

GuideOne Insurance values its endorsed partners and strives to provide you with the best service possible. Therefore, with hurricane season underway and a tropical storm forming in the Gulf of Mexico, we would like to make you aware of some free resources that are available to help your member churches prepare for a possible hurricane and know what steps to take if such a disaster should strike their area.

First and foremost, if one of your member churches receives damage from a hurricane or any natural disaster and is insured by GuideOne, it is important for them to report the loss immediately by calling GuideOne's toll-free number at 1-888-748-4326. Second, to assist churches with natural disasters, the GuideOne Center for Risk Management Web site at [www.guideonecenter.com](http://www.guideonecenter.com) has a wealth of resources that are available for free. The following are just a few of the hurricane resources that you will find:

- **Hurricane Preparedness and Response** – Explains the four levels of storms and offers steps for protecting property and people before and after a hurricane.
- **Steps to Take Following a Storm** – Guidelines to help minimize losses and stay safe during a storm.
- **What to Do After a Loss** – Checklist that assists churches in knowing what to do after a loss.
- **Emergency Action and Recovery Plan** – Outlines actions to take following a number of emergency and crisis situations, including natural disasters.
- **Construction Safety and Security Considerations** – Outlines items for religious organizations to consider when rebuilding after a storm.

Please feel free to share any of the information in this e-mail with your member churches as you see fit. By doing so, you are helping ensure that they are prepared for and ready to act in the event of experiencing a loss from a hurricane or other natural disaster.

If you have any questions about hurricane preparedness and response, or if I can assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me at 515-267-5193.

Sincerely,  
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