



Bishop's Convocation — Caring for God's Creation

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010

River Road United Methodist Church
8800 River Road
Richmond, VA

Ever wonder where your faith fits into environmental stewardship? This convocation is a chance to join with other United Methodists to discuss why creation care should be incorporated into our faith. It will also provide educational opportunities for participants to incorporate elements of creation care into their home churches.

Tree planting

Green Church Initiative

SPEAKERS

Learn how to incorporate caring for God's creation into the focus areas of "All Things New"



Workshops

Possible workshop topics include:

- How to begin "greening" your church
- Planning an Earth Sabbath service
- Planting a community garden
- How to conduct a church energy audit
- Connections between creation care and social justice
- Using creation care to make the church relevant to the unchurched

Panel Discussion on Green Initiatives in Virginia Conference churches

Cost to attend is \$25. Registration will begin in January 2010, at which time a full list of activities and more details will be available. Mark your calendars and plan to join us in February. For more information, contact the Rev. Pat Watkins, executive director of Caretakers of God's Creation, at (804) 612-1841 or e-mail CaretakersOfGodsCreation@cavtel.net

