



Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care Academy *Spring 2026*

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the
[2026 Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care Academy](#)

Six weeks of live, free online programs will offer pragmatic and informative sessions to help faith and community leaders address needs emerging from disasters and other crises.

Tuesdays, March 24 - April 28, 2026
11:00 am - 12:30 pm ET

Appropriate for all levels of experience and expertise

[Click here to register](#)

Schedule at a Glance

- March 24, 2026 - "*Calm in Crisis*"- Lutheran Disaster Response
- March 31, 2026 - "*Talk Saves Lives*" (suicide prevention) - Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Prevention Division
- April 7, 2026 - "*Responding with Care: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Disaster Response for Diverse Communities*"- Lutheran Disaster Response
- April 14, 2026 - "*Risk and Protective Factors*"- Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Prevention Division
- April 21, 2026 - "*Tools for Building Resilience*"- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- April 28, 2026 - "*Emotional and Spiritual Care in Human-Caused Disasters*" - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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One registration for all sessions: When you submit this registration, you are registering to receive links and reminder emails for ***all*** programs in this series. Attend as many as you can. For details and more information about the specific programs, go to the [Webinar Hub](https://crisiscareministries.net) at crisiscareministries.net.

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