## Bulletin / Electronic Press release for Ken Lowry



Brian Spicer, Associate Director with Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. based in Nashville, TN will be speaking to us about CCDRE's purpose, along with how they prepare, and stay ready to send basic needs and much more to those devastated by major disasters in the US by working through a local church of Christ near the disaster area. Come hear about a truly good work to help others, going on in the church today.

Brian attended Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, TX, and Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, TX. also completing the Adventures in Missions program in Lubbock. Brian has over 13 years of mission experience working with congregations in Mexico. He was the pulpit minister at the Maplewood church of Christ in Sulphur, LA for over 16 years.

Brian has worked many years helping those in need after major disasters have taken place in the gulf coast area. He was in Louisiana when Hurricane Katrina hit, and then Hurricane Rita. It was during that time that he was introduced to the work of CCDRE, and got involved, helping to request, unload and distribute the supplies we provide. He also helped those in need after Hurricane Ike, the BP Oil Spill, the flooding in 2016 along the Louisiana-Texas border, and in 2017 with Hurricane Harvey. In 2019 he helped after the flooding from Hurricane Barry and Tropical Storm Imelda, before he began working for CCDRE in September.

Brian and his family currently live in Louisiana, and he travels to speak to congregations and work with disasters in LA, TX, OK, & NM. To read more about the work of CCDRE, go to: <u>disasterreliefeffort.org</u> or <u>facebook.com/disasterreliefeffort</u>

