

Emotional and Spiritual Care Mission Statements

Emotional and Spiritual Care Ministry for NRT/NVT:

Emotional and Spiritual Care is the essence of PDA's work in times of disaster. We embody God's loving presence with those we serve-by listening compassionately to their stories, assessing their needs, making appropriate referrals, and accompanying them as they move toward healing and recovery. We equip our congregations, other worshipping communities, and faith leaders to provide appropriate and respectful Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care to their communities. For all who serve survivors, we share tools for their resilience through retreats and workshops.

Mission Statement for the ESC Ministry Coordinating Team:

Our mission is to lead the overall ESC ministry of the NRT/NVT. We coordinate ESC deployments, design and carry out resilience programs and workshops on how to offer disaster emotional and spiritual care, and develop capacity building programs for NRT/NVT who lead ESC programs. We offer resources and coaching for ESC skill building for all NRT/NVT members.

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