



Pastors and Leaders Meet Sept. 15th to discuss Emergency Response Coordination Prep2Bless Event Rescheduled to December 1, 2012 due to Hurricane Isaac

MEDIA ALERT. Grand Prairie, TX. September 14, 2012 FEMA states that the role and involvement of the faith-based community is critical to the success of Emergency Response and integral to disaster recovery. On **Saturday, Sept. 15th Pastors and ministry leaders are invited to discuss future Emergency Response coordination and cooperation** among the faith-based community. Presenters include: Phyllis Freeman, World Vision; Glenn Cato, Victim Relief Ministries; Randy Skinner, Feed3; Lynn Scarborough, Prep2Bless; Chaplin Emil Balliet of Grand Prairie Police Dept. Topics covered include: Emergency Preparedness Information, Food Crisis in Metroplex, Volunteer and Training opportunities and coordination.

This meeting is **Saturday Sept. 15th from 9-10:30 at Shady Grove Church, located on 2404 N. Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie 75050**. The informational brunch meeting is open to all Pastors, Youth Pastors and Ministry leaders. There is no charge, but registration is requested through the www.Prepare2Bless.com site or call 972 957-7371 (972.95PREP1)

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Emergencies and Weather disasters are never on the schedule which is why it is important to be prepared. Due to Hurricane Isaac deployment of many key participants, **Prep2Bless Training and Expo has to be moved to December 1st and instead a Pastors and Leaders Emergency Prep Coordination brunch is scheduled for Saturday September 15th.** The **Emergency Preparedness Training and Expo on Dec.1** is being held from 8 AM to 5 PM at Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie with over 30 workshops and speakers from FEMA, Red Cross, World Vision, and more.

Prep2Bless is not fear-based zombie apocalypse survival training, but rather a practical approach with detailed, interactive workshops. Interactive presentations include: Help No Power, Emergency Kit 101, Food and Water Storage, First Aid, Self Defense taught by Navy Seals, Animal Care in Disaster, Gardening in the City, HAM Radio, Stories from the Front Lines, and more!

The goal of Prep2Bless is to equip individuals and faith-based communities with the skills for effective response in times of crisis so that they can in turn be a blessing to others in times of disaster.

For more information or to register for the Dec. 1st Prep2Bless Emergency Training and Expos, visit <http://Prep2Bless.com> or register online at <http://prep2bless-shadygrove.eventbrite.com/>. Registration for this all day training is \$15 with lunch included. Group and church rates are available by emailing Prep2Bless@gmail.com.