



## 2010 Critical Issues Seminar of the North Carolina Council of Churches

*Loving God's Creation: Fully Integrating  
Creation Care with the Church's Mission and  
Ministry*

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham,**  
**President and Founder,**  
**The Regeneration Project and**  
**Interfaith Power & Light**

Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — 12 Workshop Topics  
Congregational United Church of Christ,  
400 W. Radiance Dr., Greensboro

Pre-register by Oct. 7 to guarantee lunch:  
**919-828-6501** or **www.nccouncilofchurches.org**  
\$25 includes lunch; \$15 for students  
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## WORKSHOPS

**The Price of Color and Poverty: Economic Justice and How the Poor and People of Color Pay More;** DeWayne Barton, Co-founder, Asheville Green Opportunities Training Team (Asheville GO).

**Legislating Creation Care in the NC General Assembly;** Pricey Harrison, Member, North Carolina House of Representatives.

**Transitioning our Congregations: Relocalizing and Reskilling through Outreach;** Rev. Joe Hoffman, Pastor, First Congregational UCC, Asheville, and Richard Fireman, Emergency Room Physician (retired) and Public Policy Coordinator, NC IPL.

**Sustaining Creation, Sustaining Self: Spiritual Tools to Navigate the Environmental Crisis;** Claudia Horwitz, Director, Stone Circles.

**Growing Hope: Congregations and Community Gardening;** Rev. Kate Forer, Director, and others from Anathoth Community Garden, Cedar Grove.

**Preaching on Creation: Understanding the Ecological Message of the Bible;** Norman Wirzba, Research Professor of Theology, Ecology, and Rural Life, Duke Divinity School.

**Making the Connection Between the Health of People and the Health of Creation;** Katherine M. Shea MD, MPH, Adjunct Professor, Maternal and Child Health, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Embracing Space as Sacred: A Tale of Three Houses of Worship;** Bob Rodriguez, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh; Martha Fullington, Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville; and Rev. Paul Davis, Congregational UCC, Greensboro.

**Bringing Nature to Christian Education: Ideas, Resources and Attempts;** Vicki Garlock, Jubilee! Community, Asheville.

**Bearing Witness and Responding to Natural Disaster: How to Integrate the Environment into your Congregation's Environmental Advocacy and Disaster Response;** Dr. Mallory McDuff, Environmental Studies, Warren Wilson College.

**The Relationship Between Climate Change and Immigration;** Jill Rios, Former Executive Director, NCIPL, Asheville; Rev. Austin Rios, Rector, La Capilla de Santa Maria, Hendersonville.

**Understanding and Participating in the Political Process: How to Effectively and Faithfully Legislate Change for Creation in the NC General Assembly;** George Reed, Executive Director, NC Council of Churches.

**Brewing Justice: Fellowship and Fair Trade Coffee;** Rev. John Odom, Pastor, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.