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General Christian Environmental Sites

A Rocha
arocha.org

Alternatives for Simple Living
simpleliving.org

American Scientific Affiliation
asa3.org

Christian Vegetarian Association
christianveg.com

Christians for Environmental Stewardship (Fund for Christian Ecology)
christianecology.org

Christians for the Mountains
christiansforthemountains.org

Earth Healing
earthhealing.info
By Fr. Al Fritsch, S.J.

Earth Ministry (Seattle, WA)
earthministry.org

EarthCare, Inc.
(Chattanooga, TN / Dalton, GA)
earthcareonline.org

Eco-Justice Ministries
eco-justice.org
Curriculum reviews

European Environmental Christian Network
ecen.org

Evangelical Environmental Network
creationcare.org

Healthy Families, Healthy Environment
healthyfamiliesnow.org

Marah International
marah.org

North American Coalition for Christianity and Ecology
nacce.org

NCC Eco-Justice Programs
nccecojustice.org

Re:Vision – Protecting Creation (National Association of Evangelicals)
revision.org

Restoring Eden
restoringeden.org

Season of Creation
seasonofcreation.com

Serve God, Save the Planet
servegodssavetheplanet.org

Shakertown Pledge (1973)
webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/shakertown.htm

Target Earth
(Christian Environmental Association)
targetearth.org

Christian Denomination-Affiliated Sites

Assemblies of God

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Baptist

Care of Creation
careofcreation.org

Creation Care Project (Texas)
bgct.org/clc

Evangelical Environmental Network
creationcare.org

Statements:

American Baptist Policy Statement on Ecology (1989)
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_baptist.php

American Baptist Church – History of Environmental Statements (1977-1991)
nccecojustice.org/antholabc.htm

Colleges and Universities:

International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities
baptistschools.org

Southern Baptist Convention Colleges and Universities
sbc.net/colleges.asp

Catholic

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Environmental Justice Program
nccbuscc.org/sdwp/ejp

Catholic Conservation Center
conservation.catholic.org/background.htm

Earth Healing (by Fr. Al Fritsch, S.J.)
earthhealing.info

Statements:

Roman Catholic Church – The Ecological Crisis a Common Responsibility: Peace with God the Creator, Peace with All of Creation (Pope John Paul II, World Day of Peace, Jan. 1, 1990)
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_rcc.php

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Renewing the Earth: An Invitation to Reflection and Action on Environment in Light of Catholic Social Teaching (1991)
usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/bishopsstatement.shtml

Catholic (continued)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Environmental Justice: Public Policy Framework (1999) usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/publicpolicy/envp ol.shtml

Colleges and Universities:
Catholic Colleges Online catholiccollegesonline.org

Christian Church / Disciples of Christ

Disciples Home Missions: Eco-justice/Environmental Ministries homelandministries.org/PublicWitness/Environment.htm

EnviroJustice envirojustice.org

Statements:
Alverna Covenant discipleshomeissions.org/PublicWitness/Alverna.htm

History of Environmental Statements (1971-2001) nccecojustice.org/antholdoc.htm

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Church of God (Anderson, IN)

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Church of God (Cleveland, TN)

Statements:
Church of God – Practical Commitments: Social Obligation churchofgod.cc/about/social_obligation.cfm

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Episcopal

Episcopal Ecological Network eenonline.org

Statements:
Episcopal Resolutions (1979 – present) eenonline.org/about/resolve.htm

Episcopal Church – Environmental Statements (1973-2003) nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/epi s.pdf

Episcopal Church – History of Environmental Statements (1973-2003) nccecojustice.org/antholepis.htm

Episcopal Church – Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation (1997) acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_episcopal.php

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Evangelical

Christians for Environmental Stewardship christianecology.org/Stewardship.html

The Evangelical Ecologist (blog) evaneco.com

Evangelical Environmental Network creationcare.org

Evangelical Climate Initiative christiansandclimate.org

Re:Vision – Protecting Creation (National Association of Evangelicals) revision.org

Serve God, Save the Planet servegodsavetheplanet.org

Target Earth (Christian Environmental Association) targetearth.org

Statements:
Au Sable Institute – Environmental Statements (1987, 1992) webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/ausable.htm

Evangelical Climate Initiative (2006) christiansandclimate.org/statement

Evangelical Environmental Network – An Evangelical Declaration on the Care of Creation (1994) creationcare.org/resources/declaration.php

National Association of Evangelicals – Environment and Ecology (1971) nae.net/index.cfm?FUSEACTION=editor.page&pageID=199&IDCategory=9

