Interfaith Power & Light conducts education and advocacy campaigns to engage faith communities in a religious response to global warming. IPL’s 40 state affiliates work with congregations to model energy stewardship in their communities. Over 15,000 congregations are involved in our programs.

Interfaith Power & Light’s (IPL) 40 state affiliates are highlighted above in blue. For information on joining or working with our network email us at info@InterfaithPowerandLight.org
National Programs

Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) engages faith communities and individuals in collective action, from education on climate change, to energy saving activities, to policy advocacy.

The National Preach-in on Global Warming, beginning the weekend closest to Valentine’s Day, is IPL’s annual event to focus on love for creation as our inspiration for stewardship. Thousands of congregations join by preaching sermons or holding educational events on climate change and the role the faith community can play in building a clean energy future. After hearing the messages, congregants send “love creation” valentines to Washington calling for action to protect the climate.

People of faith across the country are practicing what they preach and doing their part to be good stewards in places of worship through the Cool Congregations program. Every year, hundreds of congregations learn how to walk the talk and become leaders in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and climate-friendly grounds, inspiring congregants to do the same in their own homes.

Did you know that the way we produce, consume and transport food creates over 20% of our country’s total greenhouse gas emissions? With this in mind, IPL offers the Cool Harvest program to help congregations make the connection between our food, faith, and climate. Through coolharvest.org, faith communities are learning about their carbon “foodprints” – and how the healthiest choices for the planet also tend to be the healthiest choices for the individual.

The Carbon Covenant program links congregations and individuals in the U.S. with those on the front lines of climate change in the developing world. This program supports faith communities that have initiated projects to mitigate global warming through tree planting, forest stewardship and sustainable livelihoods. Find out more about the inspiring work faith communities in Ghana, Cambodia, Cameroon, and Tanzania are doing to regenerate their communities while curbing global warming, and how you can help.

Learn more by visiting www.InterfaithPowerandLight.org