



BLESSED EARTH

Serving God, Saving the Planet

CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONAL STATEMENTS AND RESOURCES ON CREATION CARE

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

http://ag.org/top/Beliefs/topics/contempissues_02_environment.cfm

BAPTIST

Resources:

Southern Baptist Environment & Climate Initiative:
<http://baptistcreationcare.org>

Statements:

American Baptist Policy Statement on Ecology:
<http://www.abc-usa.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=WHOMY68VAQU=&tabid=199>

American Baptist Resolution on Environmental Concerns:
<http://www.abc-usa.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=65jubmGQN9o%3d&tabid=199>

Baptist General Conference of Texas:
<http://www.bgct.org/texasbaptists/Page.aspx?pid=3748&srcid=1247>

CATHOLIC

Official Sites:

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

Resources:

Catholic Conservation Center
<http://conservation.catholic.org/index.htm>

Statements:

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):
http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/messages/peace/documents/hf_jp-ii_mes_19891208_xxiii-world-day-for-peace_en.html

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Renewing the Earth: An Invitation to Reflection and Action on Environment in Light of Catholic Social Teaching (1991):

<http://usccb.org/sdwp/ejp/bishopsstatement.shtml>

CHRISTIAN CHURCH / DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Disciples Home Missions: Eco-justice/Environmental Ministries

<http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/Environment>

EPISCOPAL

Official Site:

Episcopal Church Environmental Ministries

http://www.episcopalchurch.org/119103_ENG_HTM.htm

Resources:

Episcopal Ecological Network

<http://eenonline.org>

Statements:

Episcopal Resolutions on the environment (1979 – present):

<http://eenonline.org/about/resolve.htm>

EVANGELICAL

Evangelical Climate Initiative (2006)

<http://christiansandclimate.org/learn/call-to-action/>

Au Sable Institute – Environmental Statements (1987, 1992)

<http://webofcreation.org/DenominationalStatements/ausable.htm>

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

Official Site:

Stewardship of the Earth

<http://www.covchurch.org/stewardship/earth/>

LUTHERAN

Official Sites:

ELCA – Caring for Creation

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Advocacy/Congregational-Resources/Caring-For-Creation.aspx>

ELCA – Environment & Energy Issues

<http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Advocacy/Issues/Environment-and-Energy.aspx>

ELCA – Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice (1993):
<http://elca.org/socialstatements/environment>

Resources:

ELCA – Lutheran Earthkeeping Network of the Synods
<http://webofcreation.org/LENS/index.html>

Lutherans Restoring Creation
<http://www.lutheransrestoringcreation.org/Home>

Web of Creation (by Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago)
<http://webofcreation.org>

Statements:

LCMS – Together with all Creatures: Caring for God’s Living Earth
<http://www.lcms.org/Document.fdoc?src=lcm&id=341>

MENNONITE / BRETHEREN

Official Sites:

Church of the Brethren
<http://www.brethren.org/advocacy/creationcare.html>

Mennonite Central Committee
<http://creationcare.mcc.org/>

Resources:

Mennonite Creation Care Network
<http://mennocreationcare.org>

New Community Project
<http://newcommunityproject.org>

METHODIST/WESLEYAN

Resources:

United Methodist Women Environment
http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/green_team.cfm

Statements:

UMC – Environmental Stewardship
http://archives.umc.org/interior_print.asp?ptid=4&mid=962

UMC – God’s Creation and the Church
http://archives.umc.org/interior_print.asp?ptid=4&mid=963

UMC – Environmental Justice for a Sustainable Future

http://archives.umc.org/interior_print.asp?ptid=4&mid=959

UMC Social Principles – The Natural World

<http://archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1701>

UMC – Full Text of Environmental Statements (1972-2000):

<http://nccecojustice.org/downloads/anth/meth.pdf>

Wesleyan Church Creation Care Position Statement

http://www.wesleyan.org/doc/news_article?id=80&src=news

MORAVIAN

Moravian Church

http://www.mcsp.org/resources/res_caring_for_creation.htm

NAZARENE

Official Sites:

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

<http://www.ncm.org/act/environment/>

Statements:

Church of the Nazarene

http://www.ncm.org/news/articles/church_of_the_nazarene_creation_care_statement/

ORTHODOX

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

goarch.org/en/ourfaith/environment

PRESBYTERIAN / REFORMED

Official Sites:

PC USA – Environmental Ministries

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/environment/>

Christian Reformed Church – Creation Care

http://www.crcna.org/pages/osj_creationcare.cfm

Reformed Church in America – Caring for Creation

<https://www.rca.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=1518>

Resources:

The Eco-Stewards Program

<http://www.ecostewardsprogram.org/>

Presbyterians for Earth Care
<http://www.presbyearthcare.org/>

Statements:

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

Christian Reformed Church – Statements on Creation Care
http://www.crcna.org/pages/osj_creationstatements.cfm

QUAKER (Religious Society of Friends)

Quaker Earthcare Witness
<http://quakerearthcare.org>

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist – A Statement on Stewardship of the Environment
<http://www.adventist.org/beliefs/statements/bible-worldview.html>

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

United Church of Christ – Environmental Justice
<http://www.ucc.org/environmental-ministries/>

VINEYARD

Vineyard USA - Caring for the World
<http://www.vineyardusa.org/site/node/28>

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