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Lipscomb University and local churches offer free counseling for flood victims

NASHVILLE (May 17, 2010) –Lipscomb University is partnering with Madison and Bellevue churches of Christ to provide free counseling services to victims of the recent floods.

Lipscomb counselors include both graduate students and licensed professionals with training in trauma and loss. The Madison Church of Christ employs professional counselors and Lipscomb graduate students in its Christian Counseling Center. Students are supervised by licensed mental health professionals.

Counselors will make appointments at these locations:

- Lipscomb University, One University Park Drive (formerly 3901 Granny White Pike), Nashville,
- Bellevue Church of Christ, 7401 Highway 70 South, Bellevue, at present during the most immediate need, and
- Madison Church of Christ, 106 Gallatin Pike North, Madison.

Referrals to other local resources will be made as necessary, and services from those referral agencies are not guaranteed to be free of cost.

Please call 615-860-3286 for information or to schedule your appointment.



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Media Advisory

Lipscomb, Service International recruiting volunteers for flood clean-up crews

Volunteers should report to Western Hills or Bellevue Church of Christ at 8 a.m. any day

WHAT: Service International Flood Relief Teams

Leaders from Service International (SI), a nonprofit disaster relief organization headquartered in Chesterfield, Mo., are partnering with Lipscomb University and several Nashville churches to recruit volunteers to provide clean-up services for residents whose homes have been damaged by the flood. Teams will tear out carpet, move furniture, do demolition work, and, in general, do as much as possible to clean and stabilize a house.

- Volunteers should report for service at Western Hills Church of Christ in Bellevue, 7565 Charlotte Pike, or Bellevue Church of Christ, 7401 Highway 70 South, any morning at 8 a.m.
- Every volunteer must sign a release form. These forms will be available at Western Hills Church of Christ this weekend or you can go to www.serviceinternational.org.
- Wear sturdy shoes, long pants (no shorts). Expect to get dirty!
- T-shirts and work gloves will be provided.
- A simple sack lunch will be provided.
- Crew chiefs will be assigned to each work site to give clear directions.

WHO: Ages 16 and older can volunteer; however, anyone between the ages of 16 and 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

No special training or professional skills are required for the weekend's volunteer work.

WHEN: Any day of the week
8 a.m.

WHERE: Western Hills Church of Christ, Bellevue
7565 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN 37209.

Bellevue Church of Christ
7401 Highway 70 South, Nashville, TN 37221

CONTACTS TO LOCATE WORK CREWS:

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TOKENS offers free tickets to June 4 show for flood victims, relief volunteers

WHAT: Free tickets are available for flood victims to the June 4 performance of TOKENS, Nashville's new old-time radio show, hosted quarterly by Lipscomb University professor Lee Camp on the Lipscomb campus.

Inspired by the recent flooding in Nashville and the overwhelming community response it produced, TOKENS will present "Deluge, Hope, and Patience: An evening of reflection, lament, and hope in the wake of Nashville's floods," at 7:30 p.m. in the Allen Arena complex. "Deluge, Hope, and Patience" will give Middle Tennesseans an opportunity to reflect, laugh, and sing their way toward healing and hope.

TOKENS, performed as a live radio broadcast, will feature **Over the Rhine, Jill Phillips, Andy Gullahorn** and **Buddy Greene**, together with a healthy dose of laughter and contemplation from the Tokens Radio Players, host Lee Camp and other special guests.

For more information on TOKENS, visit www.TokensShow.com. To purchase tickets, \$17.50-\$29.50, log on to www.Ticketmaster.com.

WHO: Tickets are available for anyone who suffered damage or other loss by the May floods in Nashville as well as anyone who has worked to bring relief to those affected.

WHERE: Reserve tickets at the Lipscomb University box office, 615.966.7075
Allen Arena
Lipscomb Campus
One University Park Drive, Nashville, 37204

WHEN: The Lipscomb University box office hours are limited but workers can receive voice messages at any time at 615.966.7075.