

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Our programs make it easy for your faith group to more committed to caring for God' Earth. We can help your congregation:

- Make connections between faith, theology and care for the environment
- Develop an effective Green Team ministry
- Learn how to green your facility and grounds
- Become motivated to take action to benefit the environment on personal and systemic levels
- Deepen their spiritual lives through greater appreciation of the universe and its Creator



“Our future depends much more on a right relationship to Gaia than on enforcing our self-righteous claim to be masters of creation.”

Diarmuid O’Murchu



Photo courtesy of Friends of Kaw Point Park



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Earth Stewardship Programs for Congregations

**Making it easy for your church
or temple to care for the Earth**



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



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Program Offerings



Green Team Training

A three-hour workshop to help you get started or be more effective in your congregational ministry of creation care. It is designed for existing green teams or individuals wishing to start a congregational green ministry of some kind. It includes organizational tips, ideas for green initiatives, practical handouts, and plenty of opportunity for discussion and sharing with other participants. Taught by RoseTherese Huelsman and Carol Meyer, SSC educators with Masters degrees in Theology, and experience in leading Green Teams.



Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream Symposium

A dynamic and participatory 5-hour workshop that focuses on building a world that is spiritually fulfilling, environmentally sustainable, and socially just. The symposium, developed and presented worldwide by the Pachamama Alliance, features video presentations by world class speakers and practical ideas on making a difference in the world. Led by trained SSC facilitators. For more information or to schedule the symposium at your congregation, contact RoseTherese Huelsman at 816-931-6310.



Does God Care About the Earth? Connecting Religion, Spirituality, and Ecology

This presentation will help believers make connections between their faith and caring for the Earth. Will discuss theological views of creation, Biblical themes, how religion and science can work together, and the value of creation spirituality. Taught by Meyer and Huelsman.



A Faith-Based Response to Global Climate Change

A presentation by SSC member Jerry Reese, who attended a 3-day Global Climate Change Training for Faith Communities sponsored by *The Climate Project*. Includes a PowerPoint presentation. For information and scheduling, email ReesVeenstra@aol.com.



A retreat Awakening to the Earth: Spirituality and Ecology

A three-hour retreat that helps congregation members be more inspired to care for God's earth. It helps participants gain a broader spiritual perspective of their place in the cosmos, connect to God in a deeper way through creation, and be motivated to work for the welfare of the earth and its life. Led by Huelsman and Meyer.

Additional Programs, Speakers and Resources

We are happy to customize programs to meet your congregation's needs and interests. Please visit our web site for a list of additional speakers, topics and resources. Learn more about our organization, based in the Kansas City area, and how we can work together for the welfare of the earth.

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Our presenters are experienced and trained educators who use an adult learning model. They are familiar with congregational life and knowledgeable about spirituality and environmental issues. Some have theological degrees.

FORMATS: Sunday School classes, retreats, lectures, workshops, presentations to groups

TEACHING METHODS: Input, discussion, prayer/ritual, audio-visuals, handouts and resources

FEES: A negotiated stipend based on length of program and size of audience

For more information or to
schedule a program:

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