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# FAITH & CLIMATE WORKSHOPS

**H-IPL specializes in workshops for going green!**

From energy efficiency to rooftop solar, green team 101 to green investing, and boot camps for understanding and acting on climate change, we train and equip faith leaders and their congregations around the state to act for creation and the Earth's most vulnerable citizens.

Whether your primary goal is to conserve energy, save money, create awareness, or inspire stewardship, we are here to help you create impactful change with a faith focus.

Check out our website at [www.hoosieripl.org/workshops](http://www.hoosieripl.org/workshops)

or email us at [info@hoosieripl.org](mailto:info@hoosieripl.org) to schedule today!

**Green Team Basics**

**Using Energy  
Prudently**

**Climate Boot Camps**

**Environmentally  
Responsible  
Investing**

**Climate Choices  
Deliberative  
Dialogue**



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## FAITH & CLIMATE WORKSHOPS: GREEN TEAM BASICS



## Want to Get Green?

## We Can Help!

What does it take to start or grow a Green Team at your place of worship? We'll look at the five basic things you should consider, who should be involved and ways to get started. What does your faith say about creation care? What is most important to you and members of your team about creation care and the environment? We'll look at ways to get started and ways to reduce energy and save your congregation money. One passionate person can start a flourishing green team. This workshop will give you what it takes to succeed.

**Recommended Participants:** Individuals passionate about the environment who are part of a congregation. Individuals who would like to start a green team. Green teams who have recently started or who are ready to refresh and move their green team to the next level.

Bring a friend and join us to start a Creation Care Team in your place of worship. Ideally, representatives from several congregations will attend so that they can share ideas, and gain enthusiasm and confidence to be successful.

Our Green Team Basics Workshop features our knowledgeable facilitator:

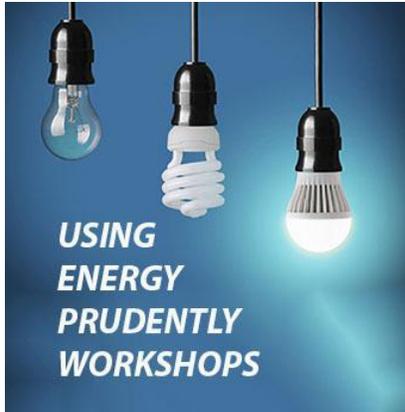
Dr. Stephanie Kimball, H-IPL Secretary

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# FAITH & CLIMATE WORKSHOPS: USING ENERGY PRUDENTLY



**Save Money?**

**Conserve Energy?**

**Support Creation Care?**

**YES, PLEASE!**

Using Energy Prudently will help your congregation to ...

- Improve your building's energy efficiency
- Live out your values by caring for creation
- Practice what you preach about good stewardship
- Spend less on utilities and more on your mission

Those attending will gain practical information about sealing the building envelope; maintaining and replacing HVAC equipment; using zoning and thermostats to slash energy waste; lighting technologies for various rooms; and detecting energy hogs in a building.

### **Who should attend?**

Congregational leaders, especially from your Board, Property Committee, and Green Team.

Anyone interested in learning more about energy efficiency in buildings from homes to larger buildings.

Our Using Energy Prudently Workshop features our knowledgeable facilitator:

**Mr. Ray Wilson, H-IPL Board Vice-Chair**

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# FAITH & CLIMATE WORKSHOPS: CLIMATE BOOT CAMPS



## Are You Ready to Talk Climate Change?

Our Climate Boot Camp Workshops offer practical resources, knowledge, and insight to help you talk out loud to others, in all forums, about climate change. We will discuss the causes and effects, the moral need and spiritual call to address the crisis, the obstacles to doing so, and ways to overcome those obstacles.

We will show you how to discuss the impacts locally, and how we can respond as people of faith to this critical challenge.

We will cover the scientific, theological, economic, and pastoral dimensions of the climate crisis, and offer time for planning and implementing a specific project in participants' own congregations.

We will successfully equip your faith leaders and members to speak confidently and knowledgeably about climate change. Whether you are a clergy, congregation, or community member, we can teach you how to spread the message about the most important challenge facing us today!

Our Climate Boot Camp Workshop features our knowledgeable facilitators:

- Dr. Ben Brabson, Climate Scientist, Indiana University
- Rev. Wyatt Watkins, Pastor of Cumberland First Baptist Church and H-IPL Board Chair

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# **FAITH & CLIMATE WORKSHOPS: ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING**



## **Help Your Congregation Invest with Impact!**

Environmentally responsible ways to invest endowment funds and other pools of money is a topic of frequent debate in many organizations including congregations. These discussions are often fueled by media coverage or by single issue advocates but do not apply a more systematic approach using key environmental and creation care principles.

This workshop addresses directly the important role congregational investment leaders can play in developing key principles, assessing responsible investment choices, assuring financial performance and communicating the principles, practices, and results to the congregation and community. The workshop is also targeted for individuals within congregations that perceive the benefit to this approach as well.

Recommended Participants: Congregation at large, congregational members involved with green teams, social action committees, finance and budget committees, boards of directors, trustees and individuals.

Our Environmentally Responsible Investing Workshop features our knowledgeable facilitator:

**Ms. Julie Singer**

Financial Advisor, Singer Wealth Advisory of Raymond James

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## **FAITH & CLIMATE WORKSHOPS: CLIMATE CHOICES DELIBERATIVE DIALOGUE**



**Create Connections  
and Develop Directions  
for YOUR Climate Response!**

If you want to host, or be a part of, passionate and thoughtful dialogue with members of your community about environmental issues, we can help with that!

Utilizing the process of deliberative dialogue, our Climate Choices Workshop provides an opportunity for people with diverse perspectives about environmental topics to come together to discuss, find common ground, and put forward actionable ideas!

The deliberative dialogue process was developed by the National Issues Forum Institute (NIFI), a branch of the Kettering Foundation. As fellow partners in bringing voices of faith to bear on environmental issues, H-IPL supports passionate dialogue and productive engagement. This interactive workshop provides valuable tools to facilitate productive work across boundaries of faith and viewpoints. We will teach your group how to navigate discussions and create personalized real-world steps to make a lasting impact for change.

**Our Climate Choices Deliberative Dialogue Workshop features our knowledgeable facilitators:**

**Dr. Stephanie Kimball, H-IPL Secretary**

**Rev. Daryl Emowery, H-IPL Board Member**

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