

Commitment to EarthCare as a Region: Agenda Item for the Annual _____ Regional Conference

Date: _____

Submitted by _____.

Proposal that:

1. The _____ Region begin a work of inviting and supporting Unity ministries and study groups in environmental earth care during the next five years through prayer, visioning, education, networking, dialogue, and interfaith efforts.
2. The _____ Region adopt EarthCare as an ongoing work and begin by creating an EarthCare Team (leader and members) to investigate and report on the possibilities of:
 - Networking with the UWM's Earthcare Team, other Unity EarthCare Teams, and with interfaith organizations; and participating in interregional conference calls on Unity EarthCare.
 - Mentoring and training churches to develop local EarthCare Teams through individual contacts, sharing resources, and making presentations (at Regional events, individual ministries, and nationally).
 - Developing new activities for an EarthCare resource book and bibliography. Researching materials available from other denominations and interfaith websites and sharing this information.

Background: This proposal is based on the successful implementation of an earth care program in the Northwest Region, adopted in April 2002, and supported by an annual budget of \$500.00. There is now an EarthCare Team sponsored by UWM, which can offer networking and support ideas. Please contact for assistance and guidance: earthcare@unity.org

As of February 2011, several Unity Regions have explored adopting EarthCare as a Region-wide program, and/or have identified an EarthCare Team leader. By bringing all of the Regions on board, we have the potential of making Unity a "green movement."