



Disaster Response Relational Network

Workshop 2

2:30-3:45pm

Responding Internationally – (Elementary - Upstairs)

Host: Joe Carson

Responding to disasters across borders is rewarding—but complex. In this dynamic workshop, we'll tackle the real challenges of international response, from cultural differences and government regulations to high-pressure logistics. Gain practical strategies and collaborative tools to prepare well, adapt quickly, and serve with excellence when disaster strikes beyond our borders.

Crisis Care – (Clubhouse - Upstairs)

Host: Kris Harris, Bethany Zitzmann

In this session, you will discover the culture and heart behind Crisis Care. You will learn universal concepts that equip you to build a healthy team, care for people with the utmost compassion, and express God's heart to those we serve and partner with.

Fundraising Playbook – (Upstairs Meeting Room)

Host: Evan Cox

Evan Cox, a StoryBrand Certified Guide, equips church and nonprofit leaders with practical strategies to clarify their message, strengthen marketing, and build simple fundraising systems. Drawing from work with over 1,000 nonprofits, this workshop helps you create a clear campaign plan and embrace fundraising as essential to your mission—with actionable steps you can implement immediately.

Site and Volunteer Management – (Fireside - Downstairs)

Host: Molly McDonald (Mercy Chefs Volunteer Manager)

Managing volunteers in disaster response environments is both vital and complex. In this workshop, seasoned experts will share practical strategies for building a culture of excellence, fostering a healthy spirit of service, keeping volunteers engaged and motivated, and leveraging effective tools and resources for volunteer management.

Strategy & Development - (Serve Source - Downstairs)

Host: Michael Gardner

Join the Serve Source Team to discuss strengthening relationships, bringing leaders together effectively, and leveraging the Serve Source platform to its fullest. Discover practical tips to keep your team aligned, share timely updates, and build lasting momentum before, during, and after disaster response.

Proven Outreach Strategies – (Main Auditorium)

Hosts: Dennis Harris & Derick Zwerneman

Ready to amplify your outreach impact? With 50+ years of combined experience, this high-energy workshop delivers practical, proven strategies you can apply in any setting. Learn how to spot opportunities, mobilize volunteers, build strong partnerships, and expand your capacity—so your church or organization can move from good intentions to meaningful, measurable impact.