

Christians and The Environment

As Christians, we are called to consider our place in creation - not only from a practical lens, but from a theological perspective. How can people of faith address issues such as:

- Sustainability
- Climate change
- Connecting to nature
- Ecology

What can churches do to make a difference? How can Christians live differently and proclaim new ways of being in creation?

Faith And Environmental Sustainability: Practical Ideas for Churches (Recording)

Slides

Panelists

Nurya Love Parish

The Rev. Nurya Love Parish is the co-founder and Executive Director of Plainsong Farm and Ministry, a missional initiative in the Diocese of Western Michigan, and priest-in-charge with Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Belmont Michigan. She serves on the [Advisory Council for the Stewardship of Creation](#), an interim body created by General Convention 2015, and will be a member of General Convention 2018's [legislative committee on the care of Creation](#). She created the national directory for the [Christian food movement](#), resources families practicing faith at home through the [Grow Christians](#) blog, and speaks nationally on the relationship between sustainability, discipleship, food and faith. Her latest endeavor is co-convening the [#FaithLands meeting](#) to explore ways land access organizations and faith communities can work together to increase opportunities for young and marginalized sustainable farmers while glorifying God through wise stewardship of church-owned land. Her forthcoming book is entitled [Resurrection Matters: Church Renewal for Creation's Sake](#).

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The Rev. Ragan Sutterfield is the author of *Cultivating Reality: How the Soil Might Save Us*, and more recently [*Wendell Berry and the Given Life*](#). His work has also appeared in a variety of magazines including *The Christian Century*, *The Oxford American*, *Men's Journal*, *Triathlete*, *Gourmet*, *Fast Company*, and *Books & Culture*. He is an endurance athlete and long-time naturalist who loves records, film, and seeking the good life with his wife Emily and their daughters Lillian and Lucia. He has worked as a teacher, librarian and farmer. Read more at RaganSutterfield.com.