

UPDATING DISTRICT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS LOCAL CHURCH QUESTIONNAIRE

Each District is required to have in place an up-to-date emergency response plan that complies with the requirements of the Virginia Conference Disaster Response Plan. The Local Church is an integral partner in the Conference's and District's Plans. The attached questionnaire will be used to assess the District's current capabilities and needs and to develop procedures and training elements for District and Local Church personnel. Please return the completed questionnaire, by hard copy or e-mail, to Artabia Campbell-Marshall in the District Office arlingtondistrict@novaumc.org. Should you have any questions about the questionnaire please contact either:

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Does your Church have facilities that can be used to shelter people on a temporary (from one to five days) basis? Yes No

If the answer is “yes”:

- a. Do the facilities have separate showers and bathrooms for men and women? Yes No
- b. Do the facilities have supplies on hand (cots, linens, blankets) that can be used in the shelter?
- c. Are the facilities handicap accessible? Yes No
- d. Approximately how many people can be sheltered? _____

Does your Church have three or more rooms with doors that can be used as a Command Center for local, regional, or other disaster response teams? Yes No

If the answer is “yes”

- a. Are the facilities handicap accessible? Yes No
- b. Are any of these rooms equipped with telephone or wifi capabilities and, if not, can they be? Yes No
- c. Are these rooms readily accessible to bathrooms? Yes No
- d. Are there tables and chairs for each room? Yes No

B. Equipment

Does your Church have access to equipment that would be useful in an emergency situation? Yes No

If the answer is “yes”, please briefly describe that equipment.
