

The Reverend Canon Sally Bingham



The Reverend Canon Sally Grover Bingham, a priest and Canon for the Environment in the Diocese of California has been active in the environmental community for twenty-five years. She is also founder and president of The Regeneration Project, which is focused on its Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) campaign, a religious response to global warming. The IPL campaign includes a national network of over 10,000 congregations with affiliated programs in 29 states. She has brought widespread recognition to the link between faith and the environment, and as one of the first faith leaders to fully recognize global warming as a moral issue, she has mobilized thousands of religious people to put their faith into action through energy stewardship and advocacy.

Sally serves on the National Board of the Environmental Defense Fund, the Environmental Working Group, and the US Climate Action Network as well as the national advisory board for the Union of Concerned Scientists. She recently joined the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships and is a member of the Forum on Children and Nature. The Interfaith Power and Light campaign and the Rev. Bingham have received numerous awards including the 2007 U.S. EPA Climate Protection Award, the Purpose Prize, the Energy Globe Award and recognition as a "sacred gift to the planet" by the World Wildlife Fund. The Rev. Bingham was named one of the top fifteen green religious leaders by *Grist* magazine and received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the University of the South in October 2008. Sally is the lead author of *Love God Heal Earth*, a collection of 21 essays on environmental stewardship by herself and fellow religious leaders, published by St. Lynn's Press in February 2009.