

*Do people of faith have a special obligation to protect the environment?*

*How should clergy and lay leaders respond to an ecological crisis?*

*Can prayer fight climate change?*



# Ministry for Earth Community

- a one-day conference -

*re-rooting religious practice in its natural context*

**Friday, April 24, 2009**  
**8am-5pm**

**Harvard Divinity School**  
**45 Francis Ave, Cambridge MA**

## Featured Speakers:

**Susan Abraham:** Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Ministry Studies at Harvard Divinity School

**Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas:** Episcopal Priest, Religious Witness for the Earth leadership council

**Roger S. Gottlieb:** Professor of Philosophy at Worcester Polytechnic Institute,  
and author of *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Ecology*, and *A Greener Faith*

**Willis Jenkins,** Assistant Professor of Social Ethics at Yale Divinity School,  
and author of *Ecologies of Grace: Environmental Ethics and Christian Theology*.

**Free of cost, all are welcome! Come all day, or for any part of the day.**

**If you are able, please help us estimate numbers by RSVP-ing to: [btioffice@bostontheological.org](mailto:btioffice@bostontheological.org)**

**Schedule:** 8-9am: Registration and workshop signup (Braun Room in Andover Hall)  
9-11:30am: Panel presentation and discussion with featured speakers  
1:15-2:30pm: Workshop Session I; 2:45-4:00: Workshop Session II  
4:15-5:00pm: Closing Worship Service, Blessing and Dedication of HDS Community Garden

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