Form 3

Unity EarthCare Program

ACTION CHECKLIST

The ministry has completed the following steps of the path to EarthCare. For each step, a narrative description of the actions taken, along with appropriate support documentation, is attached.

☐ Background: Discussion of the congregation’s environmental efforts including history, current status (i.e., membership, frequency of meetings, etc.) and future goals/plans.

☐ Pray: We have created a consciousness for EarthCare work through prayer.

☐ Vision: We have formulated our vision through a covenant, vision statement or mission statement.

☐ Inspire: We have maintained a sacred space for creation through Sunday services and special ceremonies.

☐ Learn: We have sponsored educational activities within the church and within the community.

☐ Act: We have completed the following actions, according to the attached explanations.

☐ Conducted an energy/environmental audit.
☐ Implemented the recommendations of an energy/environmental audit.
☐ Taken action(s) that resulted in the ministry becoming a better caregiver of the environment with a greater awareness of its oneness with the earth. Please document. (NOTE: This is for congregations in which an energy/environmental audit wasn’t feasible.)

☐ Practiced energy conservation
☐ Recycled.
☐ Minimized waste.
☐ Practiced water conservation.
☐ Accepted stewardship of a natural resource.
☐ Promoted awareness of the interdependence of creation.
☐ Established a recycling program
☐ Minimized waste of water, paper, heating and cooling.
☐ Established native self-sustaining landscaping.

☐ Share: We have shared our ideas and successes within the congregation and the community.

☐ Renew: We have periodically renewed, re-assessed, and celebrated our vision.

Special circumstances/reasons making it impossible to implement the following item(s) on the checklist (please describe):

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Congregations are encouraged to submit additional documentation that they feel is relevant to their EarthCare program.