

New Hope for Creation

Encouraging people of God to care for creation by providing education, technical support, and funding to address ecological issues and leading action to change behaviors so they are environmentally friendly.

Focus on:

- Transition to renewable energy sources and energy conservation
- Water stewardship
- Waste reduction and recycling
- Reforestation
- Advocacy for just public policy

Steps:

- Identify congregations who are interested in participating
- Assign a Creation Care Ministry liaison to each congregation
- Liaisons meet with congregations to “greenstorm” – identify current green practices, identify practices that the congregation is interesting in pursuing, prioritize, develop/document plans to achieve goals
- Identify green leaders in each congregation
- Congregations consider signing a covenant to confess their commitment to achieve goals
- Liaisons meet periodically with congregational representatives to assess progress to goals and determine any support needs
- Develop a network of green leaders who can support each other
- Creation Care Ministry to assist with funding and technical resources as needed