



NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP 2012

Word and Deed to People in Need: The Declaration and The Demonstration

DISASTERS HAPPEN. ARE YOU READY? HOW WILL YOU RESPOND?

Disasters are inevitable; it is not a matter of *if* but *when*. II Timothy 4:2 says to “...*be ready in season and out of season...*”. MNA Disaster Response is holding a national training workshop March 14-15, 2012, with the goal of helping you and your church prepare for disaster events so that you will be able to respond effectively when disasters happen. Disasters give unparalleled opportunities to reach out with the Gospel through mercy ministry in word and deed to those who have been affected by the event.

This workshop will include general sessions, discussion groups, and actual ‘hands-on’ learning opportunities. Topics covered will include how the gospel fits within the context of disasters, preparing your church and your members for disasters, coordination of volunteers and work projects, how to set up a disaster trailer, working with community agencies, and more.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone interested in disaster response including deacons, mission pastors, mercy ministry coordinators, WIC leaders, and lay leaders with a heart for helping people who have been affected by disasters.

WHERE WILL THE CONFERENCE BE HELD?

The conference will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church www.gracedalton.org in Dalton GA, just south of Chattanooga TN, immediately prior to the PCA/MNA Mercy Ministry Conference. Check-in will begin at 10am on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, with the first session beginning at 1pm. Lunch Wednesday is on your own. The conference will conclude at 4pm, Thursday, March 15, 2012.

COST?

The cost of the workshop is only \$75 before February 15; \$90 after that date. Cost includes three meals (supper on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday). Lodging is on your own. (NOTE: Limited lodging is available on-site and is limited to first-come, first serve. For more information contact slanier@pcanet.org).

HOW DO I REGISTER?

To register for the MNA Disaster Response National Training Workshop 2012 click [here](#).

The conference is limited to 100, so register early!!

For more information check out MNA on the web at pca-mna.org or

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