Carolinas Creation Care Summit

MARCH 13, 2018
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
First Baptist Church
847 Cleveland St, Greenville, SC 29601

Join us for a free, open and interfaith gathering of minds to discuss climate change and environmental justice, why taking action is a matter of faith, and how to be successful.

Speakers, Workshops, Networking, Food and Fellowship

Please email RSVPs to scipl@sustainingway.com
Or on Google Forms: https://goo.gl/forms/1ku0Ci2zbA1x1RtF3

We encourage everyone to ask about potential carpooling arrangements!

AGENDA:

11:00-11:25    Welcome and Introductions (Rev. Jim Dant)
11:25-11:30    Gathering Prayer (Rev. Michael Malcom)
11:30-12:00    Climate Change 101 (Chris Carnevale)
12:00-12:15    Faith and Environmental Justice: Why We're Called to Care (Rev. Leo Woodberry)
12:15-12:45    Facilitated Roundtable Discussions
   • Integrating Creation Care into Prayers and Sermons (Rev. Michael Malcom)
   • Making Worship Facilities More Sustainable (Taylor Allred)
   • Role of Faith Community Leaders in Public Life and Advocacy (Susannah Tuttle)
12:45-1:45     Lunch (Vegan-Friendly)
1:45-2:00      How to Write a OpEds and Letters to the Editor (Shantha Ready Alonso)
2:00-2:30      Writing Workshop - Writing Sample Letters to the Editor
2:30-2:45      Sharing our Letters to the Editor - Two or Three Volunteers
2:45-3:15      Global and Intersectional: Climate, Class, Race and Religion (Mohammed Degia)
3:15-3:30      Sense of Place: Meeting People Where They Are (Shantha Ready Alonso)
   • What We Can Learn from Indigenous Communities
   • Education and Action Resource
3:30-3:45      Diverse Voices: How to Ensure Inclusive Advocacy (Marilynn Marsh-Robinson)
3:45-4:00      Break and Fellowship
4:00-4:30      Engaging with Public Officials: When, Where and How (Panel Discussion)
4:30-4:45      Practice 2-5 Minute Pitches to Public Officials (Partner Activity with Feedback)
4:45-5:15      Sacred Seasons: Lent, Earth Day & Seasons of Creation (Shantha Ready Alonso)
5:15-5:30      Green Teams: Environmental Ministry in Faith Communities (Taylor Allred)
5:30-5:45      Sustainable Communities: Annie’s House Model (Rick Joye)
5:45-6:00      Closing Prayer and Benediction (Rev. Michael Malcom)
6:00          Optional Visit to Annie’s House (Rick Joye)

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