

Alverna Covenant

Whereas

- God has created the world with finite resources.
- God has given to us the stewardship of the earth.
- God has established order through many natural cycles.

And it is evident that

- We are consuming resources at a rate that cannot be maintained.
- We are interrupting many natural life cycles.
- We are irresponsibly modifying the environment through consumption and pollution.
- We are populating the earth at a rate that cannot be maintained.

As a member of the human family and a follower of Jesus Christ, I hereby covenant that

- I will change my lifestyle to reduce my contribution to pollution.
- I will support recycling efforts.
- I will search for sustainable lifestyles.
- I will work for public policies which lead to a just and sustainable society.
- I will share these concerns with others and urge them to enter into this Covenant.