Here are a few suggestions for what faith-based organizations can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More information, instructions, flyers and other resources can be found at ShakeOut.org/usvi/howtoparticipate.

**Plan Your Drill:**
- Register at ShakeOut.org/usvi/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/usvi/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:21 a.m. on October 21. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

**Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**
- Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional.
- Inspect your facilities for items that might fall and cause injury, and secure them.
- Provide first aid and response training for staff.
- Distribute ShakeOut take-home materials.

**Share the ShakeOut:**
- Encourage staff and members of your congregation to ask their friends, families, and neighbors to register.
- Ask other organizations to participate.
- Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut at ShakeOut.org/usvi/resources.
- Share photos and stories of your drill at ShakeOut.org/usvi/share.

Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great U.S. Virgin Islands ShakeOut will be held on the third Thursday of October each year. Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

**As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:**
- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate