

IS YOUR CHURCH READY?

EARTHQUAKE PLANNING STARTER CHECKLIST

Get Ready to Shake Out.

10.20.11
Register Now at
www.shakeout.org

The Great California
Shake OutTM

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At 10:20 a.m. on October 20, 2011 millions of Californians will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” to participate in the largest earthquake drill ever!

The purpose of the ShakeOut is to practice how to protect ourselves during earthquakes, and to get prepared at work, school, church and home. Everyone can participate!

Your Actions Today Will Determine Your Preparedness for Tomorrow:
Nine Easy Steps to Start Your Emergency Preparedness Planning

PLAN WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE

- Participate in the California Great Shake Out on 10/20 at 10:20a.m.
- Identify Key People – Who in your church can serve in an emergency? Who are the nurses, EMTs, physicians, mental health workers, risk & safety professionals, insurance brokers, law enforcement, operators and mechanics, carpenters and builders, child care workers, those who can speak various languages?
- PRAY!

SURVIVE WHAT TO DO DURING THE EARTHQUAKE

- Drop, Cover & Hold On!
- Keep members indoors until the shaking stops and you are sure it is safe to exit. If you must leave the building after the shaking stops, use stairs rather than an elevator in case there are aftershocks, power outages or other damage.
- PRAY!

RECOVER WHAT TO DO AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

- A telephone tree or system to check on member need
- Adequate insurance on buildings and contents (Earthquake's are not generally covered on a your standard policy in the State of California)
- PRAY!

MAKE SURE YOUR CHURCH HAS A PLAN IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY!



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