

## **Local Church Are You Ready For A Disaster?**

Who, besides the pastor, is responsible for securing doors, windows, and shutting off gas, water, electricity, etc.?

Who will gather church records and valuables?

Where are inventories and insurance records/papers?

Is your insurance adequate? Does it cover floods, tornadoes, fire, wind and storm damage?

Who will assess the damage after the crisis event?

If you own a generator, have you tested its operation & do you have extra fuel for operation?

Where will the congregation meet in the event of damage to the sanctuary?

Who will help evacuate people: the shut in, elderly, people who live alone, etc.?

How will you take care of yourself and family?

How will you help take care of others?

How will you communicate: with fire and rescue, medical personnel, church members, District Office, Conference Office?

Who are the Ham operators/CB clubs, etc. in the community?

What and where are the emergency numbers you will need?

Where are the emergency shelters, including pet friendly shelters? Can your church be available as a shelter?

What are your plans for securing a shelter, food, water, blankets, or for assisting the local shelter?

Do you know whom to call for emergency living expenses?