

## (Insert your Church Name Here)

Preparedness Guide for those who plan to use church property instead of an Approved Shelter in the event of a Hurricane or other disaster.

**Warning: Church/Office building is NOT an approved shelter.**

**Use it at your own risk.**

For access, contact (name & phone # xxx-xxx-xxxx)

OR (name & phone # xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Below is a list of Suggestions and Items you may need in the event you use the Church/Office during a Hurricane or other emergency. It is by no means all inclusive. If you have questions or concerns, please discuss them with your family or a member of the church's Disaster Preparedness Committee.

- Create a 72-Hour Emergency Kit to take with you to the church. Update the kit every 6 months to make sure all food, water and medications are fresh and that personal documents and credit cards are up to date.
- Bring reading material and games for use during a stressful time.
- Include any other item you feel necessary for your survival.
- Pack contents in a sturdy rolling covered plastic storage bin or suitcase.

### **Food and Water**

3 day supply of *non-perishable* food & water per person

- Protein/Granola Bars
- Trail Mix/Dried Fruit
- Crackers/Cereal (for snacks)
- Canned Tuna, Beans, Meat, Vienna Sausages, Spam, etc.
- Canned (or boxed) Juice
- Candy/Gum
- Water (1 gal/person/day)

### **Bedding and Clothing**

- Change of clothing
- Undergarments
- Rain Gear/Poncho
- Blanket/Sleeping Bag
- Inflatable Twin Mattress
- Cloth Sheet
- Pillow

### **Lighting**

- Flashlights/Lamps
- Extra Batteries

- Candles/Lighter
- Waterproof Matches

### **Personal**

- Cell Phone & Charger
- Toiletries
- Medications

### **Documents & Money**

- Genealogy Records
- Legal Docs (Birth/Marriage/Death/Wills/Trusts/Passports/Contracts/Deeds, etc.)
- Insurance Policies
- Home Contents Video or Photos
- Cash
- Credit Card

### **Miscellaneous**

- Zip Lock Storage Bags
- Pen & Paper
- Pet, Crate, Food & Meds

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