

# EarthCare

Unity EarthCare Program was designed to assist congregations in integrating an earth-oriented spirituality into their ministry. The Unity EarthCare Program is based upon the Path to EarthCare.

A seven step process that helps each church community to discover what Spirit calls them to do to care for our earth home.

The three tracks of the Unity EarthCare Program provide the steps by which the Path is achieved are.

**Track A: EarthCare Covenant** - Set an intention through adoption of an EarthCare Covenant

**Track B: EarthCare Commitment** - Accomplish meaningful actions.

**Track C: EarthCare Congregation** - By expressing EarthCare in all aspects of the ministry by completing all seven steps of the Path and receiving certification as an EarthCare Congregation.

Congregations may choose any of the three Tracks. Each Track is designed with increasing levels of commitment and activities that guide congregations further along the seven-step Path to EarthCare:

## Seven Steps to Earth Care:

**Pray                  Vision                  Inspire                  Learn                  Act                  Share                  Renew**

Regardless of the option chosen, it is important that the ministry leadership be included in discerning EarthCare actions that are appropriate for your ministry.

## **How do I start?**

1. Commit yourself to the Y.O.U. EarthCare program.
2. Go to "Unity.org" click on Ministry & Leaders, Then scroll down on the right hand menu and click on Specialized Ministry then drop down and click on Social Action that will take you to a page entitled **Be The Change** scroll down about one quarter of the page and you will see 5 downloadable files click on and print those out. There are about 40 pages so you may want to do this at the church. Put these pages in a three ring binder and use divider sheets for each file. (this will be your guide to the EarthCare program)
3. Read through this material to learn about the details of the EarthCare Program
4. Speak with Your Chapter Sponsor and fellow Y.O.U.ers and get their support.
5. Speak with your Minister and get their Support
6. Speak with your board President and get their Support.
7. Attend weekly/Biweekly conference calls with Ben and Chuck.