



# ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The South Central District is the proud owner of a Disaster Relief trailer! We have recently “revived” a trailer that belongs to the district and are making plans that will enable us to respond in the event of a disaster. All the churches in our district will be working together, preparing to respond to disasters that might affect our area.

We already have many of the supplies that are needed to make the trailer usable in the event of a disaster, but we are in need of several items which the Arkansas Conference has agreed to fund out of that disaster relief budget. We have enclosed a list of supplies that may need to be replenished after each disaster response. We will also have a supply of Health Kits and Flood Buckets in the trailer. We would like to invite your congregation to be a part of this ministry by asking you to give a financial gift of \$100 per church to the South Central District Disaster Relief fund. These funds will go toward restocking the trailer after each use. Some of the funds may also go to assist families that might lose all they own due to fire, flood, tornado, etc.

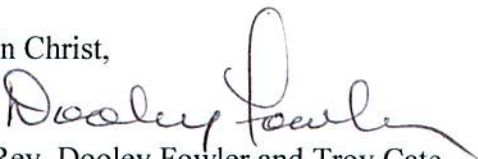
As newly appointed Disaster Relief Chairpersons of the South Central District, we encourage each church to prayerfully consider supporting this project with a financial gift. If each church in our district contributes \$100, we will be able to purchase the necessary supplies to minister to those in need. Each church is also encouraged to include a line item in your budget to help in an ongoing manner.

Please make your check payable to South Central District for Disaster Relief and mail it to:  
South Central District Office; P.O. Box 21848; Hot Springs, AR 71903

Also enclosed you will find a copy of the application for the Early Response team. Please give a copy to those who might be interested. The completed forms should be mailed to St. Paul UMC; P.O. Box 1374, Malvern, AR 72104

Thank you for your help in this very important project. May God bless all of you!

In Christ,



Rev. Dooley Fowler and Troy Cate

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:7

If you, or anyone you know of who is interested in being part of this ministry; **The Early Response Team**, that will be called on in the event of a disaster, please give them a copy of the attached form to complete. The completed forms should be sent to the following address. Thank you.

**South Central District Conference of The United Methodist Church**

**P.O. Box 21848**

**Hot Springs, AR 71903-1848**

**Pastor Dooley Fowler  
Mobile Ph. 501- 425-9517**

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**EARLY RESPONSE TEAM  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
APPLICATION**

Statistical:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Work Status: Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Self-employed \_\_\_\_\_

Retired \_\_\_\_\_

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Experience in Disaster Response

Narrative:

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Health: note any restrictions that are to be considered in work involved, including diet, heart problems etc.

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Availability: when you can/cannot go (days of week/seasonal)..Length of time, etc

Narrative:

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Special skills: carpentry, electrical. Plumbing, counseling, etc.

Narrative:

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References:

1. Name  
(minister)

2.

3.

**There is a guide below to help you choose what equipment you might need for your Early Response Team.**

**To Be SELF SUSTAINING**

- 10 or 12 ft Trailer with roll down canopy
- generators 1000w or 5000w 1 ea
- double flood light on stand-1 ea
- propane lanterns-- 2 ea
- ice chests-2 ea
- 5 Gal safety gas cans-3 ea
- tarps 16 x 24 - 3 ea
- propane catalytic heater - 1 ea
- 8ft folding table - 1 ea
- 8 person tent - 1 ea
- free standing 8x10 canopy - 1 ea
- 50 ft HD ext. Cord w/ 3 outlet -- 2 ea
- 3 burner propane camp stove - 1 ea
- 6 gal water coolers - 2 ea
- 5 gal water cans - 3 ea
- 100 ft 5/8" water hoses - 2 ea
- cots, blankets, linens pillows - 10 ea
- cooking utensils (pots & pans etc)
- box fans - 3 ea
- folding chairs - 6 ea
- card tables - 3 ea

**TOOLS**

- round-nose shovels - 6 ea
- square-nose shovels - 6 ea
- garden rakes - 6 ea
- pole saws - 2 ea
- axes (single bit) - 2 ea
- 30" bow saw - 2 ea
- electrical test meter - 1 ea
- gas powered blower- 1 ea
- wheel barrows - 2 ea
- posthole digger - 1 ea
- sledge hammer - 1 ea
- come-along - 1 ea
- 16' extension ladder -- 1 ea
- 8' step ladder - 1 ea
- bolt cutter - 1 ea
- wedge - 2 ea
- Assorted hand tools (hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, tape measure, handsaws, etc.)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- industrial First Aid Kit - 1ea
- rubber boots - 5 pr
- electrical gloves - 2 pr
- insect repellent
- hard hats - 10 ea
- work gloves - 10 pr
- eye/face protectors - 10 ea
- dishpans - 2 ea
- Flashlights - 6 ea

**COMMUNITCATIONS**

- Weather Radio - 1 ea
- batteries
- Two-way radios - 2 ea
- Cell phones