

## Community Survey Example

Greetings! Our impact on the environment is a consequence of the thousands of large and small choices we make every day. As your \_\_\_\_\_ (*Creation Care Ministry team name*) we are setting goals on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert parish, school or organization name*) that will help us reduce our carbon footprint and strengthen our role in restoring God's creation.

We seek your help prioritizing our goals. Please take a moment to share your interests in this wide-ranging topic, so we can build this ministry based on your passions and preferences. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and ideas with us.

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert parish, school or organization name*) providing leadership and guidance in these areas:

### **WORSHIP:**

I want \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert parish, school or organization name*) to remind me that we are stewards of this earth and to hold us accountable for being mindful and intentional in how we pray and hope to be a part of healing.

I would support (*check those that interest you*):

Observing the Season of Creation in our (*parish, school or organization*) with special Sunday readings September-October.

Attending a special prayer service for Creation Care.

Adding collects, litanies and other prayers to our weekly worship service, reminding us to be stewards of all of creation.

Adopting a prayer practice at home with a variety of daily devotions, action items and other ideas for personal engagement with creation care.

FORMATION	ACTION
<p><i>I want to learn more about how being a person of faith intersects with Creation Care. I am likely to attend or participate in creation-themed activities, including (circle those that interest you):</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Book Discussion / Speaker Series Bible Study / Personal Daily Devotions Sunday Guest Speakers or Preachers</i></p>	<p><i>I want to learn more ways to be responsible with my home and garden, including (circle those that interest you):</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Home Energy Audits / Reusable Resources Responsible Consumerism / Recycling Earth-Friendly Products &amp; Practices</i></p>

I also want \_\_\_\_\_ (insert parish, school or organization name) to teach me more about how we can be more directly involved in (check those that interest you):

Understanding the carbon footprint of our church buildings and grounds and taking steps to reduce harm.

Exploring native gardening, tree and pollinator planting to beautify and make our entire campus more earth-friendly.

Exploring our neighborhood and promoting nature paths, free libraries, benches and drinking fountains.

Participating in neighborhood dumpster and clean-up days and helping with invasive plant mitigation projects.

#### **ENGAGEMENT:**

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (insert parish, school or organization name) making other connections for Creation Care, including (check those that interest you):

Working with our Finance Ministry Team to identify how we can support environmentally conscious companies and consider divestment from the fossil fuel industry.

Partnering with [Episcopal Relief & Development](#) to help raise funds for their work and utilize their resources and connections to aid communities, building skills and providing education to address climate resilience and uncertainty around the world.

Partnering with the [Episcopal Public Policy Network](#) to learn more about how governmental interventions and legislation can bring about larger institutional changes.

Please use the space below to let us know if you have any other ideas or insights about this new ministry. If you would like our team to reach out to you directly, please include your name, email, and phone number. Thank you!