



# Seventh-day Adventist Church

FLORIDA CONFERENCE

Dear Florida Conference Family,

I pray that this message finds you in good health. As you are aware, the 2025 hurricane season is quickly approaching and is expected to extend from June 1 to November 30, 2025. I want to remind you of some essential safety measures that you can take to equip yourself and those around you.

1. Please call upon the Lord to keep us all safe.
2. Listen attentively to the news and weather channels in your area and obey all the warnings about hurricanes and any other natural disasters approaching Florida.
3. Download the FEMA app on your smart device.
4. Help your family and neighbors to prepare for the worst. I encourage you to follow these recommendations for preparation:
  - a. Clear brush and mobile objects from around the house.
  - b. Get your window shutters ready in the event you have to put them in place.
  - c. Stock up on non-perishable foods and water (two-week supply), as well as pet food & supplies if you have pets.
  - d. Gather items such as flashlights and batteries, portable phone chargers, portable radios, coal or camping stoves, blankets, first aid and medication, basic toiletries, a whistle, face masks, and appropriate clothing and footwear.
  - e. Fill your gas tank and have cash on hand.
  - f. Secure your medications and important documents such as personal IDs, birth & marriage certificates, credit cards, house and other property titles, and passports.
  - g. Update your homeowner's insurance or obtain it if you do not have it.
  - h. Have a well-prepared escape plan ready in case your community receives an evacuation order.
  - i. Obey all the instructions of the Governor's office.

While we cannot avoid a natural disaster, we can help minimize its impact on ourselves and our neighbors.

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