National Association of Evangelicals – The Sandy Cove Covenant and Invitation (2004) nae.net/index.cfm?FUSEACTION=editor.page&pageID=121&IDCategory=9

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Lutheran

ECLA – Environmental Advocacy elca.org/advocacy/issues/environment/default.asp

ECLA – Lutheran Earthkeeping Network of the Synods webofcreation.org/LENS/index.html

Web of Creation (by Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago) webofcreation.org
Statements:

ECLA – Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice (1993) elca.org/socialstatements/environment

Colleges and Universities:

ECLA & Missouri Synod College Search www.lutherancolleges.org/majors/

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Mennonite / Brethren

Church of the Brethren – Brethren Witness brethren.org/genbd/witness/CareforCreation.htm

Mennonite Central Committee – Care for Creation mcc.org/careforcreation

Mennonite Creation Care Network mennocreationcare.org

New Community Project newcommunityproject.org

Statements:
Church of the Brethren – Environmental Statements (1977-2001). History of Environmental Statements nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/breth.pdf and nccecojustice.org/antholbreth.htm

Mennonite Central Committee – Poverty and Environmental Degradation (1990) acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_mennonite.php

Mennonite Church USA – Organizational Strategy Culture and Structure for Mennonite Church USA 2001-2011 (2001) mennoniteusa.org/doc_files/org_strategy/org_strat_cult_strc.pdf

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Methodist / Wesleyan

United Methodist Church – Environmental Resources and Resolutions archives.umc.org/interior.asp?ptid=1&mid=676
Scroll to bottom of screen.

United Methodist Women Green Team gbgm-umc.org/umw/green_team.cfm

Statements:
United Methodist Church: *Book of Discipline* – Our Faith: Church and Society: Social Principles:

Energy Resources Utilization (2004) archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1819

Natural World (2004) archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1701

Water, Air, Soil, Minerals, Plants
(2004)
archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1818

Methodist / Wesleyan (continued)

United Methodist Church – *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church* – Environmental Justice for a Sustainable Future (2004)
archives.umc.org/interior.asp?ptid=4&mid=959

United Methodist Church – Environmental Statements (1972-2000)
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/meth.pdf

Wesleyan Church – Contemporary Issues: The Environment
www.wesleyan.org/issues.htm#environment

Colleges and Universities:

United Methodist-Related Colleges & Universities
gbhem.org/gbhem/colleg.html

Wesleyan Colleges wesleyan.org

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Moravian

Colleges and Universities:

Moravian College – Environmental Studies Program
moravian.edu/academics/

Statements:

Moravian Church – History of Environmental Statements (1990)
nccecojustice.org/antholmorav.htm

Moravian Church – Moravian Covenant for Christian Living: Environment (1990)
webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/moravian.htm

Comment: Stewardship of the Creation, by Henry Fansler. *The Moravian* (January 2003)
moravian.org/publications/moravian/back_issues/2003/2003_jan_stewardship.phtml

Nazarene

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries
ncm.org/ed_ad_environment.aspx

Statements:

Creation Care: Environmental Stewardship for the Church of the Nazarene (2005)
ncm.org/pdf/creation_care_document.pdf

Creation Care Statements
ncm.org/pdf/creation_care.pdf

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Orthodox

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
goarch.org/en/ourfaith/environment

Statements:

Greek Orthodox Church – Speeches from Environmental Symposium 1997
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_orthodox.php

Orthodox Church – Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/orthodox.pdf

Orthodox Church – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholorth.htm

Orthodox Church in America – Orthodox Liturgy and the Care for Creation
webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/orthodox.htm

Presbyterian / Reformed

Presbyterian Church (USA)
Environmental Justice Ministries
pcusa.org/environment

Presbyterian Conservation Corps
presbyterianconservationcorps.org

Presbyterians for Restoring Creation
prcweb.org

Reformed Church in America – Caring for Creation
rca.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=1518&srcid=1542

Statements:

Presbyterian Church (USA) – Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/pres.pdf

Presbyterian Church (USA) – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholpcusa.htm

Presbyterian Church (USA) – ACSWP Commentary
acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_presbyt.php

Reformed Church in America – Position on the Environment (1994)
rca.org/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?&pid=498&srcid=491

Reformed Church in America – Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholrca.htm

Reformed Church in America – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholrca.htm

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Quaker (Religious Society of Friends)

Quaker Earthcare Witness (formerly Friends Committee on Unity with Nature)
quakerearthcare.org

Statements:

Friends United Meeting – Minute on Care for God's Creation
nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/fum.pdf

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholpym.htm

Colleges and Universities:

Friends Association for Higher Education
earlham.edu/~fahe/mappage.htm

Seventh Day Adventist

College and university environmental science programs
See [page 4](#) of this guide.

