

# Emergency Planning For Places of Worship



**Brownsburg Fire Territory -- Putting Our Community First**

**When: December 12th, 2017**

**8:00 AM - Noon**

**Where:**

**Brownsburg Fire Territory  
470 East Northfield Drive  
Brownsburg IN 46254**



Across America we congregate in faith-based venues to worship, learn, play, and bond as a community. However, public gatherings are vulnerable, and adversaries may perceive houses of worship as attractive targets where they can inflict mass casualties, cause substantial psychological impacts, and draw extensive media coverage.

The Brownsburg Fire Territory has made it a priority to assist faith-based and community organizations with their efforts to prepare for all types of hazards, whether natural or man-made. We have speakers that are experts in emergency planning and terrorism that will help assist you to address all type of concerns and emergencies. Locking faith based organizations doors is not an option; increased vigilance and self-awareness as a community are absolutely essential.

We want to help provide places of worship in our community with the tools necessary to achieve that delicate balance between maintaining an open and welcoming environment and a secure one.

**We invite your Church to send 2 or 3 representatives to our Part 1 Emergency Planning Conference for Places of Worship. Part 2 will take place in January**

## Topics

- Active Shooters / Intruders
- Medical Emergencies
- Fire
- Flooding
- Weather Emergencies
- Bomb Threats
- Church Vandalism

We look forward to your participation in our conference.

Fire Chief Larry Alcorn

# Registration

Early registration due by November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to be guaranteed a spot.

<b>Name of Organization</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>	

Name of Attendees	Contact Phone
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2.	
3.	

**Fax Form To: 317-852-1119 or Email to [sjones@brownsburgfire.org](mailto:sjones@brownsburgfire.org)**

## Speakers

**Peter Beering – Bio included.**

### **Stephen Jones, Brownsburg Fire Territory**

A 30 year fire service veteran who serves as the Fire Marshal for the Brownsburg Fire Territory. He has served as the Training Coordinator for the Marion County Hazardous Materials Task Force. He also served on the board for the Indiana Alliance of Hazardous Materials Responders. He has been a Training and Safety Officer for Pike Township Fire Department. He has instructed numerous firefighter recruit academies in Indianapolis along with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Law Enforcement Training Academy. He has taught not only in Indiana but across the Midwest educating fire inspectors in hazardous materials inspections. He has received the Ellwood "Woody" Gelenius award in 2005 for outstanding service with Hazardous Materials Emergency Response in Marion County. Certificate of Merit Award as a Fire Inspector in 2006, 2009 Fire Prevention Bureau of the year award from the Indiana Fire Inspectors Association, 2009 Indiana Fire Prevention Award by the Indiana Emergency Responders Conference, and the 2009 Fire Chief Certificate of Merit Award from the Fire Chief of Pike Township Fire Department.

In fire investigation, he has extensive training with certifications as a Fire Investigator I, CFEI, CVFI, and ECT. He has testified in State and Federal Court and investigated hundreds of fires. His experience in the fire service is broad with a career that has given him experience in numerous areas. During his career, he has worked as a Firefighter, Fire Dispatcher, EMT, Safety and Training Officer, Hazardous Materials Technician, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, Fire Instructor, Plans Reviewer, Deputy Fire Marshal, Fire Marshal and Deputy Chief.