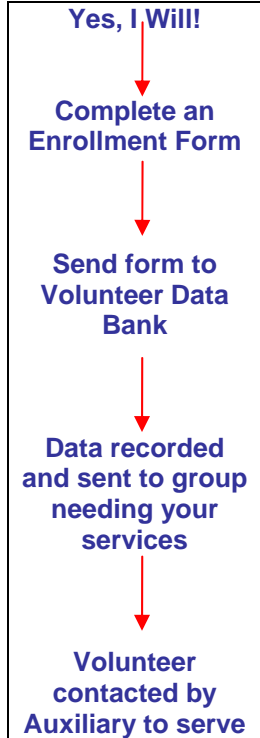




National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Responding to Hurricane Katrina:
How You Can Help as a Volunteer

In the spirit of Christian love and God's Mercy, the **Home Mission Board** is working to identify and coordinate the deployment of volunteers to the Gulf region through our Auxiliaries and Member Churches.

Here's How It Works:



1. The invitation is extended to volunteer. **We would like to have the first group of volunteers identified by September 18, 2005.**
2. Individuals complete a Volunteer Enrollment Form, or write down their name, address, phone numbers (home, work, and mobile), and email address and how they want to serve.
3. This information is sent to the **Katrina Relief Volunteer Data Bank** by US mail, Email, or fax. We encourage our churches to batch, keep copies on file and send the information from their congregation at one time. Send to:

Katrina Relief Volunteer Data Bank
 Home Mission Board of the NBCUSA, Inc.
 c/o Florence J. Wright
 1330 North 14th Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17103
 Email: fjwright@nationalbaptist.com
 Fax: (717) 234-3707



4. The Home Mission Board will review and forward the information to the various Auxiliaries of the Convention coordinating on-location assistance efforts. The Auxiliary will contact the church and volunteers regarding the opportunities available to them beginning in the early weeks of October.
5. The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. may provide financial support for travel & lodging expenses of the volunteers going to the Gulf region. We are seeking to offer full support, and will be able to indicate what level of support will be provided at the time the volunteer assignment is made.

Volunteers Can Help In Many Ways!

If you have a heart for service and caring, are prepared to share your faith in Christ through action and have time, resources and talents to give, then **volunteering is for you!** Some of the many ways volunteers can give of their resources, time and talent:



- 1) Contributions: financial, food, clothing, school supplies, household goods, etc.
- 2) Repair/Renovations/Clean-Up: Chainsaw operators, carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, mud and debris removal, general clean-up and repairs.
- 3) Adopt a church, family, pastor, individual.
- 4) Housing: Short-term & long term housing; financial assistance.
- 5) Professional Services: Health/Medical; elder & care; legal; counseling; education; interpreters, and more.
- 6) Other services as the situation requires and God directs—see application form for complete list of services.

Give to the Home Mission Board Katrina Disaster Relief Ministry!

To Give Online via Credit Card or Check Card (Mastercard or Visa):

Go to: www.nationalbaptist.com and click on the link "Donate Online to Katrina Disaster Relief Fund."

To Give By Mail Send Your Check or Money Order to:

Home Mission Board Katrina Relief Ministry
 c/o Dr. William Boone, Treas.
 P. O. Box 4185
 Waynesville, MO 65583
 Checks payable to: Home Mission Board – Katrina Fund

Remember to Pray for those adversely affected by this disaster!



Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Missions Volunteer Enrollment Form, page 1

Volunteers are requested to provide the following information to the disaster relief leader at their church to batch and send to the Katrina Disaster Relief Volunteer Data Bank at the address listed below. **Note that there are 2 pages to this form. Churches should keep a copy of this form on file.**

Individual volunteers should forward both pages of this form to the Katrina Disaster Relief Volunteer Data Bank at the address listed below.

Volunteer's Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Occupation _____ Date of Birth _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Church _____ Pastor: _____

Address _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Complete the second page of this form and send both pages by mail or fax to:

Home Mission Board of the NBCUSA, Inc.
Katrina Disaster Relief Volunteer Databank
c/o Florence J. Wright
1330 North 14th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103
Fax: (717) 234-3707
Phone Toll Free: (877) NBC-4-AID [(877)-622-4243]
Website: www.nationalbaptist.com



Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Missions Volunteer Enrollment Form, page 2 Volunteer Service Areas

Volunteer's Name _____ E-mail _____

Service: Please check the service(s)/resources you are willing to donate or volunteer:

Construction & Clean-Up

- Repair/Reconstruction Labor
- Clean up labor
- Repair/Reconstruction Materials/Supplies
- Clean Up Supplies
- Other--List:

Adoption Ministry

- Church
- Family
- Pastor
- Individual

Housing

- Short-term in my home
- Short-term in an apartment or second home
- Permanent Housing
- Pay for hotel or apartment. Indicate how much \$ for how long:

Financial Donations

- One time: \$_____
- Ongoing: \$_____ for _____ months or weeks (circle one)
- Other: \$_____

Donations of Goods

- Food (non-perishables)
- Clothing
- Toys
- School Supplies
- Shoes/Sneakers
- Water
- Automobiles/Vehicles
- Bedding/Linens
- Household Supplies
- Small electrics
- Other--List:

Education

- Tutor—List Subjects and grade(s):

Professional Services

- Legal-attorney
- Legal-paralegal
- Physician/Nursing/Aids
- Spiritual Counseling & Prayer
- Counseling
- Social Services
- Child and Elder Care-Professional
- Beautician/Barber
- Other—List:

Other Services

- Transportation-Driving
- Transportation-Automobiles
- Food Service/Cook
- Housekeeping
- Interpreter. I speak the following language(s)—List:

- Other Services--List:

Additional Comments:

Attach to page 1 of this form and mail or fax to the address listed on page 1.