

# Commitment to Climate Action



*OneSpirit Interfaith Foundation is part of a global movement that embraces and transcends religious and faith traditions, welcoming those who identify as spiritual but not formally religious, those who follow a religious path, and those who simply identify as human. Grounded in the belief that all life is interconnected, we recognise that caring for the planet is a natural extension of our commitment to one another.*

*We understand climate change not only as an environmental crisis but also as a moral and spiritual challenge. Our role is to create spaces where individuals and communities can explore their inner and emotional responses to climate change while also facilitating meaningful action. As we engage with society through education, health, the arts, business, and public life, we seek to inspire an expanded sense of responsibility, one that moves from self, to community, to all humanity, to the natural world and beyond.*

***Our commitment to climate action is reflected in both our values and our daily practices:***

***Sustainable Operations*** – We actively reduce our ecological footprint by prioritising digital communications and minimising printed materials. Our transition to a predominantly online learning and event format has significantly reduced travel-related emissions, making our training more accessible while also supporting environmental sustainability.

***Education & Awareness*** – We integrate environmental consciousness into our training, workshops, and public discussions, encouraging interfaith dialogue on the sacredness of the Earth and the responsibility we share. Just recently, to bring in the new year, we published an article that explores how different faith, religious, and spiritual paths view nature and the Earth. Through our communications and community engagement, we highlight the spiritual and ethical dimensions of climate action.

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**Community Engagement** – We collaborate with individuals, organisations, and faith communities who are working toward environmental and social justice, amplifying voices advocating for sustainable change. Through our networks, we share resources and inspire action that aligns with our values of care, compassion, and responsibility for the Earth.

**Inner & Outer Transformation** – We support our students, ministers, and wider community in developing the emotional and spiritual resilience needed to engage with climate action from a place of authenticity, wisdom, and hope. Our programmes encourage reflection on how our inner transformation can lead to outward change in the way we care for the planet.

**Reducing Our Carbon Footprint** – As a fully remote organisation, OneSpirit operates without a physical office, significantly reducing our environmental impact. By hosting training, events, and meetings online where possible, we minimise travel-related emissions while also making our offerings more widely accessible. When in-person gatherings are necessary, we encourage shared travel and the use of sustainable transport options.

As an interfaith and spiritual community, we acknowledge that climate justice is deeply interconnected with social justice and peace building. Our actions arise from a consciousness that sees no separation between personal transformation and collective responsibility.

Together, we strive to embody a way of living that respects and protects the Earth for future generations.