Regional Disaster Flowchart / Decision Tree

Unlike local disasters, which are typically unanticipated, regional disaster often include forecast events, such as weather emergencies, that require advance communications. This guidance for regional disasters provides recommends partnership between the Disaster Preparedness Committee and Diocesan Council in assessing the resources and needs of multiple congregations in a regional event.

Key Terms
• DDC = Diocesan Disaster Coordinators
• DPC = Disaster Preparedness Committee
• ERD = Episcopal Relief & Development

Congregation Leader must:
• Contact local authorities
• Contact Lead DDC
• Contact Church Insurance
• Determine a local “line of succession”

DDC “Line of Succession”
In the event a local disaster strikes, the congregation leader calls the Lead DDC according to the succession order below:
• Harry Kendrick
• Canon Lynn Bates
• Bishop Ely

• Ann Cooper
• John Hartman
• Maurice Harris
• Lars Hunter

Repeat as necessary