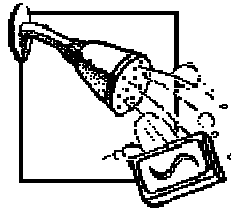


**WHAT IS THE OKLAHOMA DISASTER SHOWER AND LAUNDRY SUPPORT MINISTRY?**

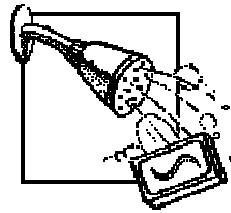
It is a group of trained volunteers who give their time and expertise to minister to victims and other relief personnel in relief efforts provided through Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief.

Volunteers are called (with very little advance notice) to travel to affected areas and to serve. The length of service could be one day to a week or more.



**WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?**

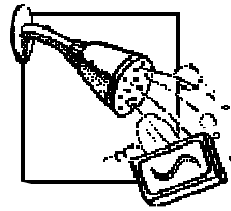
To give aide to relief workers and others who are in need by providing showers and laundry support while looking for opportunities to meet spiritual needs and witnessing when appropriate.



**WHAT REQUIREMENTS ARE NEEDED?**

There must be a desire to be “doers of the Word” (James 1:22) and a willingness to show your faith through your works and give verbal witness as opportunities arise. There is a place for every person with this attitude and desire.

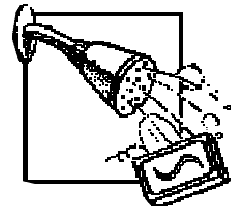
All volunteers, with or without prior experience, must take part in training prior to serving.



**HOW DO I BECOME INVOLVED?**

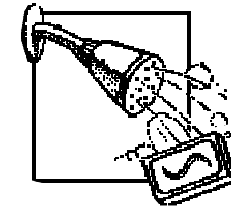
First, complete the attached “Personal Information” form and mail to our office. You will be contacted concerning training and disaster response opportunities. No one can be sent without prior training.

For upcoming training events call the Men’s Missions & Ministries Office of the B.G.C.O.



**WHO CAN BE A MEMBER?**

Christian individuals who are active members of a local Southern Baptist Church, and who are able to endure demanding work and possible late hours.



**WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME?**

Volunteers must be willing to attend training sessions in Shower and Laundry operation and safety. Volunteers are expected to constantly monitor needs, concerns and safety operations of the ministry.

Volunteers must be available for disaster relief service on short or limited notice. You are not expected to be available every time you are called. Every volunteer must be a flexible team member with a willingness to go beyond meeting physical needs to minister to victims and other relief personnel in a Christ-like manner. (Matthew 5:41)

Every volunteer is responsible to provide his own insurance coverage.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE SHOWER/LAUNDRY SUPPORT MINISTRY PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE OTHER SIDE.**

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”*

*Matthew 5:16*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones, including area code:

Home \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

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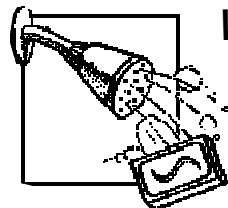
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Physical limitations \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Beneficiaries \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

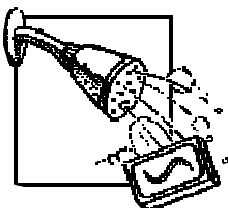
Spouse's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**WHERE AND WHEN  
WILL MY  
SERVICES BE  
PERFORMED?**

Oklahoma disaster relief teams have served in our state and many others. We go where our assistance is requested. A request will come in to the Men's Ministries office from a Director of Missions or the North American Mission Board.

Individual team members will be contacted to check on their availability.



**WHAT ARE THE  
REWARDS OF  
SERVICE IN  
DISASTER  
RELIEF?**

The greatest reward is that others will see Jesus Christ through this ministry. You will be sharing your faith, making new friends, and meeting new brothers and sisters in Christ.

**HELP US HELP THE RELIEF  
WORKERS AND THOSE WHO  
ARE IN THEIR GREATEST  
TIME OF NEED.**

**HELP US HELP OTHERS  
IN THEIR TIME OF  
GREATEST NEED.**

THE DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY IS COORDINATED THROUGH MEN'S MISSIONS & MINISTRIES OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF OKLAHOMA THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND THE EDNA McMILLAN OKLAHOMA STATE MISSION OFFERING SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY.



**Shower & Laundry  
Unit**

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