

Faith and the Climate Crisis

Participant Information

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Session 4: Public Advocacy for the Climate

Purpose: To explore scaling up our efforts to address climate change through advocacy.

Biblical Theme: COURAGE (Esther 4:1-17)

- 1) Welcome and road map
- 2) Scripture reading, meditation, and prayer
- 3) Advocacy is a faith thing
- 4) Building relationships with members of Congress
 - Finding your legislators:
 - U.S. Senators: <https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>
 - U.S. Reps: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>
 - State legislators: https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/
- 5) Breakout rooms
 - Brainstorm ways that you have seen—in this program or elsewhere—that people advocate publicly for climate action.
 - What are some of the perceptions, fears, or other factors that discourage us from advocating more actively? How can these be overcome?
 - What advocacy plans do you feel called to make?
- 6) What happens next?
- 7) Thanks and closing prayer