

ASSESSMENT - PRIORITIES

SOUTHERN BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF – REGION 3

Arkansas, Texas-TBM, Texas-SBTC, Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi

General Information and Guidelines

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE

- Anybody that needs our help.
- We will look at all damaged homes and buildings.
- REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE BEEN SENT TO MINISTER TO ALL. MAYBE WHAT WE DO WILL LEAD SOMEONE TO CHRIST

2. Mobile Homes

- Mobile homes with original flooring are generally unsafe due to danger of falling through the floor and generally contain little or no drywall. Removal of wall material sometime will create structural issues. Mobile homes should be inspected to insure safe working conditions and advisability of doing work.

3. Commercial Property

- Disaster Relief does not generally do commercial property but each situation should be evaluated based on its own circumstances.

4. Church Buildings

- Church Buildings should be given a high priority if manpower and equipment is available to complete the scope of work.

5. Rental Property

- The Home Owner Request for Assistance form **MUST** be signed by the Property owner.

SETTING PRIORITY OF JOBS

1. Priority 1

- No Insurance – Under Insured
- Primary Home

2. Priority 2

- No Insurance
- Under Insured Primary Home
- Secondary Home

3. Priority 3

- Fully insured
- Primary or Secondary Home
- Rental Property
- Out Building, Storage Buildings, Barns, etc.

4. Sub Priorities – Any job can be moved up in Priority based on any of the following:

- 65 years or older.
- Wheel Chair
- Widow or widower.
- Single with children.

- First Responders (Police, Fire, Clergy, or other emergency personnel)
 - Hearing, Visually impaired
 - Mentally challenged
 - Other Circumstances
5. Priorities may also be adjusted or work declined based on available manpower or equipment needed and other circumstances such as:
- Accessibility of Site
 - Availability of Dumpsters, Roll Offs
 - Availability of Homeowner
 - Power Lines, standing water, etc.
 - Unsafe Structure or Situation
6. **Priority Rule**
- Let common sense prevail. We are here to minister to hurting people which sometime will over ride all other priority issues.