

One Home One Future

A Generational Multi-Faith Climate Justice Campaign

Together, we are called by our faith to care for our given and shared home. We will work toward a healthy world and thriving local communities by visibly supporting clergy and congregations, within and across faiths, in a changing climate.



One Home One Future is a multifaith campaign to strengthen vitality, relevance, and community connection across generations in local congregations nationwide. It is a coalition effort of American faith denominations and organizations working for visible and collective climate action by faith leaders. The campaign will educate, activate, and empower clergy, congregants, youth, and all spiritual people, including but progressing beyond the activists in meaningful and just solutions locally, regionally, and nationally in ways that are accessible, positive, and empowering.

We have seven years to meet the IPCC goals of a 45% reduction in carbon pollution to maintain a habitable planet. The number seven is prominent in sacred texts in most faith traditions representing wholeness, perfection, and completion. This is our calling.

We can meet these goals if we all do our part. We can care for our congregations and our climate at the same time. We have a strong foundation! Majorities of Americans are concerned (75%) about climate¹, and 77% will support solutions².

Campaign participants will receive free congregational toolkits with a banner to hang in front of your house of worship and access to training and guides, library of worship and educational resources, action sheets, webinars and webcasts, retreat resources, mentoring, programming opportunities, and events and online community of practice to connect and collaborate within and across faith traditions.

Campaign Goals

- **Vitality:** bring vitality to religious communities, and renewal and energy in congregations and their community connections, across generations.
- **Relevance:** broaden inclusion in climate action with relevant, accessible, and faith-aligned education and programming that meets people “where they are.”
- **Scale:** inspire at least 10% of clergy and congregations in the U.S. to publicly participate.
- **Engagement:** empower participating denominations, clergy, and congregations to do at least 2 action pathways by 2025, and at least 3 additional by 2030.
- **Denominational Leadership:** fuel visibility and action, and offer resources and staffing to energize, support, and remove barriers to participation.
- **Action:** increase motivation for and action on just and equitable personal, congregational, and public policy climate solutions to above the national average.
- **Transformation:** bring about access to resources to support multifaith climate action and advocacy, especially underserved communities. Listen and follow marginalized groups, ensure actions and words are not harming Black and Brown communities.

¹ <https://ecoamerica.org/american-climate-perspectives-survey-2022-vol-i-blog/>

² <https://ecoamerica.org/american-climate-perspectives-survey-2021-vol-iii/>

7 Pathways for Action

Joining One Home One Future offers you several inspiring and empowering pathways to engage, no matter if you are just getting started or have been engaged in creation care for some time. Campaign participants will receive free congregational toolkits with a banner and access to resources to support action. Pathways include:

1. **Support Leaders and Youth:** *support clergy, laity, and youth to preach, teach and lead congregations to just climate action.*
2. **Build Thriving Congregations:** *engage congregations in creation care programs that center justice and empower youth, congregants, communities, and beyond through community engagement, advocacy and voting efforts.*
3. **Engage & Strengthen Communities:** *go beyond congregational walls to collaborate with community members, local organizations, multifaith congregations, and agencies for collective impact. Hang a campaign banner on your house of worship to invite collaboration.*
4. **Work Toward Justice:** *work toward Justice by seeking, advocating for, and working on and funding efforts to bring about just and equitable climate action and solutions.*
5. **Restore Healthy Creation:** *engage congregations in conservation and restoration to conserve energy, save money, increase efficiency, transition to renewable energy, heal nature.*
6. **Strengthen Preparedness:** *bolster resilience by strengthening disaster preparedness efforts and readying houses of worship as sanctuaries in times of extreme weather events.*
7. **Allocate for Climate:** *align finances, spending, and funding with climate justice in how money is managed, spent, and supportive of underserved communities (mutual aid).*

Timeline

August 9, 2023

October 4, 2023

Ongoing

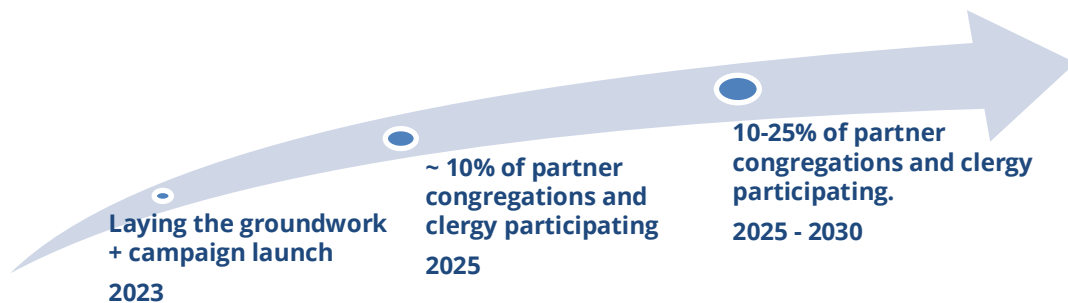
Pre-Launch: informational webinar, first 1,000 kits distributed.

National Launch: Launch event coinciding with St Francis Day, marking the end of creation month; Continued distribution of congregational kits and resources. Earned and social media.

Participant updates and feedback; opportunities to engage; media outreach; progress reporting; enhancements.

Roadmap

2030: Climate is a Personally Relevant Public Priority



2023: Climate is a Special Interest

JOIN, today!

Receive your free congregation kit and banner. Invite other congregations to join. Strengthen your congregation, empower youth and leaders, and deepen your commitment to caring for our shared home.

Sign up at <http://www.OneHomeOneFuture.org>