

Hope for Creation

rooted in the Land, aligned with Spirit, through theological renewal,
toward justice and healing

About the Curriculum



Center for
Ecological
Regeneration
at Garrett Seminary

Hope for Creation is an earth-based curriculum that empowers and connects congregations to partner with the communities of which they are members – social and ecological – for the mutual thriving of all. Grounded in theological, spiritual, and practical ecological wisdoms, Hope for Creation aligns with seasonal and liturgical cycles and supports congregations and individuals as they discern their particular visions for regenerative mission and ministry. Participants can choose either to engage the full 15-month curriculum or access particular seasons as standalone curricula.

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to learn more



We believe that the thriving – or lack thereof – of congregations, of the communities in which they are embedded, and of the soil, water, plants, animals, and earth systems of which they are members are all interconnected.

Seasonal Offerings



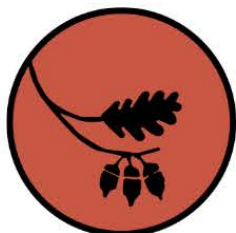
7 sessions: connecting with organizations and resources aligned with creation justice and healing



7 sessions: reveling in the wonders of creation, incarnation, place-based discipleship & cosmic spirituality



7 sessions: repenting of ecological sin and joining God's resurrecting energies for life



Summer - Pentecost

7 sessions: deepening kinship relations with the animating spirit in all creation

Fall 2 - Kindomtide

7 sessions: discerning a congregational call for regenerative mission for the sake of God's new creation



Learning Outcomes

By completing this curriculum, you will be equipped to:

Draw upon theological, moral, scientific, and spiritual resources for ecological action

Build networks of shared commitment and practice

Apply regenerative, asset-based, and participatory ministry approaches

Design a unique vision for regenerative ministry

Root mission in place through land knowledge and partnerships

Each Curricular Week includes:

Video Introductions	Facilitator Guides
Practitioner/Movement Spotlight	Art for Reflection
Ecological Practices	Downloadable Readings
Interactive Sharing	Spiritual Practices

Check out a sample of our curriculum: bit.ly/hopeforcreation [best viewed on desktop]



About the Team

Timothy Eberhart (he/him) - Director, Center for Ecological Regeneration: I grew up on the Great Plains, homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota, and currently live with my family in St. Paul, MN. I serve as the Robert and Marilyn Degler McClean Associate Professor of Ecological Theology and Practice at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

geran lorraine (they/them) - CER Associate Director: My work lives between the academy and the streets, grounded in Indigenous, Black, and Queer traditions. My scholarship insists on relation, difference, and the wild possibility of life. My three children and the living world around me teach me daily what healing and transformation look like when they take root.

Kristina Sinks (she/her) - Midwest Bioregional Hub Assistant: I studied Public Ministry and Ecological Regeneration at Garrett and am an Ordained Deacon in the UMC, working with GreenFaith and the music collective The Many. I live near Chicago on the homelands of the Council of Three Fires.

