



**FLORIDA BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY**  
**2024 Regional Training Events**  
 Registration Starts at 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM



Region 7	March 2	Parkridge Church, Coral Springs
Region 5	March 16	FBC Mt. Dora – Mt. Dora
Region 6	April 6	FBC Sarasota – Sarasota
Region 4	April 20	FBC Bushnell – Bushnell
Region 3	May 4	FBC Chiefland – Chiefland
Region 2	May 18	FBC Havana – Havana
Region 1	June 1	Olive Baptist - Pensacola

**First Time Volunteers**

Registration Fee \$10 per person  
 (No pre-registration)

- First Time Volunteers will participate in our New Volunteer Orientation. Information will be shared to help answer all your questions.
- First time volunteers will choose one Ministry Area Class of their interest to attend.
- You **may** cross train in other Ministry Areas by attending another regional training event.
- Price includes training materials and lunch. Note: **To receive ID badge at the training, you must complete a Background Check. To complete your background, visit <https://www.ministryopportunities.org/portal/FloridaBaptistAP>. Cost for background checks is additional.**

**Returning Volunteers**

Registration Fee \$10 per person  
 (No pre-registration)

- Returning Volunteers may choose to acquire additional training in **your** primary ministry area.
- After lunch, **you** may choose to attend another ministry area class to receive training in another specialty, thus expanding **your** ability to minister.
- If your badge has expired, background checks will be required when badges are renewed. Cost for background checks is additional.
- If your badge has expired for over 2 years, you will need to go through the New Volunteer Orientation. Check the website <https://flbaptist.org/disasterrelief/> for all information.

**Training provided in these Ministry areas: Mass Feeding – Clean up and Recovery – Administration – On Site Management – Logistics – Chaplaincy – Communications – Children’s Crisis Care**

You have the option of on-line training. Check the website <https://flbaptist.org/disasterrelief/> for all information.

**Quick FAQs**

**Who should attend this training?** Anyone who wants to become a new volunteer with Florida Baptist Disaster Relief Ministry or any previously trained volunteer who wants additional training.

**Why do I have to be trained to be a volunteer?** Emergency Management officials request all volunteers to be credentialed by an organization like FLDR before they are allowed to work in a disaster response area. Training is designed to meet these requirements and prepare volunteers to do effective ministry when called upon.

**How do I register?** There is no pre-registration. Register at the event site between 8:30 AM & 9:00 AM the day of the event.

**What about lunch?** Lunch is prepared by trained feeding volunteers on one of our feeding units at the event.

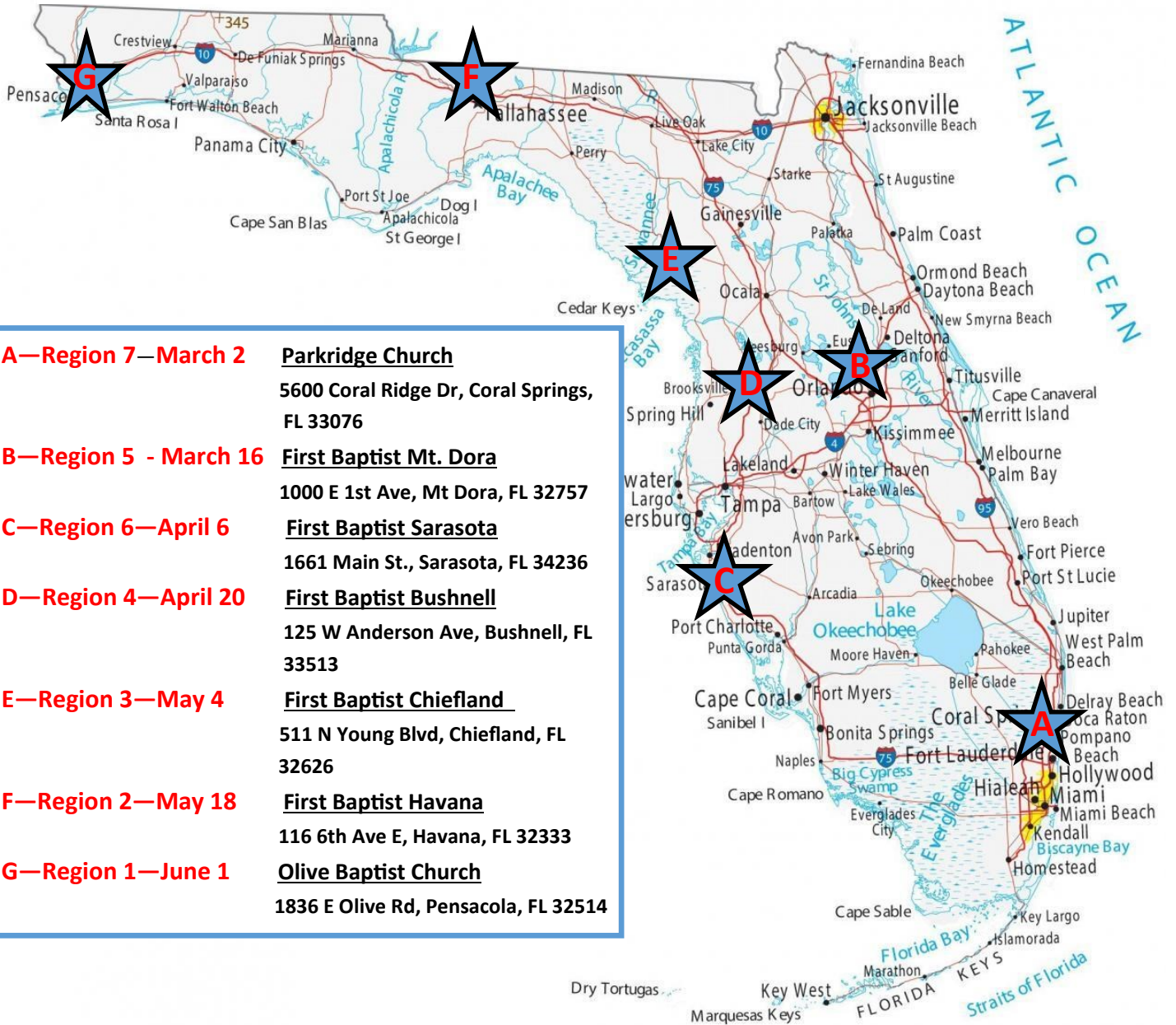
**Why isn’t there an event closer to me?** The training season can only be done between March and June to be ready to respond to our most likely disaster - hurricanes, between July – November. With a limited number of weekends available, we must do regional events. Our goal is to have at least 1 event within a 2 1/2 - hour drive for volunteers to attend. We move the sites to different associations from year to year within specific regions.

**How old do you need to be to attend training?** Everyone may attend the training, however, anyone under 18 will be considered a Youth. Youth cannot be called out on their own and will need to respond with their credentialed legal guardian. Youth do not have to pay the registration fee.

**Will background checks be mandatory?** Yes. Florida Baptist Convention policy requires all volunteers to have a background check.



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