



2010 Critical Issues Seminar of the North Carolina Council of Churches

*Loving God's Creation: Fully Integrating
Creation Care with the Church's Mission and
Ministry*

Keynote Speaker:
The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham,
President and Founder,
The Regeneration Project and
Interfaith Power & Light

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — 12 Workshop Topics
Congregational United Church of Christ,
400 W. Radiance Dr., Greensboro

Pre-register by Oct. 7 to guarantee lunch:
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\$25 includes lunch; \$15 for students
Some Scholarships Available



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WORKSHOPS

The Price of Color and Poverty: Economic Justice and How the Poor and People of Color Pay More; DeWayne Barton, Co-founder, Asheville Green Opportunities Training Team (Asheville GO).

Legislating Creation Care in the NC General Assembly; Pricey Harrison, Member, North Carolina House of Representatives.

Transitioning our Congregations: Relocalizing and Reskilling through Outreach; Rev. Joe Hoffman, Pastor, First Congregational UCC, Asheville, and Richard Fireman, Emergency Room Physician (retired) and Public Policy Coordinator, NC IPL.

Sustaining Creation, Sustaining Self: Spiritual Tools to Navigate the Environmental Crisis; Claudia Horwitz, Director, Stone Circles.

Growing Hope: Congregations and Community Gardening; Rev. Kate Forer, Director, and others from Anathoth Community Garden, Cedar Grove.

Preaching on Creation: Understanding the Ecological Message of the Bible; Norman Wirzba, Research Professor of Theology, Ecology, and Rural Life, Duke Divinity School.

Making the Connection Between the Health of People and the Health of Creation; Katherine M. Shea MD, MPH, Adjunct Professor, Maternal and Child Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill.

Embracing Space as Sacred: A Tale of Three Houses of Worship; Bob Rodriguez, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh; Martha Fullington, Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville; and Rev. Paul Davis, Congregational UCC, Greensboro.

Bringing Nature to Christian Education: Ideas, Resources and Attempts; Vicki Garlock, Jubilee! Community, Asheville.

Bearing Witness and Responding to Natural Disaster: How to Integrate the Environment into your Congregation's Environmental Advocacy and Disaster Response; Dr. Mallory McDuff, Environmental Studies, Warren Wilson College.

The Relationship Between Climate Change and Immigration; Jill Rios, Former Executive Director, NCIPL, Asheville; Rev. Austin Rios, Rector, La Capilla de Santa Maria, Hendersonville.

Understanding and Participating in the Political Process: How to Effectively and Faithfully Legislate Change for Creation in the NC General Assembly; George Reed, Executive Director, NC Council of Churches.

Brewing Justice: Fellowship and Fair Trade Coffee; Rev. John Odom, Pastor, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.