



# **DISASTER RELIEF**

## **Yellow Cap Credentials**

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### **Credentialing Process**

1. All "new" disaster relief volunteers must complete Yellow Cap Orientation and complete a background check.
2. Volunteers are not required to be a member of a Southern Baptist Church to participate in Yellow Cap training, but must express the core values and beliefs as identified below.
  - Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came into the world, born of a virgin. He lived a sinless life and died on the cross for the sins of the world. He rose again to give us eternal life and is alive today, preparing a place in heaven and interceding for those who place their faith in Him alone as the Savior.
  - Each of us should have a personal relationship with Him.
  - Belief in Jesus is the only way to Heaven.
3. Volunteers are generally not allowed to travel with a TBM Disaster Relief unit until Yellow Cap Orientation and background checks have been completed and the Volunteer has a current TBM DR Badge. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the State Disaster Relief Director.
4. After initial Yellow Cap Orientation, volunteers must renew credentials every five (5) years including a new background check, new picture and issuance of a new badge by attending a Yellow Cap Orientation Class.
5. Specialty Training cannot be used to renew Yellow Cap Credentials.
6. Leading a Specialty Training class cannot be used to renew Yellow Cap Credentials.
7. All previously trained Yellow Caps whose credentials have expired must renew credentials by attending a current Yellow Cap Orientation.
8. Volunteers whose Yellow Cap credentials are current but issued by another state or convention may receive a TBM badge after completion of a TBM background check and approval by the TBM State DR Director. Other state or convention background checks are not accepted by TBM.