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EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE IN DISASTERS

A WORKSHOP FOR ALL PASTORS

(While this workshop has unique meaning given our present response to the tornados and disastrous floods in the midsection of our country, it also has crucial meaning to individual congregations that might suffer a more localized disaster involving one or more families.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

**CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE CENTER
5064 Lincoln Street
NEWTON, IOWA**

(A free-will offering will be requested to help offset the cost of lunch.)

The purpose of this workshop will be to

1. Introduce the unique and important role the faith community plays in disaster response in the United States
2. Explain how disaster ministry is not “business as usual”
3. Provide a vision of long-term recovery that includes emotional and spiritual care as well as physical rebuilding

The Keynote Presenter will be Rev. Bryan Crousore, a UCC pastor presently living in Anamosa, and serving as Disaster Response Coordinator for Church World Service, and Mr. Gayle Strickler, Disaster Response Coordinator for the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Please RSVP to Roberta Arnett at 515-255-3168 or
ra@uppermidwestcc.org by no later than 12:00 noon on
Monday, September 15, 2008