



## Our Strategy

It is our intent to develop well-prepared teams made up of fellow Christians, mental health workers, Chaplains, first-responders, and caregivers to offer hope and demonstrate compassionate action to those who are in the midst of great pain and suffering.

We will partner with and utilize time-tested training developed by groups such as:

International Critical Stress Foundation  
The Salvation Army  
FEMA—Independent Study  
International Fellowship of Chaplains  
American Assoc. of Christian Counselors  
Christ For the City International

We are working together to develop a plan to establish standards and build a curriculum that will prepare team members to respond to crisis situations in the Omaha area and, eventually, throughout the country.

Imagine the confidence you would feel when a crisis does occur and you know the steps and actions to take to meet that situation head on?

Wouldn't it be great to know that you are connected to a team of responders all working together to meet the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by trauma, displacement, and hopelessness.

## You can help!

Crisis-Care Responders offer training and assistance in preparation for times of community disaster or individual crisis.

## Some Courses offered:

- ◆ Emotional & Spiritual Care in Disasters
- ◆ Individual and Group Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Reasons why God allows suffering
- ◆ Suicide Prevention & Intervention
- ◆ Grief Following Trauma
- ◆ Preparing Congregations for Disaster

**Would you like to help us love and care for those who are suffering loss?**

- I would like to know more about the training you provide.
- My church would like to know more about being prepared for disasters.

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to financially support your efforts with a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send donations to:**

**Christ For the City International**  
PO Box 390395  
Omaha, NE 68139-0395  
(Please note "CCR" on your check)

# Crisis-Care Responders



**So  
no one  
will suffer  
loss  
alone**

# Our Mission

*To equip people of faith to serve those in crisis in their communities.*

# Our Vision

*So no one will suffer loss alone, we seek to build healthier communities by equipping and mobilizing the Body of Christ to serve people in crisis.*

## Have you ever wanted to...

- ◆ Help someone who just lost a loved one?
- ◆ Assist a friend or a neighbor whose house has burned down or was destroyed due to a flood or tornado?
- ◆ Care for a friend or family member who lost a job or is experiencing divorce?
- ◆ Respond to a national disaster and offer yourself in a way that says, "I care and want to help"?
- ◆ Help those left behind after a suicide?
- ◆ Offer support & encouragement to teachers, care-givers, health care workers, pastors, and first-responders.

## When crisis comes...

...not **IF** crisis comes. Crisis for a community can be a hurricane, flood, tornado, or any time of natural disaster. It can also be violence in a neighborhood, terrorism, a mall or school shooting, kidnapped children, or even teens dying in a car crash.

When an event shakes the emotional core of a community, business, neighborhood, church, or individual, it is a crisis. There will be distinct physical, emotional, spiritual and psychological effects which can manifest themselves weeks or months later.

### Who can they turn to?

### Who will respond?

In the U.S., we are fortunate to have groups of dedicated men and women we collectively call first-responders. They were the firefighters rushing up the Twin Towers, police officers rushing cautiously through Von Maur, and the many people helping to evacuate those in danger.

But who rushes in to address the emotional and spiritual needs of the victims? What about the emotional needs of the first responders?

## You can!

## THE NEED

Every day people throughout the world experience pain and suffering. In the aftermath of a disaster, many times needs go unmet. Unfortunately, the Christian church is ill prepared and unable to respond to the cries of a broken world.

Many in the church want to help but simply don't know what they can do. We believe the Church has the opportunity and calling to model Jesus. Crisis-Care Responders is a training and mobilizing vehicle designed to carry the love of Jesus; offering hope and encouragement to those suffering loss in our communities.

