____ in order to be issued a photo ID Badge/credentials card.  A. Completed a Serv-Safe food course  B. Trained on all units  C. Completed a background check  D. Be skilled in using heavy equipment</p>
<p>15. If a homeowner offers a financial gift for our services during a disaster, a volunteer should _____.  A. Never accept a financial gift as this could tarnish the integrity of our ministry  B. Use the money to buy a meal for the volunteer team  C. Quietly slip the money into your wallet so none will notice  D. Take the money and put in an offering at your church</p>	<p>16. All Southern Baptist Disaster Relief will partner with which entities in disaster responses?  A. Only local churches  B. Only with other Christian groups  C. With other disaster relief entities like the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, FEMA, etc.  D. Only with government agencies</p>
<p>17. Who are hidden victims in disasters?  A. Victims that have not been found  B. Usually disaster relief workers  C. Members of congress  D. Victims who do not want others to know their needs</p>	<p>18. Disaster victims need volunteers to be willing to _____.  A. Listen more than talk  B. To have pat answers for their questions of “Why?”  C. To be judgmental of poor lifestyle choices  D. To do most of the talking</p>

<p>19. What color hat will the on-site disaster relief team leader wear?</p> <p>A. Blue B. Yellow C. Red D. Orange</p>	<p>20. The most important quality in safety is _____.</p> <p>A. A formal education B. Emergency management safety training C. Common sense D. To have no fear</p>
<p>21. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is one of the top three largest disaster relief organizations in the U. S.</p> <p>A. True B. False</p>	<p>22. We should minister to _____ victims in a disaster response.</p> <p>A. Direct B. Hidden C. Indirect D. All of the above</p>
<p>23. When on a response volunteers are to _____.</p> <p>A. Always wear ID Badge/Credentials so it is visible B. Always wear Disaster Relief hat C. Pay all own expenses unless told otherwise they are provided D. All of the above</p>	<p>24. Because ID Badges/Credentials expire, a volunteer needs to ____.</p> <p>A. Take this course and exam every three years B. Go on an out of state disaster response C. Have a new background check completed D. A and C</p>

**ID Badge/Credentials Information:**

<b>Full Name (as it appears on your driver's license)</b>	
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<b>Nickname (first name you preferred to be called)</b>	
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Check one box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am sending a current picture for my ID Badge/Credentials
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<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer to use the photo you have on file for my new ID Badge/Credentials
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## Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Personal Information Form/Release and Indemnity Agreement

NAME		Date	
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Address	
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City		State		Zip Code	
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Primary Phone		Secondary Phone	
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Church Name		City and State	
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**Emergency Notification:**

Name		Primary Phone	
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Relationship		City and State	
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Are you allergic to any medication or other substances?      If so, what?

List any medications you are currently taking and for what.



### Release and Indemnity Agreement

Having fully read the Release and Indemnity Agreement on the back of this form or accompanying this form, this waiver, release and indemnity agreement is fully understood by me and I enter the same willingly for the purposes herein stated.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN of Volunteer (If volunteer is under 18 yrs.)**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Release and Indemnity Agreement

I do hereby represent and acknowledge I am entering a missionary venture with others; as a volunteer I am paying my own expenses, including insurance,<sup>11</sup> for the purpose of helping in times of disaster for the glory of God and to demonstrate my faith in Christ; that the work may at times be hazardous and somewhat arduous and will be performed by concerned volunteers and qualified professionals trained in disaster relief work; that vehicles transporting these volunteers will be operated by licensed volunteers, who may or may not be professional drivers.

I recognize and acknowledge potential accidents at the disaster site, involving motor vehicles, in or about the living, sleeping and eating areas, or during activities of the disaster relief team; am fully aware of possible injuries to members of the disaster relief team, including myself.

Therefore, I desire to protect, release, acquit, indemnify and hold harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses, expenses or attorney fees incurred by me, my heirs, administrators, executors or assigns.

For and on behalf of myself, my heirs, administrators, executors, assigns and all other persons, firms, or corporations, I do hereby release and discharge from liability all other persons on the disaster relief team with me, those who notified, selected or assigned me to said team, the **Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and/or Baptist Convention of Iowa and/or Dakota Baptist Convention** state Disaster Relief director or department, the Southern Baptist Convention, their employees and representatives, successors or assigns, from any claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions which I, the undersigned, have or may hereafter, and on account of, or any way growing out of injuries or damages both to persons or property resulting or that may hereafter result from the voluntary venture.

This waiver, release and indemnity agreement is fully understood by me and I enter the same willingly for the purpose herein above stated.

**Volunteer:**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian of Volunteer:**  
If volunteer is less than 18 yrs.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness:**

Witnessed, my hand on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>11</sup>Each Volunteer is expected to have insurance in case of accident, injury or illness. **NO** insurance coverage is provided volunteers by the **Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and/or Baptist Convention of Iowa and/or Dakota Baptist Convention**. Personal liability is the responsibility of the volunteer.

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Background Check Authorization

Print Name: (First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used:

Current Address Since: (Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Email Address:

Social Security Number: Date Of Birth:

Telephone Number: ( )

Driver's License Number/State: (State)

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and/or Baptist Convention of Iowa and/or Dakota Baptist Convention and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes.

I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and/or Baptist Convention of Iowa and/or Dakota Baptist Convention or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention and/or Baptist Convention of Iowa and/or Dakota Baptist Convention and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Signature: Date:

Notice to California, Minnesota and Oklahoma Residents: Please check the box below if you wish to receive a copy of a consumer report that is requested. I wish to receive a copy of any Background Check Report on me that is requested.