Statements:

Seventh Day Adventist – An Affirmation of the Creation (2004)
adventist.org/beliefs/statements/main_stat54.html

Seventh Day Adventist – A Statement on the Environment (1995)
adventist.org/world_church/official_meetings/1995gcsession/070503ann.txt

United Church of Christ (Congregational)

United Church of Christ EcoAction
uccecoaction.org

United Church of Christ – Environmental Racism
ucc.org/justice/environmental-racism/

Eco-Justice Ministries
eco-justice.org

Statements:

United Church of Christ – History of Environmental Statements
nccecojustice.org/antholucc.htm

United Church of Christ – Resolution Global Warming (1999)
webofcreation.org/ncc/statements/ucc.html

Colleges and Universities:

UCC Related Schools
ucc.org/higher-education/school/

Vineyard

Let's Tend the Garden (Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Boise, Idaho) letstendthegarden.org

Interfaith Sites

Forum on Religion and Ecology, Harvard University religionandecology.org

Interfaith Climate Change Network protectingcreation.org (Christian and Jewish)

Interfaith Power & Light interfaithpowerandlight.org

Selected Chapters:

GA IPL – based in Atlanta gipl.org

TN IPL – based in Knoxville tn-ipl.org

Chattanooga, TN IPL Chapter globalwarmingchatt.tripod.com

National Religious Partnership for the Environment nrpe.org (Christian and Jewish)

Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth uuministryforearth.org

Web of Creation webofcreation.org

Government Resources for Churches

US EPA Energy Star Program for Congregations energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=small_business.sb_congregations

US EPA Energy Star Qualified Products energystar.gov

Colleges and Universities

Christian: Nationally Recognized

Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies

(Grand Rapids, MI / Programs in various U.S. regions and countries)

ausable.org

Academic and internship programs, conferences and retreats

Christian Environmental Studies Center of Montreat College

(Western NC)

www.montreat.edu/ns/es

Bachelor's degree – environmental studies

Affiliation: Presbyterian (USA)

Christian: Chattanooga/North GA Area

Carson Newman College

(Jefferson City, TN)

cn.edu/biology

Bachelor's degree – environmental studies

Affiliation: Presbyterian (USA)

Covenant College

(Lookout Mountain, GA)

covenant.edu/academics/trad/programs/biology

Bachelor's degree – biological science with emphasis in ecology, wildlife biology, and natural history

Affiliation: Presbyterian (PCA)

Hiwassee College (Madisonville, TN)

hiwassee.edu

Associate's degree – biology with emphasis in environmental sciences
Affiliation: United Methodist Church

Lee University (Cleveland, TN)

artsandsciences.leeuniversity.edu/nsm/programs.asp

Bachelor's degree – biological science with emphasis in environmental science and biodiversity

Affiliation: Church of God (Cleveland, TN)

Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)

www2.sewanee.edu/academics/catalog/departments/biology

Bachelor's degrees – biology, environmental studies, and forestry and geology

Affiliation: Episcopal Church

Tennessee Wesleyan (Athens, TN)

twcnet.edu/html/academics/nat_sci/biology.htm

Bachelor's degree – biology with emphasis in environmental science

Affiliation: United Methodist Church

Christian: College Search

ChristianCollegeMentor

christiancollegementor.org/Select/MatchAsst/default.asp?letter=&switchto=4-year

Search *each of* the following terms in the major field: *environmental, ecology, conservation, and biology*.

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servegodsavetheplanet.org/?page_id=21

Denominational College Sites

Search the denomination's name and the word *colleges* in a search engine.

Other Colleges and Universities

State Colleges and Universities in the Chattanooga/North GA Area:

Chattanooga State Technical Community College (TN)

chattanoogastate.edu/Math_Science/biology/biomain.asp

Associate's degree – environmental science

Dalton State College (GA)

www.daltonstate.edu/natsci/index.htm

Associate's degree – forestry

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

utc.edu/Academic/BiologicalAndEnvironmentalSciences

Bachelor's and Master's degrees – environmental science

More Colleges & Internships:

EnviroEducation.com enviroeducation.com

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"The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."
(Psalm 24:1, KJV)