



We are called to be stewards of the earth. This 1-1/2 day workshop is a chance to explore what it means to pursue environmental stewardship from a faith-based perspective.

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*What are the important issues regarding our environment?*

*What is the impact on us and our community?*

*What is being done?*

*What can we do as individuals and as groups?*

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We will examine these issues with a Friday evening presentation on our responsibility followed by practical workshops on being green on Saturday.



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A faith-based  
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**February 26-27, 2010**

Presented by Pathways to Growth  
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**Friday, February 26**

**Beth Norcross, Keynote Speaker**

**7:00 pm:** "And God Saw That It Was Good"

Beth Norcross is an adjunct faculty at Wesley Seminary where she teaches eco-theology. She speaks and teaches on the scriptural and ecological imperatives to protect the Earth and has led workshops and retreats on nature and spirituality. She developed two programs for the National Council of Churches: "Sacred Waters," an adult education curriculum, and "Building a Firm Foundation," an eco-friendly building guide for churches. Norcross has done work for Earth Ministry and was a co-contributor to the Caring for All Creation curriculum. Recently, she completed a religious study guide for Ken Burns' film, *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*.

Her long career in the environmental field includes working for the Senate National Parks and Forest Subcommittee and with American Rivers. She received a B.A. and a Master of Forestry degree from Duke University. Norcross continues to write, speak and work in various ways to enhance and explore environmental stewardship.

*Dessert will be served.*

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On Friday and Saturday, there will be an open resource table where participants are encouraged to share resources for education, worship and environmental stewardship activities, contacts, and various programs related to environmental stewardship and environmental issues.

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**Saturday, February 27**

Workshops will focus on the practical and theological aspects of Environmental Stewardship, including ways we can individually contribute and ways we may contribute as a group.

**8:45-9:15:** Gather; light breakfast available

**9:15-10:15:** "Now What Do We Do? - Designing a Creation Care Program at Your Church"  
*Beth Norcross, Adjunct Faculty in Eco-theology, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.*

**10:15-10:30:** Break

**10:30-11:30:** 2 concurrent workshops

1. Environmental issues in the coastal Carolinas. *Larry Cahoon, Professor: Biological Oceanography, UNCW*
2. Living simply so others can simply live: How can we be more aware in our daily decisions, *Tammie Quick, Coordinator of the Eco-Justice Program, Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church*

**11:30-12:30:** Lunch

*Lunch available for purchase*

**12:30-1:30:** 2 concurrent workshops

1. What can we do as a church body? What is happening in the region? *(TBA)*
2. Green landscapes – at home and elsewhere, *Don Hickey, Cape Fear Landscaping*

**1:30-2:30:** Discussion of community approaches, *Joy Brown, Coordinator of the Covenant Community Garden, Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church*

**2:30-3:30:** Round-table discussion: Where we can go from here, *Martin Posey, Department Chair and Professor of Ecology, UNCW*

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**Registration**

The fee for Friday evening is \$15 in advance; \$18 at the door. Dessert will be served.

The workshops on Saturday are free. Lunch can be purchased in advance for \$8 or at the event for \$10. Childcare is available on Saturday.

I will attend the keynote address, Fri., Feb. 26, 7:00 pm. (\$15)

I will purchase lunch (\$8) for Sat., Feb. 27

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