

Emergency Medical Care

Believe it or not, accidents or medical emergencies during church and other ministry-related activities are common. Churches that have well-established guidelines for dealing with these incidents can help ensure quick, consistent aid for the injured and can reduce the risk of future legal problems for your church or ministry. While these tips are meant to help you establish some guidelines for your ministry, they are not intended to take the place of expert medical care. Always call 911 for emergency medical assistance.

	Yes	Needs Attention
1. Does your ministry have an established emergency plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have a designated team of people, preferably medical professionals, who are responsible for providing first aid and calling for medical assistance in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does your emergency response team know to look for an emergency medical identification card on the injured or ill person to alert you to any known medical problems or allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have a designated contact person within your ministry who can handle all accident reports?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Does your ministry have a first-aid kit, and is it fully stocked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you keep the first-aid kit safely out of the reach of children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you have gloves available to protect emergency response team members from blood and other potentially harmful bodily fluids?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you encourage your staff and volunteers to take basic first-aid and CPR classes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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