



Center for
Earth Ethics



Resilience and Resolve

A Climate Justice Training for New York City Faith Communities

Strengthening Our Resolve

On Friday, June 9, 2023, the Center for Earth Ethics will host a one-day training at Union Theological Seminary to support faith leaders engaging with their communities in the context of the climate crisis. The training will provide opportunities for people to share and learn about plans and resources, build networks of care and support, hone insights, generate ideas, and organize our communities for action.

Many communities are simultaneously preparing for impacts and organizing to prevent them from getting worse. In New York City, stronger storms, flooding and heatwaves are accompanied by chronic threats to human health and an influx of people displaced by climate-related factors in their home regions.

The central moral issue is that those who are hurt the most by the climate crisis have done the least to cause it and have the least material resources to respond. The psychological and spiritual dimensions of climate anxiety, grief and trauma are also on the rise. Religious communities have long been invaluable leaders in disaster relief, refugee resettlement and spiritual care.

The training will address three key areas:

- **Practical action** sessions will focus on disaster preparedness and resilience efforts.
- **Spiritual support** sessions will focus on what some faith traditions categorize as “pastoral care.”
- **Ethical communication** sessions will engage moral reasoning and the prophetic – or truth-telling – aspects of faith traditions.

Join us as we strengthen our resolve, not only to endure this unprecedented crisis but also to change the systems that are causing it.

Details & Location

Friday, June 9, 2023

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Union Theological Seminary
3041 Broadway
New York, NY 10027

Eligibility

Applicants should have a strong connection, preferably in a leadership role, to a faith, religious, spiritual or ethical community based in or near New York City. Places are limited.

Application Process

Applications are now being accepted at centerforearthethics.org. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 28. Admissions will be communicated on a rolling basis.

Cost

Attendance is free of charge. Attendees must pay for their own travel to and from Union Theological Seminary.

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