



## **Disaster Response Communications**

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### **Statement of Faith**

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. ***II Timothy 3:15-17.***

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ***Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 4:4-6.***

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. ***John 1:1-4; Matthew 1:23; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 & 4:15; Acts 1:11 & 2:22-24; I Corinthians 15:3-4.***

We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. ***Titus 3:4-7; Luke 24:46-47; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; Acts 4:12.***

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. ***Galatians 5:16-18; Romans 8:9.***

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. ***Revelation 20:11-15; I Corinthians 15:51-57.***

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the Church. ***Ephesians 1:22-23; I Corinthians 12:12, 27.***

We believe that the ministry of evangelism is a responsibility of both the church and each Christian. ***Romans 10:9-15; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20; I Peter 3:15.***

### **Core Values**

- We are a Christian organization which strives to be Christ-like in all we do.
- We believe prayer and His presence working through us is necessary as we help those who have suffered traumatic loss.
- We believe that a combination of emotional, physical, and spiritual assistance is required in the event of a disaster.
- We place a high value on every person we assist because Christ died for them.
- We seek to dwell in unity for the sake of Christ.
- We believe integrity, trust, and building Christ-like relationships are essential to successful completion of our vision.
- We value transformation in the lives of people we serve.
- We value the spirit of excellence.
- We place a high value on being prepared and helping others prepare.



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### Commitment Statement

#### Requirements for DRC Volunteers

The first requirement is that you must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and He must be Lord of your life.

The second involves your gifting and skills needed to do the work. Through the practical disaster response training given to you and your own life experience, we are confident that you will competently accomplish the volunteer position you have agreed to fulfill.

The third factor is even more important; your character and level of spiritual maturity. Gifts and abilities alone cannot sustain lasting success, no matter what the endeavor. A strong character is necessary to withstand the pressure, adversity and persecution that often come in the line of service as God's people. We are to demonstrate godly principles in every situation and towards all people. We will serve all races, all nationalities and people types without prejudice to their particular religion, political view or ideological nature. Our sole purpose is to meet the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of everyone affected by disaster. In the Word, the best description of this is in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) when Jesus describes who our neighbor is and what it means to love our neighbor.

DRC is serving with several organizations such as The Salvation Army, Samaritan's Purse, the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team, the Red Cross, and government agencies. Our desire is to conduct ourselves in a manner that honors Christ while serving with other organizations and government officials.

Prayerfully read through and humbly consent to follow in word and deed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to live out the following values as an ambassador of Christ to the hurting and needy as a volunteer of DRC and as a representative of Jesus Christ.

I promise to demonstrate:

1. **A caring heart** – *shown by compassion and understanding of each survivor's situation and needs.*
2. **A faithful heart** – *shown by reliability and dependability. I can be counted on to do what I promise.*
3. **A humble spirit** – *with those I serve; those I work with, and with those in authority.*
4. **Sincerity** – *as shown in concern for others. I will not take of advantage of anyone. I will uphold the confidentiality of every person.*
5. **A kindred spirit** – *as I work and serve others with a unity of heart and purpose to live out the gospel with other believers.*
6. **Responsibility** – *as I respond to each situation with the best of my ability, compassion and integrity.*
7. **Love** – *with kindness, patience and believing the best of others.*
8. **Prudence** – *and to use common sense, frugality and farsightedness as I distribute and use resources.*
9. **Honesty** – *I will admit mistakes and figure out how correct my mistakes. I will be transparent in all of my transactions.*