

 **Conference**
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FROM CRISIS TO COMPASSION

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***A crisis is not just a disruption —
it's a divine intersection.***

PREPARE AS AN ACT OF OBEDIENCE

Preparation isn't fear-driven — it's faith-formed

- **Three Ways Churches Can Prepare:**
 - Identify Key Leaders in Your Church
 - Build Key Relationships with Community Stakeholders
 - Map Out Vulnerable Populations

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE - BE THE CHURCH

- **Train Volunteers To:**

- Listen without Needing to 'Fix' Things
- Pray without Pressuring
- Recognize Trauma Signs

BUILD BRIDGES, NOT BARRIERS

In times of crisis, compassion travels faster and farther
when we walk together.

- **Ideas to Build Bridges:**

- Partner with 3–5 like-minded Churches or Orgs
- Inventory Strategic Assets

USE WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND

- **Ways to Mobilize What You Already Have:**
 - Poll Your Church
 - Empower Everyday People

PAY ATTENTION TO PACING

Adrenaline will lie to you.

- **Encourage Your Team to Be Marathoners:**
 - Create a Sustainable Plan and Stick to it
 - Normalize Healthy Boundaries
 - Define Your “Yes” to Know Your “No”

- We show up not just in the chaos, but in the years of recovery.
- We remain a faithful, compassionate presence long after others leave.
- We give the world a steady glimpse of God's enduring love.

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