Hurricane season lasts from June 1 to November 30. The following information is to advise the seminary family how best to prepare for a hurricane coming into the New Orleans area. During hurricane warnings, all seminary residents are advised to stay tuned to radio station WBSN FM-89.1, television station WWL Channel 4, radio station WWL 870 AM or www.nobts.edu for up-to-date weather information. You may sign up for the NOBTS emergency text messaging service by going to http://nobts.edu/NOBTSEmergencyTextMessage.html. The Mayor’s office will be making announcements through the media. If the Mayor or the President of NOBTS recommends that you leave the city, then do so. For information, call 800-662-8701. Visit www.nobts.edu/Publications/HurricanePrep.html for helpful hurricane preparation tips.

IF A MANDATORY EVACUATION IS CALLED, EVERY ONE WILL LEAVE, EXCEPT EMERGENCY PERSONNEL. STAYING ON CAMPUS IS NOT AN OPTION!

GENERAL HURRICANE PREPARATION
Once a tropical storm or hurricane enters the Gulf of Mexico:
1. Remove or secure all objects on the outside of the building, including balconies, that could cause damage if blown by the wind.
2. Clean the bathtub and fill for fresh water storage. This water can be used for flushing commodes or drinking water if power loss is substantial. Stock up on additional bottled drinking water.
3. Stock up on non-perishable food items.
4. Make sure your vehicles’ fuel tanks are filled before fuel supplies diminish.
5. Keep calm and listen to your weather station for hurricane updates and evacuation orders.
6. If you decide to voluntarily evacuate the campus:
   • Please do so with enough time to exit the city and avoid any traffic problems connected with the emergency.
   • Listen carefully for news of the school’s closing. Additional Hurricane Flyers will be issued in this event.
   • REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM YOUR REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU SO AS TO PROTECT THE REFRIGERATOR IN CASE OF A LONG-TERM POWER OUTAGE.
   • Take all of your vehicles with you to avoid damage and possible flooding.
   • Please turn in evacuation data to the Officers at the front of campus.
7. Remain indoors during storm conditions. Blowing debris can injure and even kill. Do not walk in flooded streets as manhole covers become dislodged and create a deadly danger, especially to children.
8. Please note any time flooding occurs on campus, signs will be posted regarding roads being closed. Please pay close attention to these signs and follow the directions set forth by Campus Police. Moreover, during these times of flooding on campus, please observe a Speed Limit of 5 MPH due to wakes caused by your vehicle. Any flooded area on campus becomes a NO WAKE ZONE to help keep water from being pushed into vehicles and residences.
9. After the storm has passed:
   • Keep tuned to radio station WBSN FM-89.1, WWL 870 AM or WWL-TV Channel 4 for advice.
   • Obey Campus Police at all times.
• Do not drive since roads may be filled or blocked by debris and avoid loose or dangling power lines.
• Stay inside during clean up operations. Do not wander around the campus. Keep children inside until it has been announced by Campus Police that the danger has passed.
• If there has been a lot of flooding, do not drink tap water until it has been determined to be safe.
• If no evacuation is ordered, but we lose power, leave your freezer shut. In order to best preserve your food during a power outage, do not open your freezer for any reason. Check refrigerated foods for spoilage if power has been off and remove spoiled food from your refrigerator IMMEDIATELY. Residents are encouraged to keep a cooler so as to keep food fresh.
• USE NO OPEN FLAMES IN YOUR APARTMENT, including candles or grills.
• Do not use the telephone, except for emergencies.

MANDATORY HURRICANE EVACUATION
If a mandatory evacuation is called then every one will leave, except emergency personnel.

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a. Remove everything from your refrigerator and freezer; and take it with you or dispose of properly.
   Dumpsters are conveniently located on the way to the front gate. (Do NOT leave trash inside)

b. Remove or secure all objects on the outside of the building that could cause damage if blown by the wind.

c. Close all windows. DO NOT PUT TAPE ON YOUR WINDOWS.

d. Take all of your vehicles with you to avoid storm damage or flooding.

e. As you exit the campus, you will turn in evacuation data to Campus Police at the front of campus.

EMERGENCY SHELTER INFORMATION
Be advised that the seminary has no emergency shelters on campus but has made arrangements for sheltering as listed below:

If you need a place for shelter, the following organizations are prepared to receive Seminary families in the event of a mandatory evacuation (If you choose to evacuate to any location on this list, please call the contact number for the organization and apprise them of your coming, and bring your own bedding supplies):

• First Baptist Church, 431 N. State Street, Jackson, MS. Contact: Lee Thigpen or Cecelia at 601-949-1932 or 601-714-6901. After 5:00 p.m. call Lee’s cell 601-503-7920. Call for more information or visit www.fbcj.org.

• Camp Garaway (150 beds) 312 Camp Garaway Rd., Clinton, MS. Contact: Jim Diddlake, 601-927-6864 (cell), Don Gann at 601-613-0035, Roddy Reed at 601-214-2102 or call 601-924-7034. (Directions: Take I-10W to I-55N. At I-20 Exit 44, bear LEFT on to I-20 [US-49]; At I-20 Exit 35, turn LEFT on to Clinton Raymond Rd; Proceed 1/2 mile and turn LEFT on to Camp Garaway Rd.)

• Judson Baptist Retreat Center (20 motel rooms, 100 beds) 10330 Peterson Rd., St. Francisville, LA. Contact: Eugene and Debi Morris at 225-634-7225 (Directions: Take I-10W to Baton Rouge (approx. 75 miles). Merge onto I-110N via EXIT 155B toward DOWNTOWN/METRO AIRPORT. Take the SCENIC HWY/US-61 S exit, EXIT 8A, on the LEFT. Turn RIGHT onto SCENIC HWY/US-61 N. Continue to follow US-61 N. Turn RIGHT onto LA-68. Turn LEFT onto LA-10/ZACHARY TAYLOR PKWY. Continue to follow LA-10. Turn right on Highway 421. Go 4.9 miles, then turn right on Peterson Road. CAUTION: the turn-off is at the top of a hill and easily missed. Look for a small Methodist Church on left of Highway 421. Peterson Road is immediately to the right. Go 2.7 miles to a gravel road with a sign for Judson Baptist Retreat center. Turn right and follow to Retreat Center.)

• Louisiana Children’s Home. Maximum capacity is 15 people. Contact: Nancy at 318-343-2244 during the week. Weekend contact: Dale Stone 318-235-1046. (Call for directions).

For EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ONLY, call Campus Police at 944-7711. For information, call 800-662-8701.