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Combo Training: Disaster Chaplain and Religious Literacy & Competency in Crisis Settings New York City (Manhattan), NY • April 29 – May 1, 2019

Sponsored by [NYDIS \(New York Disaster Interfaith Services\)](#) and [New York VOAD](#), through a training partnership with the National Disaster Interfaith Network, we invite religious leaders and spiritual caregivers of all faiths to take this three-day training. New York City area participants who complete this certification can volunteer as disaster chaplains with NYDIS. NDIN can also assist unaffiliated volunteers in finding disaster spiritual care volunteer opportunities in local communities across the United States. Emergency managers and disaster mental health professionals may also take this course to develop their knowledge of disaster spiritual care best practices.

NYDIS, the American Red Cross of Greater New York and Disaster Chaplaincy Services-NY, are the only organizations currently approved to provide disaster chaplains or disaster spiritual care providers in NYC - by NYC Emergency Management, New York State VOAD (Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster) or NYC VOAD.

Registration Information:

Each registrant must be endorsed for this training (by the most senior religious leader who has jurisdiction over your ministry and/or by your supervisor, if they currently serve as a chaplain and/or credentialed religious caregiver). Emergency managers and disaster mental health professionals may register using their agency affiliation and supervisor's endorsement.

**Monday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 1, 2019
8:30AM - 5:00PM**

**New York Disaster Interfaith Services
4 West 43rd Street – Training Room #415, New York, NY 10036 ([Directions](#))**

Attendance is limited to 25 participants • [Register](#) by May 25th
Registration Fee: \$100 for Credentialed NYC Religious Leaders – Need-based Scholarships Available
All others, \$200 • Paid in Advance
(Continental breakfast and training materials included)

This course is compliant with NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) and incorporates FEMA Incident Command System ([FEMA IS 100.c](#)) training. It also complies with the National VOAD* [Points of Consensus](#) and [Guidelines](#) for Disaster Spiritual Care.

*Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

The Curriculum Modules:

Religious Literacy & Competency in Crisis Settings

- Tools & Resources for Engaging Faith Communities throughout the Disaster
- Faith Communities as a Cornerstone of Whole Communities
- The Value, Landscape, and Language of Faith Communities in Disasters
- Ten Field Skills for Successful Engagement
- Engaging Faith Communities through the LEADER Process
- Building a Databank of Local Faith Communities

Disaster Chaplaincy - Operations & Spiritual Care: General Principles; Interventions; Sites and Specifics

- Emotional and spiritual phases of the disaster "life cycle"
- Spiritual First Aid: PCAID (Presence, Connect, Assessment, Intervention, Develop Plan of Care) as an intervention
- Disaster human services operations and disaster site operations
- Practice in applying principles of spiritual and emotional care in various disaster scenarios

Disaster Chaplaincy - Mental Health: Introduction; Impact of Disaster; Response and Reaction

- Phases of psychological reaction to disaster and impact on behaviors, thoughts, & feelings
- Psychological First Aid as a basic intervention that does not require professional training
- Indicators that referrals for professional mental health care may be appropriate

Disaster Chaplaincy - Self-Care: The Need and Techniques; Individual and Community Resilience

- The need for caregivers to develop effective self-care practices
- Practices that minimize compassion fatigue ("the cost of caring") and other stresses related to providing care in times of crisis
- Strategies to promote recovery and resiliency, support systems that monitor, nourish and maintain self-care

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