

# Creation Care Alliance of Western North Carolina

Inspiring and mobilizing individuals and faith communities to care for God's creation.

## Congregational Covenant

The Creation Care Alliance of Western North Carolina (CCAWNC) is an interfaith network of people of faith and congregations who have united around a moral and spiritual call to preserve the integrity, beauty and health of God's creation. We seek to engage congregations and individuals in expressing the love of God with a commitment to stewardship of the earth and all that is in it. We value collaboration, action, and compassion and are guided by the following principles:

- **Inspiration** - coming together to experience gratitude, hope, and awe at the wonders of God's creation and expressing sorrow for the injustices done to it
- **Education** - partnering on educational events and sharing information and resources
- **Service** - noticing and acting upon the suffering of people, communities and the environment with a particular interest in supporting those most impacted by environmental injustice
- **Advocacy** - using our voices to call for the protection of God's creation in the public sphere

As a faithful steward of God's creation and a congregational partner of the CCAWNC, we agree to the following:

1. Endorse the four CCAWNC guiding principles, inspiration, education, service, and advocacy.
2. Appoint at least one congregational representative to attend bimonthly CCAWNC meetings.
3. Schedule a CCAWNC adult education class, workshop or worship event about caring for creation.
4. Contribute to CCAWNC with a suggested annual donation ranging from \$100 - \$1000 that is consistent with the resources of our congregation/community.
5. Pledge to make specific changes that will move our congregation toward sustainability.
6. Share our creation care experiences with the CCAWNC network.

CCAWNC, your covenantal partner, will provide your congregation with the following.

1. CCAWNC will post your congregation's name on the CCAWNC website [www.creationcarealliance.org](http://www.creationcarealliance.org) as a congregational partner.
2. CCAWNC will promote your congregation's creation care events and activities.
3. CCAWNC will serve as a clearing house for faith-based creation care resources.
4. CCAWNC will match congregations new to creation care that are seeking consultation with experienced congregations.

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Name of Congregation or Faith Community

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Street Address City State Zip Code

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CCAWNC Representative Name

Email

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Congregation Leader/Governing Body Signature

Printed Name

Date

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