



Come join us....

...in putting faith into action

...in creative alliance with each other

...in humble partnership with the sacred Earth

...in passionate service to the planet, all its life forms, and future generations

...in working for the highest good for all of creation

*We envision Earth,
our home, as a place
where all creation
flourishes.*

Why We Care

Earth is our home. We are part of this world and its destiny is our own. As people of faith, we are called to support sustainable alternatives to practices that harm the planet. Our faith directs us to a renewed reverence for all of creation.

We affirm the following norms of social and environmental responsibility:

JUSTICE: We must create right relationships so that all members of Earth's community enjoy the conditions required for them to flourish.

SUSTAINABILITY: In covenant with humanity, future generations, and all living creatures, we are called to be responsible for our long-term impact.

BIORESPONSIBILITY: All species deserve a "fair share" of Earth's bounty.

SOLIDARITY: We are committed to the global common good.

HUMILITY: We recognize the limits of human knowledge, technical ingenuity, and moral character.



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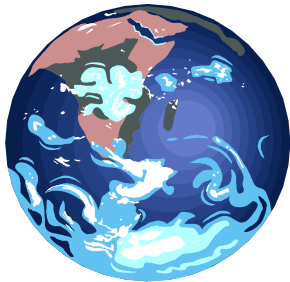


FAITH-BASED EARTH CARE

The Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition partners with, encourages, and assists faith groups to preach, teach, model, and advocate for sustainable living and ecological justice for all creation.

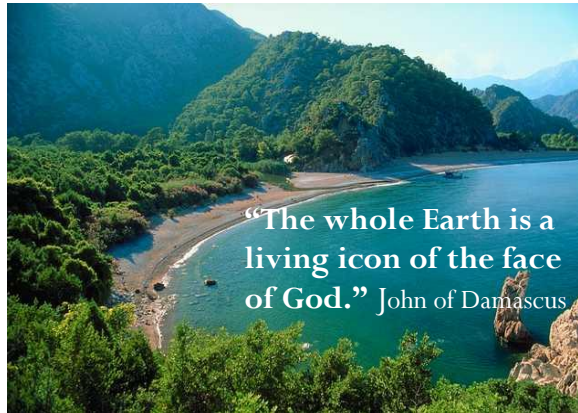
What We Offer

- An exchange of ideas and inspiration about faith-based Earth care
- Educational programs for congregations: retreats, classes, talks, and green team training
- Help in equipping members to be catalysts for creation care in their faith communities
- Resource materials, web site, and lending library of DVDs
- An interfaith perspective on empowering congregations to connect faith and ecology
- The support, encouragement, and assistance of committed people of faith who care about Earth



"We are called to assist the Earth to heal her wounds and in the process heal our own -- indeed to embrace the whole creation in all its diversity, beauty, and wonder."

Wangari Maathai



The Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition

Membership

Started in 2005, we are a 501(C)3 organization composed of individuals from various faith communities in the Kansas City metro area. We are governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. We welcome and encourage people from all faith groups to join us in our work for the Earth.

Meetings

We meet on the first Monday of the month at Village Presbyterian Church, 6641 Mission Road, from 7:00-9:00 PM. Along with planning our activities and programs, the agenda includes time to share ideas and resources on sustainability in congregations. All are welcome.

Recent Activities

Presented *Awakening the Dreamer* earth care symposium at various churches

Hosted a talk/workshop by Eco-Justice Ministries for the wider community

Advocated against coal-plant expansions in Kansas

Offered green team training and eco-retreats, gave presentations and led classes on environmental themes

Helped start Kansas Interfaith Power and Light

Networked with a variety of environmental organizations and promoted Earth activities



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