WHAT WE NEED FROM EACH CHURCH

Now, this is what we are asking each Church to do, is to develop a designated disaster response person or team.

We are not expecting the Pastor to fill that role because most Pastors don’t live in the community that they Pastor in.

The contact information for this person is to be provided to your district liaison to help our team to response to your needs quickly.

We need your contact person telephone number, and e-mail address if available. If you have two contact persons, please provide the information of both.

 AFTER THE STORM

After a storm, your disaster response person or team should notify your district liaison as soon as possible of the crisis with an assessment of the damage and the needs that you have in your community.

 WHERE CAN YOU PURCHASE A WEATHER RADIO?

1. Walmart

2. Home Depot

3. Academy Sports

4. Amazon

5. Lowe’s Home Improvement

GUIDELINES FOR MAKING YOUR CHURCH A TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

We know that in a Hurricane Florence some of our Churches opened up their Church for shelters during the storm for persons and for drop-off spots for storm supplies.

Although this relief effort is a good thing for the mission of the Church, it can also become a disaster for your organization if you get sued if someone gets injured in your facility.

So you need to put some security and safety precautions in place that will protect your organization and safeguard the well-being of the people you help.

1. Have a release of liability form in place for all persons that use your facility for temporary shelter and have person to sign it before they enter your facility.
2. Determine how many people your facility can handle
3. Limit the areas of your facility in which the people can have access to.
4. Have capable members of your congregation to be able to monitor the activities of the people.
5. Record the names of everyone in the household. With family members name and telephone number in the event of an emergency.
6. Determine how you will handle weapons and other valuables. Also monitor all entrances at all times.
7. Determine if food will be prepared on site or how you are going to feed the people.