

Places and Times:

Pflugerville UMC

500 E Pecan St.
Pflugerville TX
8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009
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University UMC

5084 DeZavala
San Antonio TX
8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009
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About the Training

Registration—8:30 a.m.

Training—9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The class will cover the purpose of an Early Response Team:

- To show that the church cares about what has happened to the people,
- To provide people an outlet for sharing their disaster related needs,
- To assist the most vulnerable populations with their immediate needs, and
- To provide assistance that will help to prevent further damage to homes and property.

The class will also cover team member responsibilities, how to equip a team, how to prevent further damage (the four basic jobs), and more.

Training will be included for:

- Tarping
- Tools/Equipment Set-up
- Team member safety



You will receive:

1. SWTX Conference Early Response Team (ERT) t-shirt
2. Background Check
3. Identification Badge
4. Training Resource Manual

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED!
Register EARLY!!

Cost: \$30.00 (includes meal, background check t-shirt, badge and manuals)

Make checks payable to:
SWTX Conference UMC

Mail to: Registrar
United Methodist Church
16400 Huebner Road
San Antonio TX 78248-1693

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Southwest Texas Conference
Early Response Registration

Name _____ Address _____
Phone # _____ Phone # _____
Church Home _____ District _____
I wish to register for (Date) _____ ERT Training. Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXX,)

Please make the \$30 registration check payable to SWTX Conference UMC and mail to:
Registrar, United Methodist Church SWTX Conference, 16400 Huebner Rd.; San Antonio TX 78248-1693

Why an Early Response Team And not a VIM Team?

An Early Response Team has a very narrow function and has no management or administrative responsibility for the overall disaster response. An "Early Response Team" should not be confused with a Disaster Response Team. An Early Response Team is a specially trained and certified team called to do early response. A Disaster Response Team is a type of UMVIM Team that comes to assist in the long-term recovery, AFTER early response is completed. Each Early Response Team member must be trained and carry an identification badge received following successful completion of Early Response Team Training.



The purpose of this Team Training is to orient people to the special needs and situations that are common after most natural disasters. In the first few days (and weeks sometimes) following a major storm, only teams that are trained and self-contained are useful.

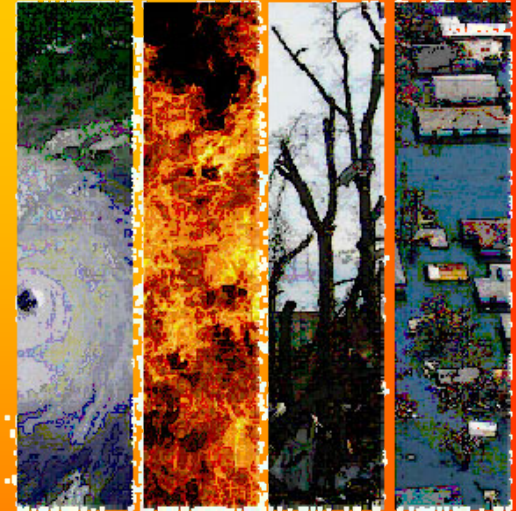


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