

Do people of faith have a special obligation to protect the environment?

How should clergy and lay leaders respond to an ecological crisis?

Can prayer fight climate change?



Ministry for Earth Community

- a one-day conference -

re-rooting religious practice in its natural context

Friday, April 24, 2009
8am-5pm

Harvard Divinity School
45 Francis Ave, Cambridge MA

Featured Speakers:

Susan Abraham: Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Ministry Studies at Harvard Divinity School

Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas: Episcopal Priest, Religious Witness for the Earth leadership council

Roger S. Gottlieb: Professor of Philosophy at Worcester Polytechnic Institute,
and author of *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Ecology*, and *A Greener Faith*

Willis Jenkins, Assistant Professor of Social Ethics at Yale Divinity School,
and author of *Ecologies of Grace: Environmental Ethics and Christian Theology*.

Free of cost, all are welcome! Come all day, or for any part of the day.

If you are able, please help us estimate numbers by RSVP-ing to: btioffice@bostontheological.org

Schedule: 8-9am: Registration and workshop signup (Braun Room in Andover Hall)
9-11:30am: Panel presentation and discussion with featured speakers
1:15-2:30pm: Workshop Session I; 2:45-4:00: Workshop Session II
4:15-5:00pm: Closing Worship Service, Blessing and Dedication of HDS Community Garden

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