

THE CHURCH OF GOD OF
PROPHECY
EAST SUNNYSIDE



**EMERGENCY
RESPONSE POLICIES**

PURPOSE

*To have the
necessary personnel,
equipment,
procedures, and
training to respond
appropriately to
emergencies.*



MEDICAL EMERGENCIES



The main medical emergencies are heart attack/chest pain, falls, fractures, bleeding, head injuries, and fainting.

WHAT TO DO??????

- Keep Calm
- Pray
- Keep low voices and do your best not to interrupt service.
- If not involved, remain in place and out of harm's way.
- Use a Team Approach.

TEAM APPROACH

- Recognize Key Players – Medical Response Team, Ushers, Deacon on Duty
- Medical Responder will determine if 911 should be called and if victim can be moved.
- 1st Usher will stay with victim and deter spectators to another area.

- Deacon will meet paramedics and fill out accident report. **ONLY THE DEACON ON DUTY WILL CALL 911.**
- 2nd Usher will retrieve either/or first aid kit, defibrillator, and/or blankets
- *(Medical Response team will be able to use the equipment, do CPR, etc.)*

FIRE EMERGENCIES



WHAT TO DO?????

- Keep Calm
- If small fire, know where the extinguishers are, and know how to use them.
- Do not put yourself between the fire and the means of escape.

- If the fire is beyond the use of a fire extinguisher, isolate the fire by closing a door, exit the building and call 911.
- Inform the Deacon on duty that you have called the fire department.
- Your safety is far more important than your things.

IF CAUGHT IN THE SMOKE....

- Get down on the floor and crawl to the nearest exit.
- Touch the door you are about to enter to see if its hot – if it is hot, find another exit.
- Take short breaths through your nose.
- If choking, see the paramedics or a doctor.

MEDICAL/FIRE EMERGENCY REPORTS

- All medical and fire incidents must be reported to our insurance company.
- This will be done by the Deacon on duty.

PEOPLE PROTECTION POLICY



We seek to provide as safe and secure setting for our church people and guests as much as possible. We want to be proactive and have a plan in place if an event were to occur. We want to create an AWARE environment that may thwart an event.

LIMITED ACCESS

- Sunday Morning – DO NOT USE SIDE DOORS AFTER 11:00
- During the week – keep everything locked. Lock everything behind you.