

Creation Care

Commented [1]: All the links work. In my opinion, this guide is done.

Description

Focuses on stewardship of the earth, sustainability, and inspiring churches to care for God's creation through careful choices.

Annotated Books & Readings

Bauckham, R. (2010). The Bible and ecology: Rediscovering the community of creation. Baylor University Press.

Roots creation care in biblical theology; helpful for congregational study.

URL: <https://www.baylorpress.com/9781602583108/the-bible-and-ecology>

Moo, D. & Moo, J. (2018). Creation care: A biblical theology of the natural world. Zondervan Academic.

Accessible, comprehensive scriptural framing of creation care for churches.

URL: <https://www.zondervanacademic.com/products/creation-care>

Hayhoe, K. (2021). Saving us: A climate scientist's case for hope and healing in a divided world. Atria/One Signal.

Practical communication strategies from an evangelical climate scientist; builds common ground.

URL: <https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Saving-Us/Katharine-Hayhoe/9781982143848>

Movies / Documentaries

The Letter: A Message for Our Earth (2022).

Pope Francis and voices from the global South reflect on faith and ecological crisis.

URL: <https://www.theletterfilm.org>

An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power (2017).

Update on the groundbreaking climate documentary featuring Al Gore; useful for sparking conversation on faith and science.

URL: <https://www.climatealityproject.org/blog/inconvenient-truth-then-and-now>

Best Practices / Toolkits

- ENERGY STAR Energy Efficiency Toolkit for Worship Facilities

URL: <https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-resources/energy-star-action-workbook-congregations>

- Let All Creation Praise (worship & liturgy resources)

URL: <https://letallcreationpraise.lutheransrestoringcreation.org/>

- USDA: Let's Move! to grow more Community Gardens

URL: <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/news/blog/lets-move-grow-more-community-gardens>

Nazarene Resources

- Nazarenes for Creation Care
URL: <https://www.nazarenesforcreationcare.com/>

Regional Resources (New England)

- Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light
URL: <https://www.massipl.org>
- Rhode Island Interfaith Power & Light
URL: <https://www.facebook.com/riinterfaith.powerlight>
- Interreligious Eco-Justice Network (CT)
URL: <https://irejn.org>
- New Hampshire Interfaith Power & Light
URL: <https://www.nhipl.org>
- Vermont Interfaith Power & Light
URL: <https://vtipl.org>

National / Equity & Justice Resources

- EPA: National Environmental Justice Advisory Council Recommendation Reports
URL: <https://www.epa.gov/faca/nejac-recommendation-reports>
- GreenFaith (faith & climate justice)
URL: <https://greenfaith.org>