



GreenFaithSM

Certification Program

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Congregational Growth & Environmental Leadership for Houses of Worship

“Before GreenFaith, our environmental efforts were like baking a cake from scratch through trial and error. When we joined the Certification Program, we were given the recipe book and the ingredients...GreenFaith is an essential partner.”

Mark Niederman, Green Team Leader, Temple Beth Rishon, Wyckoff, NJ

Does your house of worship want to protect the Earth? Attract new members? Reduce operating costs? Develop new leadership?

If yes - the GreenFaith Certification Program is for you.

What is the Certification Program?

The Certification Program is a nationally-recognized two-year program. It provides houses of worship with a holistic, well-supported and structured program to ‘green’ their worship, education, facilities and outreach.

Why Should my House of Worship Participate?

The Certification Program is a powerful experience. It helps congregations:

- **Grow spiritually** – through outdoor, interfaith, intergenerational activities and religious teachings on the Earth.
- **Attract** new members, “**grow**” new leaders, **involve** their members.
- **Accomplish** more for the environment – by following proven processes and using outstanding materials.
- **Save** money through energy conservation and green purchasing.

Invest in your Future – Money-Back Guarantee

The GreenFaith Certification Program is an investment in the future of your church, temple, or mosque. By addressing environmental concerns, you can attract and engage new members, grow spiritually, and save money. It’s a powerful combination.

And, you’ll save more than your tuition payment during the program, or we’ll refund your fee.

Get started today. Email: certification@greenfaith.org



The GreenFaith Certification Program helps religious institutions become environmental leaders.

“Any question we have, any resource we need, the GreenFaith staff are quick to respond and they always have an encouraging word for us.”

Marion Pound, Grace Church, Chattanooga, TN

The GreenFaith Certification Program

Helping your house of worship grow through successful environmental efforts can be a challenge.

The GreenFaith Certification Program is a two-year congregational growth and environmental leadership program. With their clergy and leaders' endorsements, participating houses of worship form a Green Team and carry out:

- “Green” facility management
- Community outreach and publicity
- Environmental justice education and advocacy
- Sustainable consumption training for members
- Religious education for all ages
- Eco-themed worship
- Collaboration with multi-faith groups
- Affordable tuition fees range from \$500 - \$1,500 for the full two-year program

What support does GreenFaith provide?

Since 1992, GreenFaith has helped faith communities become environmental leaders. We provide Certification Program participants with:

- Coaching from a Mentor whose house of worship has successfully completed the program.
- A money-back guarantee. You'll save more than your tuition payment, or we'll refund your fee.
- User-friendly, web-based resources to help you meet each program requirement.
- Webinars to train your Green Team leaders; email and phone support from staff.
- Publicity and communications materials to reach your house of worship and wider community.

Getting Started

Application deadlines are May 1st, and December 1st.

To download the application, visit: <http://greenfaith.org/programs/certification>.

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