The Missouri Disaster Chaplaincy Program is an important resource for our emergency response system. We need trained volunteers to help with many tasks during emergencies and to participate in our community outreach and education efforts to better prepare our communities.

Once accepted, as a Missouri Disaster Chaplaincy Program volunteer you have been deemed to have the necessary training to work as part of disaster response to restore healthy and whole conditions in communities affected by disaster and to participate in non-emergency activities.

In times of disaster, Missourians count on a robust and effective response system — one ready to care for the ill, injured, and bereaved to help people recover.

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER: Services provided on a nondiscriminatory basis. Individuals who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or have a speech disability can dial 711 or 1-800-735-2966.

MISSOURI DISASTER CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM
The Missouri Disaster Chaplaincy Program welcomes you as a volunteer Chaplain promoting the well-being of Missouri citizens during times of adversity.
Applications are sought from Chaplains committed to honoring all faiths and cultures.

Application requirements include but are not limited to:

• Completion of NIMS training
• Certification from organization and/or denomination
• Pastoral Education
• Healthcare, law enforcement or fire fighter chaplaincy certification and verification
• Background check
• A letter of recommendation

At the time of an emergency event or disaster, when chaplaincy needs are identified and requested, you could be contacted to determine your ability to deploy for that event. You would receive information such as:

• The nature and scope of the event
• The location of the event and staging area
• The anticipated activities to be performed
• Specific skills needed

You may also have the opportunity to participate in non-emergency services such as:

- Community Outreach
- Recruitment Activities
- Special Projects
- Logistics Support

In addition to the provision of spiritual and care, you may receive opportunities to participate with community partners, such as a local healthcare facility, hospital or the American Red Cross.