



Reporting Damage Protocol

Local & District Reporting

- Local pastor has damage in his church, congregation, or community
- Assesses damage and need for response and reports this to the District Disaster Coordinator
 - Response may only be needed from local church
 - All disasters are local initially
- District Disaster Coordinator and local pastor decides whether Conference response is needed
- District Disaster Coordinator reports to District Superintendent and to Conference Disaster Coordinator

District & Conference Reporting

- District Disaster Coordinator reports need of
 - Resources (flood buckets, food, tarps, etc.)
 - Personnel
 - VolunteersTo Conference to Conference Disaster Coordinator
- If damage is severe, a call for volunteers and aid will be communicated throughout the AWF Conference

Conference Reporting/UMVIM/UMCOR

- The Conference Disaster Response Team discusses resources and if the need to request aid from outside the Conference to the Southeastern Jurisdiction of UMVIM should be made
- UMVIM broadcasts our request for resources/ or volunteers
- Should UMCOR aid be needed, the Bishop makes the formal request

The local pastors/leaders, and District Coordinators are part of all decisions

The chain is only as strong as the communication between each link.

With questions or suggestions, please contact:

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District Coordinators are also listed on the Disaster Response/Recovery website