



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND THE CHURCH'S ROLE

Saturday, August 17, 2019

ONE EVENT: THREE GOALS

1. How International Disaster Emergency Service can help churches respond to local disasters, from funding to material to leadership.
2. "Prepare to Respond" training...How the church can prepare for, and respond after a weather disaster.
3. "Safe Worship" training...How the church can safeguard against violence and steps to take before, during and after acts of violence.

# **You Are Invited to IDES Training**

## **International Disaster Emergency Service**

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### **Who:**

All central-Ohio Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

### **What:**

IDES “Safe Worship” church security training; IDES “Prepare to Respond” disaster preparedness training; IDES equipment and capabilities to help brotherhood churches respond to a weather disaster.

### **When:**

Saturday, August 17th 8am-9am: Overview of IDES mission, goals, focus, recent activities.

9am- Noon: Prepare to Respond weather disaster preparation and response.

Noon-1pm: Lunch provided by Round Lake Christian Camp.

1pm-5pm: Safe Worship church safety and security program.

### **Where:**

Round Lake Christian Camp & Conference Center, 114 OH-3, Lakeville, OH 44638

### **Who should attend “Safe Worship” Training: (4-hour)**

Full-time and volunteer ministry staff; eldership / leadership; department heads (children, special needs); greeters / ushers; members of existing safety / security teams; members of law enforcement and Fire/EMS; and members with concealed carry permits. Learn the steps to safeguard houses of worship: Reduce the overall risk of violence, especially before the crisis; Reduce the number of injuries during the attack; Increase the survivability of injured persons in the minutes after the attack.

The Safe Worship seminar includes: Need for a Security Plan, Site Assessment; Greeters and Ushers - First Line of Defense; Safety/Security Team; Armed Security Team; Run. Hide. Fight (updated); Medical Response Teams; Crisis Recovery Teams; Emergency Medical Care - First 10 minutes. **See the April 2019 issue of Christian Standard.**

### **Who should attend “Prepare to Respond” Training: (3-hour)**

Full-time and volunteer ministry staff; eldership / leadership; able-bodied people willing to do general labor like chain-sawing, lifting, shoveling at a disaster site; those with a volunteer-spirit willing to hand out or deliver food/water and to staff tables at a Volunteer Reception Center to register people and do other document work; members of local Emergency Management and Fire/EMS, and CERT.

Learn the church’s role in different phases of a natural disaster; disaster planning and emergency preparation steps for a variety of natural disasters; specific ways that all church members can help in a disaster response; immediate, short-term and long-term responses; handling goods donations; handling financial donations; volunteer management.

### **Instructor:**

*Ed Sanow, IDES Director of Training, 30-year veteran of law enforcement, ALERRT-certified in Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events, FEMA-certified as Community Emergency Response Team.*

### **Host and presenter:**

*Rick Jett, Executive Director, International Disaster Emergency Service.*

**Please RSVP to Round Lake Christian Camp at 419-827-2017.**