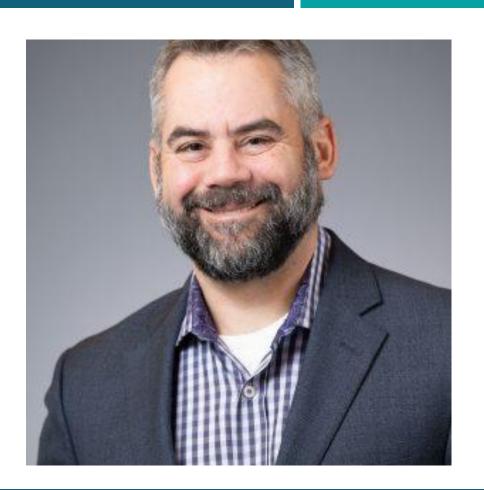
Leveraging Faith Communities to Achieve Local Climate Solutions









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Local climate solutions powered by faith communities.

Four Main Purposes:

- 1. Sound an ethical and spiritual call to address climate change;
- 2. Encourage moral climate policies from a nonpartisan perspective;
- 3. Enable congregations to do good works that protect our planet and its people;
- 4. Empower congregations to become champions of change.

2,900+ Supporters & Climate Activists

225+
Faith Communities

5 Advocacy Hubs



Our Campaigns



Advocacy



We advocate for policies that address climate change at the local level through our main Hubs:

- Arlington
- Alexandria
- Fairfax
- Loudon
- Central Valley







Connects houses of worship interested in reducing their greenhouse gas emissions with experts, coaching, and peer support.

- Track energy usage
- Identify building upgrades
- Explore solar energy options
- Secure financing to fund projects



Tree of Life's Mission



- Build and Strengthen Green Teams in Faith Congregations
 - Capacity-building
 - Individualized and unique
- Create a network of congregations that are committed to instilling sustainable, environmentally-minded initiatives
 - Planting trees & community gardens
 - Removing invasives & planting native species
 - Composting / recycling
 - LED lighting / energy-saving light bulbs
 - Zero / low-waste events
 - Fair trade coffee





- Eighth annual Climate Crisis Forum and our first focused on Green Schools for Sustainable Communities.
 - Student Climate Activists: Why climate change is an important issue to students and what they'd like to see their school districts doing today.
 - Northern Virginia Superintendents: How their districts are leading the way with sustainable practices and student engagement.



Any Questions?









