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## Online Disaster Spiritual Care Resource Center



NATIONAL VOAD COORDINATES planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disaster. When member organizations follow the National VOAD 4 Cs before disasters strike, DSC is more effective with less duplication in service. Founded in 1970, National VOAD is committed to Cooperation, Communication, Coordination, and Collaboration in disaster response. Many National VOAD member organizations provide spiritual care in disaster and offer resources and information through their websites. A list of National VOAD member organizations can be viewed at

<https://www.nvoad.org/voad-members/national-members/>

The National VOAD Resource Center provides a comprehensive guide to online information regarding disaster spiritual care. The Resource Center references numerous disaster response organizations interested in spiritual care. The Center provides links to training, standards, and resources of interest to disaster spiritual care providers. The links provided present information of interest to disaster planners and spiritual care providers. The information presented in links is the property of the sponsoring organizations and the Emotional & Spiritual Care Committee of the National VOAD. National VOAD does not endorse nor is responsible for the content of external sites. The National VOAD Resource Center can be viewed at <http://www.nvoad.org>.

## Endnotes

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- <sup>1</sup> Paget, Naomi K. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Training Manual. North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2004, p 65.
- <sup>2</sup> Rev. John A. Robinson, Jr.
- <sup>3</sup> National VOAD, Disaster Spiritual Care Points of Consensus, #3.
- <sup>4</sup> National VOAD, Disaster Spiritual Care Guidelines, *Specialized Skills for Spiritual Care Managers*, Sec. 4, p 25, 2014.
- <sup>5</sup> National VOAD Disaster Spiritual Care Guidelines, *Scope of Services Provided*, Sec. 1, p 8, 2014.
- <sup>6</sup> National VOAD, Disaster Spiritual Care Points of Consensus, #8.
- <sup>7</sup> Valerie Cole and Naomi Paget, "Partners in Compassion: Emotional Care and Spiritual Care in Disasters." National VOAD Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 24, 2016.
- <sup>8</sup> National VOAD Disaster Emotional Care Points of Consensus, #2.
- <sup>9</sup> National VOAD Disaster Spiritual Care Guidelines, Appendix E, p 52.
- <sup>10</sup> This Community Spiritual Assessment is adapted from the 7x7 Spiritual Assessment Tool designed for clinical spiritual care. A full treatment of this tool can be found in *Assessing Spiritual Needs: A Guide for Caregivers* by George Fitchett Augsburg Minneapolis 1993.
- <sup>11</sup> First Quote 1995, *The Philosophy of Existentialism*. Translated by Manya Harari. New York: Carol Publishing Group p 28 second quote 1973, *Tragic Wisdom and Beyond*. Translated by Stephen Jolin and Peter McCormick. Publication of the Northwestern University Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, ed. John Wild. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press. P 143.
- <sup>12</sup> This approach to kindling hope draws upon the work of Carol Farran, D.N.Sc, RN. For additional reading on Dr. Farran's work on hope see *Hope and Hopelessness: Critical Clinical Constructs*, written with colleagues Kaye Herth and Judy Popovich (1995: Sage Publication).
- <sup>13</sup> For further information on Compassion Fatigue Self-Scoring Tests, see Stamm, BH (2002) Measuring Compassion Satisfaction as well as Fatigue: Developmental history of the Compassion Fatigue and Satisfaction Test.

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