

Alhambra Church emergency response status sheet

Purpose of the Kingdom Causes Alhambra Emergency Preparedness Task Force:

- establishing partnership/communication among Alhambra Churches,
- providing training for Churches in the area of Emergency Preparedness, and
- assessing, sharing and providing resources for Churches and the City.

What Alhambra Churches provide:

Churches shall be available to provide spiritual and emotional care/comfort and practical physical resources to those impacted by a crisis, emergency or disaster. Remember, you are not there to provide in-depth psychological counseling.

1. Church services/responsibilities could include some or all of the following (It is important that the Churches represent a visible ministry of the presence of God):

- Offer to pray for/with people.
- Listen to and counsel.
- Visit the sick or injured in homes and hospitals.
- Make death notifications.
- Provide spiritual assistance to victims.
- Serve as liaison between faith community and the city.
- Participate in reassurance activities for homeless or displaced persons resulting from disasters or major emergencies and serve as liaison to those persons to assist in housing needs.
- Act as shelter, providing food and resources as needed in partnership with other agencies.
- Long term recovery leadership (i.e. healing services, etc.).

2. When emergency occurs, please have one rep from every church call into Alhambra PD Chaplains Mary (626/825-6432) or Phil (626/757-4851) with completed checklist info (below).

3. In case regular forms of communication (i.e. cell phones) are down, please assign (ahead of time) 1-2 people to be messengers representing your church. These messengers will bring the completed checklist (below) from each church to get updated info to Alhambra PD Chaplains (Vern, Phil or Mary) at the PD station (211 S. First Street). Chaplains will update the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) at the PD with available Alhambra Church resources.

Once emergency occurs, please call in or dispatch a church messenger to deliver completed checklist with church status (below) to the Chaplains at the Alhambra PD Emergency Operations Center (EOC). **Please wait for further instructions.**

Church Name:

Contact Person:

Contact Number:

Church status checklist (after emergency/incident occurs)

1. Is the church building still standing, has it been inspected, is it operational and inhabitable?
2. Do you have running water?
3. Is electricity/gas on and functioning?
4. Are bathrooms functioning?
5. What personnel are currently available at your church location (i.e. pastors, doctors), etc.?
6. How much open space is available for trailers to set up, etc.