



"Our task is nothing less than to join God in preserving, renewing and fulfilling the creation. It is to relate to nature in ways that sustain life on the planet, provide for the essential material and physical needs of all humankind, and increase justice and wellbeing for all life in a peaceful world."

"Creation: Called to Care"
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We only have one planet. Given by God and then passed down from generations to generation, we become responsible for the gift we have been given. With an increase in fossil fuel consumption and industrial pollution, one growing environmental stewardship concern is carbon. Although essential to life, too much carbon does damage. ■ What is your carbon footprint? ■ What is our country's carbon footprint? ■ How does that footprint affect what we are passing onto to the next generation? ■ What is carbon labeling and how might it change our culture's relationship with energy consumption?

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Christian Citizenship Seminar (CCS) provides high school aged students the chance to explore the relationship between faith and a particular political issue, and then act from a faith perspective regarding that issue.

Who is Eligible to Attend?

All high school youth and their adult advisors are eligible to attend the seminar. Churches sending over four youth are required to send at least one adult advisor. Registration will be limited to the first 100 youth and adults- so register right away!

What is the cost?

The \$375 registration fee includes:

- Lodging for five nights
- Dinner on the opening evening of the seminar
- Transportation from New York to Washington, DC

Note: Each participant will need to bring additional money for most meals, sightseeing, person expenses and some subway/taxi fares within the city.

Where and When?

We will begin on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in New York City and will end by 12:00 (noon) on Thursday, April 19, 2012 in Washington, DC.

For more information contact:

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Registration

To register for Christian Citizenship Seminar go to

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Registration opens December 1, 2011, at 6 p.m. central standard time.



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