

Book Suggestions on Earth Stewardship and Eco-Spirituality

Earth in Mind: On Education, Environment and the Human Prospect (1994) David Orr. A broad look at our response to the environment and the morality underlying it.

Ecology at the Heart of Faith. Dennis Edwards, 2006. He explores potential connections between the new cosmology and traditional teachings/theology of Christian faith. Readable.

The Great Work: Our Way into the Future. Thomas Berry, 1999. Points to periods of overarching significance for history. The Great Work of today is the transition from a period of human devastation of the earth to a period when humans will be present to the planet in mutually beneficial ways.

Greening Congregations Handbook edited and compiled by Tanya Marcovna Barnett in 2002 and available from Earth Ministry, Seattle, WA at 206-632-2426 or www.earthministry.org It has readings, suggested "pathways" for cultivating creation care, ideas for greening congregations, and additional resources.

An Inconvenient Purpose—Linking Godly Stewardship and Alternative Energy (2009)

Rick Gasaway. A look at responsible Christian stewardship of the earth and current issues regarding energy use.

The Lost Gospel of the Earth. Tom Hayden, 1996. An early call to look at the environment as a religious challenge.

Radical Amazement: Contemplative lessons from black holes, supernovas, and other wonders of the universe. Judy Cannatto, 2006. Connections between aspects of quantum physics and Christian experience/spirituality. You don't have to be a physicist to appreciate it.

Serve God, Save the Planet: a Christian call to action. J. Matthew Sleeth, MD, 2006. A testimony that one can be both an evangelical and an environmentalist. Sleeth uses solid, appropriate scriptural and theological backing for an argument for why we all should be passionate about care for God's Creation.

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