

Introduction

What is HDI?: The Humanitarian Disaster Institute (HDI) is the country's first faith-based academic research center. As a college-wide interdisciplinary research center at Wheaton College, HDI is dedicated to helping equip domestic and international congregations and faith-based organizations to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. HDI carries out this mission through applied research, training, and technical support.

Aim: The primary goal for this workshop is to equip pastors and church leaders who will be able to lead their congregations in developing effective disaster ministries.

General Information:

*June 4-8, 2013;
Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.

*Certificate of Completion in Disaster Leadership:

Will be given to all participants who complete all 4 days of the conference.

***Early registration fee:** \$175 (by May 1st); after May 1st: \$199 (4 days); or \$75 per day. The fee may be adjusted based on need. Contact us for more information.

***Meals and Housing:** Buffet meals are available for purchase in the campus dining hall ranging from \$6 to \$11. On-campus housing is available at a rate of \$37/night (single) and \$27/night (double).

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Learning Objectives

At this workshop you will learn:

1. The various opportunities for churches to engage in making their members and communities more disaster resilient;
2. The theology behind church engagement in disasters;
3. What leaders can do to develop a disaster resilience program;
4. Specific plans for making your church disaster ready;
5. The larger programs and resources available to help you become disaster ready;
6. Models of church-based disaster resilience from around the world.

Key Speakers

Dr. George Kalantzis (Associate Professor of Theology, Wheaton College)

Chris McElwee (Local Impact Pastor, Wheaton Bible Church)

Jim McGee (CEO Central Coast Region, American Red Cross)

David Gervino (Coordinator, External Affairs, DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management)

Dr. Jamie Aten (Rech Endowed Chair and Associate Professor of Psychology, Wheaton College; Co-Director, Humanitarian Disaster Institute)

Dr. David Boan (Associate Professor of Psychology, Wheaton College; Co-Director, Humanitarian Disaster Institute)

(More speakers to be named later.)

Schedule

Day 1 (morning)

1. Introduction to Disasters, Faith and the Church
 - a. Introduction to Role of the Church in Disasters
 - b. Introduction to Natural Disasters
 - c. Introduction to Manmade Disasters
 - d. Introduction to Public Health Disasters and the Church

Day 1 (afternoon)

2. Disaster Theological Issues
 - a. The Ministry of the Church, the Community, and Disasters
 - b. Mobilizing the Church: Turning Theology into Action and Advocacy

Day 2 (morning)

3. Congregational Resilience and Leadership
 - a. Resilience Defined
 - b. Vulnerability vs. Resilience
 - c. Developing Resilience
 - d. The Role of Leadership
4. Leadership Basics
 - a. The Role of the Leader in a Disaster
 - b. How to Lead in a Disaster

Day 2 (afternoon)

5. Leadership and Planning
 - a. Leadership and Engagement: Getting the Church Onboard
 - b. Congregational Plan
 - c. Communication Plan

Day 3 (morning)

6. How to Evacuate Your Church in a Disaster; How to Provide Disaster Shelter at Your Church
7. Managing Volunteers and Finances; Managing a Team in a Disaster

Day 3 (afternoon)

8. Spiritual First Aid (SFA)
 - a. Overview
 - b. Impact of Disasters on Faith and Well-being
 - c. Preparing to Deliver
 - d. Core Operations
 - e. Provider Care
 - f. Building and Sustaining Capacity for SFA
 - g. Resources for SFA

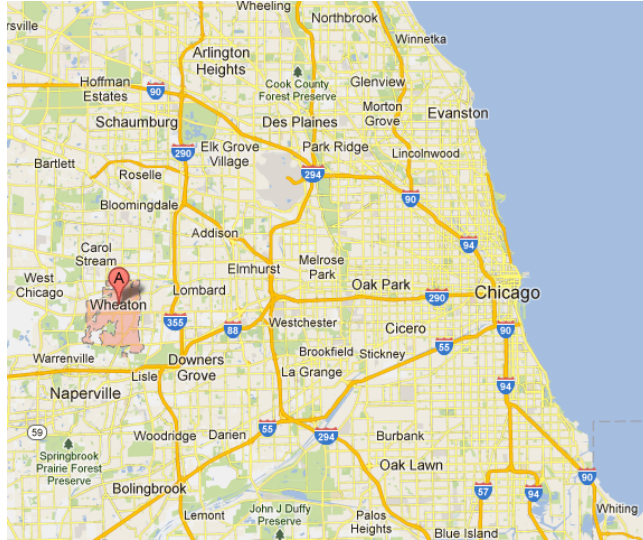
Day 4 (morning)

9. Conflict Resolution
10. Community Disaster Resources

Day 4 (afternoon)

11. Global Model for Church-Based Disaster Resilience
 - a. Introduction to Church-based Response and the Opportunity for a Global Model
 - b. Models of Church-Based Response:
 - i. Japan
 - ii. Haiti
 - iii. USA

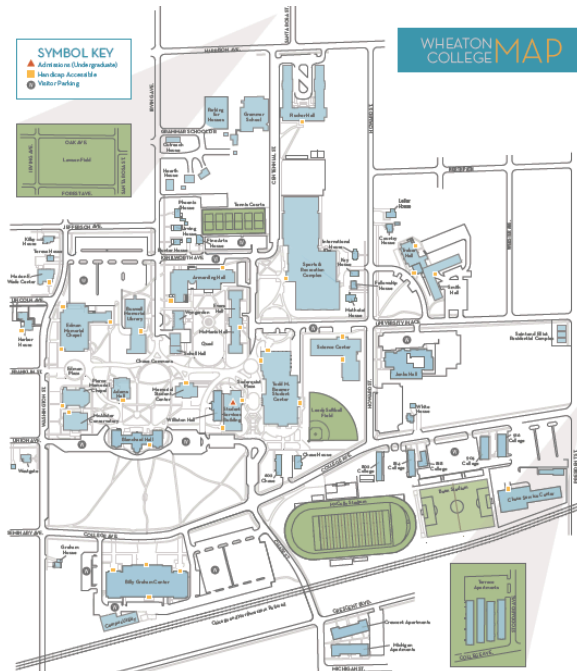
Map of Wheaton



HDI Disaster Leadership Workshop

June 4 – 8, 2013

Wheaton College Campus Map



The Humanitarian Disaster Institute
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June Workshop Registration Form

*Please return this form and the registration fee by mail to:
Wheaton College, Dept. of Psychology
Humanitarian Disaster Institute (Attn: Linda Bretz)
501 College Ave.
Wheaton, IL 60187*

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Days I plan to attend:

- ☐ Tuesday, June 4th
- ☐ Wednesday, June 5th
- ☐ Thursday, June 6th
- ☐ Friday, June 7th

Note: A Certificate of Completion in Disaster Leadership will be given to those who complete all four days.

Payment Options:

Registration fee:

before May 1st: \$175 (or \$75/day)

after May 1st: \$199

- ☐ My check is enclosed. (Please make checks out to "Humanitarian Disaster Institute").
- ☐ I would like to be considered for a fee reduction based on need.

Housing:

On-campus housing is available at a rate of \$37/night (double) and \$27/night (single).

- ☐ Please reserve a room for me on campus. I would like a: ☐ Single or ☐ Double room.
- ☐ Please email me information about local hotels.

Special needs/additional comments: