

Disaster Relief

Local Disaster Relief Unit

After the 2024 hurricane season, we all know how much the GA Bapt. Mission Board's Disaster Relief is needed. They came to our association twice and helped many who desperately needed someone who cared.

On Thursday, February 27th, Southbridge welcomed about 45 people who gathered to discuss organizing a new Disaster Relief Unit within ORBA. Dwain Carter, Missions Mobilization/Director & Disaster Relief, from the GA Baptist Mission Board graciously came to provide some much needed info.

This was only the first step; it will take some time and double the people to get it up and running. If you would like to join the team, you have a perfect opportunity to get started by registering for an upcoming training session.

Disaster Relief Introduction (DRI) is required for all first-time volunteers and all Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers needing recertification.

The DRI consists of two sessions:

- Session 1 – Friday Night (6:00 – 9:00 PM): This is an introduction to the ministry of Disaster Relief.
- Session 2 – Saturday Morning (8:00 – 10:00 AM or 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM for Chaplaincy).

Training in the specific ministry area.

During the online registration, choose from one of the following:

- Chaplaincy
- Cleanup & Recovery
- Family Care
- Feeding
- Shower Units

NOTE: During the online registration, you have the opportunity to register to cross train in an additional ministry area on Saturday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. However, if training in Chaplaincy, you will NOT be able to cross train on Saturday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Online registration is easy:

- Click the link below for the introduction you want to register for.
- If this is the first time you have registered online, click the “Don’t have an account? Sign Up” to the right of the “Sign In” button.
- Complete the information and click “Create an Account”.
- You will receive an email with the information to activate your account and register for the event.

2025:

MARCH 21-22, 2025

Southside Baptist Church
5502 Skidaway Road
Savannah, GA 31416

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2024

APRIL 26, 2025 (1-Day ONLY)

First Baptist Church
253 Jackson Street
Thomson, GA 30824

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2025

AUGUST 8-9, 2025

Dahlonega Baptist Church
234 Hawkins Street
Dahlonega, GA 30533

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 3, 2025

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2025

Rosemont Baptist Church
3794 Hamilton Road
LaGrange, GA 30241

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2025

Peavine Baptist Church
1089 Peavine Road
Rock Spring, GA 30739

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

OCTOBER 3-4, 2025

Northside Baptist Church
200 East Park Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31602

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

FEE if received by the registration deadline: First Time Attendees: \$45; Recertification: \$20

** To register or for more info go to <https://gabaptist.egnyte.com/dl/ah5iPE8Z9J>