

## Registration

Registration is \$50 by Jan. 31, 2012, and \$60 after Jan. 31, 2012. This price does not include the cost of housing. Registration for current SC students is free. Payment for the event will be taken at check-in on the first day of the conference, or you may send payment to:

Director of Camps and Conferences  
Julie Headrick  
Southwestern College  
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Winfield, KS 67156-2499

Please register online registration at:  
[www.sckans.edu/bim-week](http://www.sckans.edu/bim-week).

One unit of continuing education credit is available upon request.

## Special Carpool Offer

**Bring a carload and your registration is FREE!**

Become a Carload Coordinator – just gather 3 or more individuals to join you at the Creation Care Conference and your registration is free!

Email Julie Headrick ([julie.headrick@sckans.edu](mailto:julie.headrick@sckans.edu)) with the individuals in your carload. Once your group's registrations has been received (including yours!), you will be contacted to affirm your status as Carload Coordinator!

## Housing

Limited housing is available on campus. To reserve a residence hall room, call 620-229-6141, or email [julie.headrick@sckans.edu](mailto:julie.headrick@sckans.edu).

The cost for on-campus housing is \$30 for one night without linens and \$35 with linens.

For other housing options in Winfield, visit [www.Winfieldks.org](http://www.Winfieldks.org).

  
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**February 28-29 | 2012**

# Creation Care Conference



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## Speakers



### Rebekah Simon-Peter

Rebekah, an ordained UM elder in the Rocky Mountain Conference with a degree in Environmental Studies, worked as an acid rain researcher and volunteer naturalist before receiving her call to ministry. After more than a decade of serving churches in Colorado and Wyoming, she is now a sought-after presenter, sharing the “green” gospel with churches, interfaith groups, and community groups. **She is the author *Green Church: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice!* and *Seven Simple Steps to Green Your Church* as well as numerous magazine and newspaper articles.**

She is the director of BridgeWorks, a ministry that specializes in building bridges of understanding through lifelong learning.



### John Hill

After realizing a growing disconnect between his faith values and his professional work, John joined the United Methodist General Board

of Church and Society (GBCS) as Program Director for Environmental Justice in 2002. In 2003, his portfolio expanded to include economic justice issues.

As part of his ecumenical work, John serves as chair of the Policy Committee for the National Council of Churches’ Eco-Justice Working Group and co-chair of the Washington Interreligious Staff Community’s Energy and Ecology Working Group. John lives in Washington, D.C., and is an active member of Foundry UMC.

## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, Feb. 28

**Check In** | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Darbeth Lobby

**Workshop: From Garden to Garden: A Biblical Overview of Creation Care — Rebekah Simon-Peter**

1:30-3:40 p.m. | Darbeth Rehearsal Hall

**Dinner** | 5:15 p.m. | Wroten Hall *(included in registration)*

**Parkhurst Lecture — Rebekah Simon-Peter**

7 p.m. | Richardson Performing Arts Center

**Refreshments & Book Signing**

8:00 p.m. | Richardson Lobby

### Wednesday, Feb. 29

**Economic & Environmental Justice: A Global Perspective — John Hill**

9-10:30 a.m. | Darbeth Rehearsal Hall

**Chapel — Rebekah Simon-Peter**

11 a.m. | Richardson Performing Arts Center

**Lunch** | Noon | Dining Hall *(included in registration)*

**Workshop: Mapping Your Ecological Footprint - John Hill**

1:15-2:15 p.m. | Wroten Hall

**Break** | 2:15-2:30 p.m. | Wroten Hall

**Workshop: 3 Fool-Proof Ways to Green Your Church - Rebekah Simon-Peter**

2:30-3:30 p.m. | Wroten Hall

**Closing worship**

3:30-4:00 | Wroten Hall

Sponsored by the  
Institute for Discipleship.

## Workshop Descriptions

### From Garden to Garden: A Biblical Overview of Creation

From beginning to end, the Bible is grounded in the wonder and glory of Creation. Learn how the story of salvation moves from garden to garden, and how to incorporate this wisdom into your ministry.

### Parkhurst Lecture: Religion and Mother Earth

All of the world’s major religions incorporate stewardship of the earth into their teachings. This talk explores how Judaism, Christianity and Islam are grounded in our essential connection to both Creator and Creation.

### Chapel: For God So Loved the Kosmon

### Economic & Environmental Justice: A Global Perspective

How do the decisions we make in the United States impact our brothers and sisters around the world? Learn how we can use the global connection of The United Methodist Church to bring about justice for all God’s children.

### Mapping Your Ecological Footprint

How resource-intensive is your lifestyle? Through a series of simple questions, learn how to measure your ecological footprint – and take the first steps on the journey to lightening your impact on God’s good creation.

### 3 Fool-Proof Ways to Green Your Church

Learn the 3 must-dos that make greening your church a fun, spiritual, and long-lasting process. With these in place you will build momentum, lessen resistance and avoid burnout!