

# Hurricane Harvey Relief

## October 15-21, 2017



Hurricane Harvey was the first major hurricane to make landfall since in 2005. In a four-day period, Texas received more than 40 inches of rain as the system meandered over eastern Texas, causing catastrophic flooding. With peak accumulations of 51.88 inches, Harvey is the wettest tropical cyclone on record in the contiguous United States. The resulting floods inundated hundreds of thousands of homes, displaced more than 30,000 people, and prompted more than 17,000 rescues.



Harvey caused at least 70 confirmed deaths in the United States. Catastrophic inland flooding is ongoing in the Greater Houston metropolitan area. FEMA director Brock Long called Harvey the worst disaster in Texas history, and expected the recovery to take many years. Economic losses are preliminarily estimated at between \$70 to \$200 billion, with a large portion of the losses sustained by uninsured homeowners.

We will be partnering with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and staying at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Beaumont, Texas. Disaster Response Ministry will be serving with PDA rebuilding homes damaged and destroyed by the catastrophic flooding.



### Space is Limited!

Interested volunteers should **IMMEDIATELY** contact Trip Coordinator Camille Cable (916) 501-7274, or Team Lead Rev. Jeanie Shaw (916) 996-6236 or [revjeanshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:revjeanshaw@yahoo.com).

Cost is \$400.00 per person which covers food, van transportation, and board. Please make your own travel arrangements to arrive in Houston Sunday, October 15th, at the IAH George Bush International Airport.



For additional information regarding Disaster Response Ministry, visit [www.DisasterResponseMinistry.org](http://www.DisasterResponseMinistry.org)