



Our mission is to engage communities of faith in stewardship of God's creation as a direct reflection of our faithfulness through worship, education, and the sustainable generation and efficient use of energy.

### **Georgia Interfaith Power & Light Covenant**

Georgia Interfaith Power & Light (GIPL) commits to provide \_\_\_\_\_(Name of Congregation) with resources to encourage their members to become better stewards of Creation by providing the following:

1. Educational resources appropriate for congregational or household use, including curricula for Sunday School classes or other educational programs (including those contained on GIPL's initial informational CD).
2. Worship resources for congregational and home use.
3. Opportunities to gather with other like-minded congregations and/or individuals.
4. Resources for performing an energy audit for congregational buildings.
5. Analysis of public policy issues related to power efficiency, including advocacy support.
6. An annual focus campaign, including educational and promotional materials.
7. GIPL Newsletter and other email notifications.
8. Speakers for congregational events related to the mission of GIPL.
9. Identification of strengths and interests of the congregation and resources to utilize those strengths toward the goal of energy conservation.

### **Congregational Covenant**

\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Congregation) herewith commits to membership in Georgia Interfaith Power & Light and pledges to support the mission of GIPL by agreeing to do the following:

1. Commit to care of Creation as a demonstration of faithful stewardship.
2. Make an annual financial contribution to GIPL commensurate with the size of the congregation, based upon the following recommendations:
  - a. \$500 or more for large congregations; or
  - b. \$250 or more for medium congregations; or
  - c. \$100 or more for small congregations; and
3. Provide at least one congregational representative as an active liaison with GIPL; and
4. Commit to share effective practices, events and GIPL-related experiences with other GIPL member congregations; and

5. Commit to participation in one or more of the following activities of GIPL:
- Educate our congregants on energy production and usage in relation to global warming.
  - Conduct an energy audit of our buildings to identify sources of energy waste and the potential financial savings of energy related improvements.
  - Make energy efficiency improvements to our congregation's buildings.
  - Utilize renewable energy by purchasing green power or green tags and/or installing solar panels.
  - Analyze, reduce, and offset our greenhouse gas emissions with the goal of becoming a climate-neutral congregation.
  - Support public policies that improve energy choices and conservation.
  - Encourage members of our congregation to sign GIPL Commitment Cards, so as to further encourage member involvement in energy efficiency activities related to the mission of GIPL.
  - Participate in activities related to the GIPL annual focus campaign.

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Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith tradition: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Members in Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregational Representative / Contact person for on-going work

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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