

Join us at Laurel Ridge for a weekend of discussion and learning about great ways for you and your congregation to care for God's earth.

Gary Phillips, Keynote Speaker

Reverend Gary Phillips is an ordained Methodist pastor and served for two years as Chair of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners. He has also previously served on the Board of Directors for the Land Stewardship Council of North Carolina. Rev. Phillips was born near the South Carolina line and attended the University of North Carolina as a Morehead Scholar. He and his wife live in a rammed earth house in Silk Hope, North Carolina where he writes, preaches and helps run an ecological real estate business. Rev. Phillips will set the tone for our weekend together with a conversation on the biblical call for environmental stewardship.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday evening

6 p.m. Dinner and registration, followed by keynote presentation

Saturday

8 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sessions A & B

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Sessions C & D

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. lunch and free time

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Sessions A & B

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sessions C & D

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner and fellowship

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Q & A panel discussion

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Morning Session: "What's a Person in the Pew to Do?"

9:30 a.m. Brunch

10:15 a.m. Closing Worship



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The earth is the Lord's
and everything in it.
Psalm 24:1



Today we live in a technological world which has separated us from a life that only a generation ago was much more connected to the natural world. We struggle personally, corporately and spiritually in the church to be the Christian stewards of God's world that we are called to be. Yet our common life in congregations brings together many gifts and opportunities for caring for creation as well as for forming effective environmental stewards to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. This conference will bring together Moravians from across many congregations who share a passion and desire to grow an intentional environmental stewardship ministry in the local church and share ideas and resources that will enhance and empower this important work.

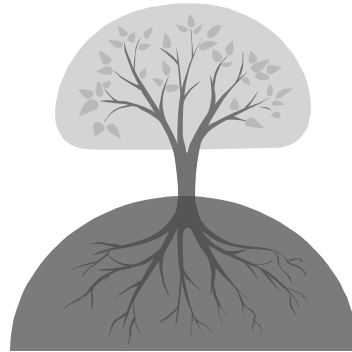
Weekend Workshop Sessions

Session A – Land Stewardship: What is it, how does it work and how can I get involved?

Session B – Interfaith Power and Light: Resources for you and your church

Session C – The Theology of Environmental Stewardship: What the Moravians believe, what others believe ... and what do YOU believe?

Session D – Getting Your Hands Dirty to Clean Up: Community Gardens, you and your church



Contributors for sessions include:

NC Wildlife Resources Commission
NC Association of Soil & Water
Conservation Districts
Office of Conservation and
Community Affairs
North Carolina land conservancies
NC Interfaith Power and Light
Guilford County Cooperative Extension
Rev. Gary Phillips
Rev. Rick Sides

The cost is \$75/person and includes a double occupancy room in the Salem wing of Higgins Lodge, all meals and materials.

Name: _____

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Number Attending: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____



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