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CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONAL STATEMENTS ON CREATION CARE

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Statements:

Assemblies of God's Position on the Environment:
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BAPTIST

Care of Creation

<http://careofcreation.net>

Creation Care Project (Texas)

<http://bgct.org/clc>

Evangelical Environmental Network

<http://creationcare.org>

Southern Baptist Environment & Climate Initiative

<http://baptistcreationcare.org>

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

CATHOLIC

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Environmental Justice Program

nccbuscc.org/sdwp/ejp

Catholic Conservation Center

<http://conservation.catholic.org/background.htm>

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

<http://earthhealing.info>

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

EnviroJustice
<http://envirojustice.org>

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<http://discipleshomemissions.org/PublicWitness/Alverna.htm>

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Statements:

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Episcopal Ecological Network
<http://eenonline.org>

Statements:

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Episcopal Church – History of Environmental Statements (1973-2003):
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http://acton.org/ppolicy/environment/ppolicy_environment_theology_episcopal.php

EVANGELICAL

Christians for Environmental Stewardship
<http://christianecology.org/Stewardship.html>

The Evangelical Ecologist (blog)
<http://evaneco.com>

Evangelical Environmental Network
<http://creationcare.org>

Evangelical Climate Initiative
<http://christiansandclimate.org>

Re:Vision – Protecting Creation
(National Association of Evangelicals)
<http://revision.org>

Target Earth
(Christian Environmental Association)
<http://targetearth.org>

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Au Sable Institute – Environmental Statements (1987, 1992):
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LUTHERAN

ECLA – Environmental Advocacy
<http://archive.elca.org/advocacy/environment/education.asp>

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<http://webofcreation.org/LENS/index.html>

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Mennonite Central Committee – Care for Creation

<http://mcc.org/careforcreation>

Mennonite Creation Care Network

<http://mennocreationcare.org>

New Community Project

<http://newcommunityproject.org>

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Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
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Orthodox Church – History of Environmental Statements:
<http://nccecojustice.org/antholorth.htm>

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PRESBYTERIAN / REFORMED

Presbyterian Church (USA) Environmental Justice Ministries
<http://pcusa.org/environment>

Presbyterian Conservation Corps
<http://presbyterianconservationcorps.org>

Presbyterians for Restoring Creation
<http://prcweb.org>

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

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QUAKER (Religious Society of Friends)

Quaker Earthcare Witness (formerly Friends Committee on Unity with Nature)
<http://quakerearthcare.org>

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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United Church of Christ – Environmental Justice

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ECO-JUSTICE MINISTRIES

<http://eco-justice.org>

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VINEYARD

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

<http://letstendthegarden.org>

OUR MISSION

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