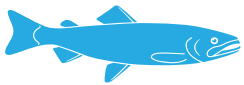




I'm Steve Runholt, the pastor of Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church in Swannanoa. I also serve on the steering committee for the Creation Care Alliance, a MountainTrue program that unites people and communities of faith around their love and concern for God's creation.

We help our members find ways to connect their faith with protecting and preserving this beautiful region in which we live. Together, we learn how to live in ways that heal the earth rather than harm it.

Every day, I pass through the Swannanoa River valley, and I am reminded that the beauty of these mountains is a sacred gift, one we must be careful to protect and cherish.



We believe that caring for creation is our shared moral responsibility. We are people of faith, and we are MountainTrue.



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We are thrilled to be merging with Environmental and Conservation Organization (ECO) and the Jackson Macon Conservation Alliance (J-MCA). Our union strengthens our collective effectiveness in the face of continuing environmental challenges, and enables us to have a stronger influence on public policy at the local, state and federal levels. We are devoted to, and protective of, the precious natural resources of Western North Carolina. We are MountainTrue!