



You are cordially invited to attend the eighth annual **Creation Care Retreat**. EarthCare, a local Christian environmental stewardship group, sponsors the retreat. The retreat provides an opportunity for Christians to fellowship together while learning more about Biblical creation care. The event will be **November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Our speaker for this year's retreat is **Dr. Olin Ivey**. Dr. Ivey is a retired Methodist pastor and has been active in Christian environmental circles for many years. He recently organized Threshold - a state conference on sustainability.

In addition to Dr. Ivey's presentation, the EarthCare Band will be leading us in a time of musical worship. Lunch will be provided. Dress is casual.

The site of this year's retreat is the **Tennessee River Gorge Field Station** located just minutes from downtown Chattanooga but still deep in the heart of the fourth largest river gorge in the eastern U.S. It is the perfect location for a time of refreshing, fellowship, worship, and inspiration. To reach the station from I-24 and downtown Chattanooga, go north on U.S. Highway 27 and take the Signal Mountain exit. Proceed toward Signal Mountain past the BiLo Grocery, turning left on Suck Creek Road (Tenn. Hwy. 27 West) at the base of Signal Mountain. Continue exactly four miles. After passing "The Little Store" (a local grocery) on the left and crossing the bridge over Suck Creek, make an immediate left at the end of the bridge onto River Canyon Road, which runs parallel to the river. Proceed another four miles. Please watch your odometer. The distance is deceiving. The field station is a two-story log cabin on the left. The parking area is across the street and up the gravel driveway.

There is no charge for the retreat but because of limited space we must ask for reservations. **For more information or to make reservations** you may contact Jerry Faulkner (423) 697-2560 or John Rossing at [jrossing@alltel.net](mailto:jrossing@alltel.net).

