Unique Challenges for Green Teams

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Where do we start?

• Introductions around the room
  ➢ Name
  ➢ Geographic location
  ➢ House of worship
  ➢ One success and one challenge from your Green Team
Where do we start?

- What brought you here today?
- What do you want to leave with today?
Green Team Opportunities

- Education
- Activities
- Engagement
Has your Green Team...

• Invited an environmental justice speaker to guest preach?
• Shown an environmental film?
• Held a panel discussion?
• Published eco-tips in your newsletters/bulletins/social media?
• Had an energy and/or water audit?
• Written or sponsored a climate justice resolution in your denomination’s governing body?
• Done a climate/environmental justice book study?
• Preached a “green” sermon during Season of Creation (Sept-Oct) or Earth Day (April 22)?
Has your Green Team...

What would you add to this list?

What’s been successful?

What hasn’t?
Green Team Challenges

- Sustainability of members/energy
- Cost
- Vision
- Recruitment
- Staying relevant/exciting
- Communication
- Being seen as more than “just a committee”
Green Team Challenges

What would you add to this list?

What’s been successful?

What hasn’t?
Exhibitor Passport

- Visit Exhibitor tables throughout the day
- Have them stamp your passport
- Turn in your passport with at least $\frac{1}{2}$ stamped & completed Exit Survey to be entered into a drawing for prizes
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