

## **An Earth friendly charter for chaplains**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Why is ecology significant for chaplains? What are the implications of the ecological worldview of which we are now conscious?

In this study I explore these questions in the context of chaplains as hosts in their respective locations of Earth. As a vehicle for making the subject relevant, I have drafted an Earth Friendly Charter with four basic axioms or principles to which Earth calls us to respond in meaningful ways. This charter will, no doubt, remind chaplains in Australia of the Faith Friendly Charter that was developed so as to pursue a multi-faith chaplaincy. In this context, the call of Earth is another voice we are asked to respect.

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