



OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES

STATEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

We as faith leaders in the state of Oklahoma are guided by our theological agreement that all human beings are called to be stewards of God's creation. In June of 2015 the OCC Council of Communion Leaders adopted the Clergy Climate Letter expressing our agreement with the overwhelming international scientific consensus that

- Climate change is real.
- Climate change is predominantly human-caused.
- All humanity must participate in solutions to reduce climate change.

The Oklahoma Conference of Churches supports the United States fulfilling its commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement through the continued implementation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan that creates an energy production mix in each state to reach carbon reduction goals in the pursuit of climate justice.

We call upon all our elected and appointed civic leaders to reject harmful environmental practices and to support the necessary adaptive changes leading to renewable energy development and the creation of a diverse, thriving economy that will sustain future generations of healthy human beings.

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