

## **18B CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **AU SABLE INSTITUTE**

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[www.ausable.org](http://www.ausable.org)

Offers field-based summer programs and ongoing research.

From the website:

#### **VISION**

A global community equipped with environmental knowledge, skills, and ethics to faithfully and fearlessly pursue the Christian vision of a flourishing earth, including all things that God has created, cares for, and one day will restore.

#### **MISSION**

Au Sable Institute inspires and educates people to serve, protect, and restore God's earth.

#### **VALUES**

In pursuit of our mission, Au Sable values:

##### **Field-based science education**

Through environmental education serving students in its surrounding communities, Au Sable serves its neighbors by providing them with knowledge and skills needed to care for the earth around them. Au Sable provides advanced knowledge and technical skills to equip students for lifelong service in protecting and restoring the natural world. Such knowledge and skills are then directed through volunteer outreach to our local area.

##### **Research about the natural world**

Through its dedication to provide field-based courses and primary research experiences to undergraduate college students, Au Sable pursues new knowledge of how nature works, and how to investigate those workings in ways that lead to accurate understanding and authentic discovery.

##### **The truth and wisdom of Scripture as a guide to our relationship with the earth**

Through its commitment to Scripture as the word of God, Au Sable values the effort of original direct study of the Bible, theology, and Christian tradition to discover principles to guide environmental attitudes and behaviors, and infuse such principles into its courses, research and outreach.

Building community for mutual support and common purpose in restoring God's earth

Through its affirmation of the role of community in advancing God's care for the earth, Au Sable seeks to enable people to form bonds of mutual support with one another informed by biblical wisdom in conservation practice. To that end, Au Sable works to foster a community of common purpose and shared achievement among its alumni and supporters. We will humbly act in ways that reflect our commitment to justice, equity, and inclusion in order to meaningfully engage diverse students and communities, including those traditionally and currently underrepresented and marginalized, who are all created in God's image.

## **CORNWALL ALLIANCE**

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From the website:

The nearly 70 theologians, scientists, economists, and other scholars and leaders in our network promote, primarily through education, three things simultaneously:

Biblical earth stewardship, or “godly dominion”—men and women made in the image of God working together to enhance the fruitfulness, beauty, and safety of the earth to the glory of God and the benefit of our neighbors;

economic development for the world's poor through private property rights, entrepreneurship, free trade, limited government, and the rule of law, and access to abundant, affordable, reliable energy; and the proclamation and defense of the gospel of Jesus Christ together with the Biblical worldview, theology, and ethics, all in a world permeated by an environmental movement whose worldview, theology, and ethics are overwhelmingly anti-Christian, whose science and economics are often poorly done, whose policies therefore often do little good for natural ecosystems but much harm to the world's poor, and whose religious teachings undermine the fundamental Christian doctrines of God, creation, humanity, sin, and salvation.

We conduct research; produce papers, articles, blog posts, books, videos, and podcasts on current issues related to the environment, economic development, and the Christian faith as it relates to those issues; provide speakers for churches, colleges, schools, and conferences; provide expert testimony on pending legislation and regulation for governing bodies; and advise and consult with Christian leaders from around the world.

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## **CREATION CARE/EVANGELICAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK**

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New Freedom, PA 17349

<https://creationcare.org/>

From the website:

### **OUR MISSION**

EEN inspires, equips, educates, and mobilizes evangelical Christians to love God and others by rediscovering and reclaiming the Biblical mandate to care for creation and working toward a stable climate and a healthy, pollution-free world.

### **OUR VISION**

Sharing the fullness of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we envision a world with abundant life for all where people are free from the burden of pollution, all creation flourishes in right relationship, and children have hope and expectation for a healthy, vibrant future.

### **WHAT IS "CREATION-CARE"?**

Creation-care means caring for all of God's creation by stopping and preventing activities that are harmful (e.g. air and water pollution, species extinction), and participating in activities that further Christ's reconciliation of all of creation to God. Doing creation-care fills us with the joy that only comes from doing the will of God.