

Join fellow PNKS adults (18+ only, please) as we travel to Madisonville, KY to help rebuild homes damaged by EF4 tornadoes in 2021 and 2025. We will again be working with The Fuller Center for Housing/Disaster ReBuilders (a partner of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) doing light construction to insulate, drywall, install floors and doors, cabinets and vanities, trimming, and painting. Previous construction experience is not necessary.

The group will leave Salina on Sunday, 6/21/2026 and travel to Madisonville, KY. We will arrive in Madisonville by 5pm. We will check into our home for the week upon arrival. Our work begins Sunday evening at 5pm with dinner, orientation, and introductions. We will work Monday through Friday afternoon, and depart Friday 6/26/2026 for home. We will return to Salina on Friday 6/26/2026. Travel plans are subject to change based on the desires of the volunteers who register.

More details about the 2021 tornado and Disaster ReBuilders can be found on the PDF Link [HERE](#).

Please fill out the registration form below. Spots are limited to 12 volunteers!

**When:** June 21, 2026-June 26, 2026

**Where:** Madisonville, KY

**Who:** Anyone 18+ from PNKS or PSK churches...and their friends!

**Estimated Cost:** \$600\* per person

A \$200 scholarship is available from PNKS for anyone who is a member of a PNKS church. We encourage member churches to also contribute 1/3 of the cost.

\*This fee includes:

- Registration with The Fuller Center for Housing
- Transportation via 12-passenger van from Salina, KS to Madisonville, KY and back
- Volunteer lodging in a single-family home in Madisonville, KY. in sleeping bunks in shared rooms. Private rooms are not available.
- 11 meals during our time in KY

What's not covered: Meals during travel and Wednesday dinner at a local restaurant; any "extras" that you may purchase during travel or in KY.

Background checks for all participants are required. You will be contacted by PNKS with more information after registration.

Estimated Itinerary:

**Sunday June 21st** – Depart Salina early morning and travel to Madisonville, KY. (Approx. 9 hours travel)

**Monday, June 22nd - Thursday June 25th** - Daily Schedule:

6:30-7:30 AM	Breakfast
7:30-7:45 AM	Morning announcements/Brief Devotion
7:45 AM	Leave for worksite
12:00ish	Lunch at worksite
3:45 PM	Clean up worksite
4:00ish	Depart worksite
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Evening presentations or devotions

**Friday, June 26th** – Depart Madisonville afternoon. Arrive in Salina. (Approx. 9 hours travel)

This itinerary is subject to change based on travel preferences of the group.

**For More Information, please see [FAQ Documents HERE](#)**

## Mission to Kentucky

### Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is a good source of information on the December 2021 Kentucky tornadoes:

A: For information about the tornadoes:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021\\_Western\\_Kentucky\\_tornado](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021_Western_Kentucky_tornado)

For information about one of the towns where we are working:

<http://dawsonspringsky.com>

Q: Where will we be **staying** in Kentucky?

A: At a home we have acquired for housing. I'm still gathering the details for y'all.

Q: Describe the volunteer **housing**?

A: There are three bedrooms where we will put our very comfortable bunkbeds. There is a kitchen, dining and common room.

Q: How much is the **registration fee**?

A: The registration fee is \$150. This is used to cover room & board and miscellaneous volunteer expenses as well as construction expenses. Checks should be written to:

**Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders**  
**10 Arrowhead Rd.**  
**Danvers, MA 01923**

Q: What are the requirements for **volunteers**?

A: You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer with Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders. Volunteers under 18 years old are permitted to work on the construction site but must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times. You must also complete our "Minor Permission Consent Form." For Youth Groups we require a 1:3 ratio of adults to youth.

B. Background checks are required on all volunteers. Team leaders will be required to certify on behalf of their sponsoring organization (church, etc.) that all team members have successfully completed a "Sex Offender Registry Check."

Q: Which **meals** are provided?

