

Interfaith

HEALING THE EARTH

MAY 31 – JUNE 3, 2007 SEATTLE

CREATION FESTIVAL

**Our earth is in crisis; the root of the crisis is spiritual.
The time has come for people of faith to join together in honoring the gift of creation
by fostering a world based on sustainability and justice.**

The Interfaith Creation Festival is:

- **An interfaith, multicultural gathering** for celebrating the richness of our sacred traditions of Creation, affirming our interconnectedness in the web of life, and equipping us for action.
- **A four-day event** May 31-June 3, 2007 including keynote addresses by nationally recognized leaders, worship, workshops, celebrations, and resources for action.
- **The launching of a year of interfaith dialogue and action**, uniting the efforts of individuals, faith communities, civic organizations, businesses and government to bring healing to the Earth.

Keynote speakers will participate in worship, workshops, and panels:

	Dr. Karen Baker-Fletcher , <i>Professor of Theology, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas</i>	<p><i>Cultural Celebration</i> <i>Storytelling</i></p>  <p><i>Poetry</i> <i>Arts</i> <i>Action</i></p>
	Bishop Steven Charleston , <i>President and Dean, Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>	
	Imam W. D. Mohammed , <i>founder of The Mosque Cares, member of The World Supreme Council of Mosques; an international president of the World Conference of Religion and Peace.</i>	
	Rabbi Lawrence Troster <i>Rabbinic Scholar-in-Residence for GreenFaith; Rabbinic Fellow of the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life (COEJL).</i>	

You can help by:

- Having your church, congregation, organization or company participate as a sponsor or a partner.
- Spreading the word to ensure the broadest possible participation.
- Offering or participating in workshops as well as in activities for the year of dialogue and action.
- Mobilizing resources, funding, and expertise.

The Interfaith Creation Festival is guided by a dedicated group of community volunteers drawn from the Puget Sound's diverse faith communities: Al-Islam Center of Seattle, B'nai B'rith, Earth Ministry, Faith Forward, Kol Hanesamah Synagogue, Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Seattle First Baptist Church, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, and University Congregational United Church of Christ. The Festival is made possible by leadership gifts from Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral and Earth Ministry.