A: We will provide the meal on Sunday evening however, we have limited staff to prepare meals during the week and ask for 2 or 3 volunteers to help prepare the meals in the evenings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Volunteers are asked to lead in meal preparation, serving and clean-up.

We look at Wednesday and Friday night as your opportunity to sample the local cuisine. Each weekday, we also provide the food you need for breakfast and a bag lunch.

If you are interested in being a volunteer cook, please send an email to [disaster-rebuilders@fullercenter.org](mailto:disaster-rebuilders@fullercenter.org).

Q: What is the daily **schedule**?

A: The schedule is as follows:

6:30-7:30 AM

Breakfast

7:30-7:45 AM Brief devotions/Morning announcements (tentative)

7:45 AM Leave for worksite

12:00ish Lunch at worksite

3:45 PM Clean up worksite

4:00ish Depart worksite

6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Evening Devotions (Face of God)

Q: Will there be an **orientation** on Sunday night?

A: Yes, please plan on arriving before 5:00 PM on Sunday for the dinner and orientation at 6:00 PM.

Q: What is the closest **airport**? Is airport pick-up available?

A: The closest major airport is Nashville International Airport, which is 114 miles from our volunteer camp.

Owensboro Airport (35 miles) and Evansville Airport (50) are small airports that are closer but have more limited flight options.

Due to the distance, we do not provide airport pick-ups.

Q: Are there **vehicles** available to get to the worksite?

A: No, you'll have to provide your own transportation.

Q: Is **WiFi** available?

A: There is no WiFi, and cell phone reception is marginal at best. However, we are able to use cellular hotspots to utilize internet. I am still waiting on some answers.

Q: Do you provide bedding, linens and towels?

A: We recommend you bring a towel and a sleeping bag or bed roll. We have a limited number of blankets and pillows available. If you're planning to bring linens please be aware that our mattresses are XL twins and 12 inches thick.

Q: Is there a **washing machine and dryer** available?

A: Yes, please consider bringing your own detergent and fabric softener if you will need laundry service. Again, I'm waiting on answers to some questions.

Q: What type of **construction** will we be doing?

A. Due to the impact of the tornadoes we are doing mostly new construction projects. This includes foundations, framing, insulation, drywall, siding, windows and doors, floors, cabinets and vanities, trimming, painting, etc. We are working on multiple houses that are at different phases of construction, and sometimes have the opportunity to repair homes damaged by tornadoes. We will give you more details on the status of the work within a week or two of your arrival.

We are hiring construction managers to lead volunteer teams. If you are interested please send an email to [disaster-rebuilders@fullercenter.org](mailto:disaster-rebuilders@fullercenter.org)

Q: Should we bring **tools**?

A. It is always a good idea to bring your own work gloves and safety glasses. We have stocked tool trailers, but for those of you who prefer to use your own, feel free to bring what you'd like. We also suffered a theft last summer and lost many battery powered tools. Although we have corded tools, it is a challenge to use generators or temporary electric to build. So please consider bringing your own favorite tools if possible. If you are flying, please check TSA restrictions.

Q: Are there **volunteer opportunities** other than construction?

A: There are limited alternative volunteer opportunities. Please let us know if you are interested in learning more.

Q: Are there nearby **hotels**?

A. There are several hotels in the area if you're more comfortable there. Be sure to check their availability for your planned travel dates.

Q: Are there **restaurants** nearby? Are there local **attractions** we should consider visiting?

A: Yes, there are several restaurants in the area and we are happy to provide recommendations. For attractions you can visit the Mahr Park Arboretum and the Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park.

Q: Do you have **t-shirts** for this mission?

A: Yes, we have t-shirts available for all volunteers which will be given out after Orientation on Sunday night.

Q: Are there parking locations for **RVs**?

A. There are campgrounds in the area which you can find on the internet. Also, there is parking at the facility for RVs available but no hook-ups.

Q: How do I **register** and pay the registration fee?

A. Please register online at:  
<http://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilders/>

If you prefer a group registration to individual registrations, contact Lyn below for appropriate forms.

Q. Whom do I **contact for additional information**?

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