

The Peace of Wild Things: *Permaculture Design, Bioregional Discipleship, and the Ecology of Justice*

A 17-day Permaculture Design Certification Course with
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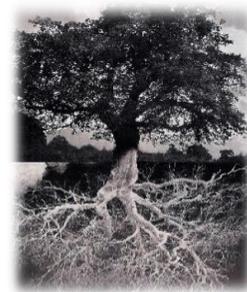


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Join us for the internationally recognized permaculture design certification course, explored through the lens of radical theology and praxis. In this residential course, students will be introduced to a diversity of embodied practices and critical analysis that can help empower and sustain faith-based work for justice and reconciliation.

Applied Ecology & Permaculture Design

Permaculture is a practical design discipline concerned with reconciliation between the human community and the landscapes upon which we depend. The practice of permaculture requires an understanding of the primary ecological processes, patterns, and natural cycles that constitute working ecosystems. This class will offer an extended introduction to applied ecology and (eco)systems-thinking, and will provide broad exposure to the skills, practices, tools and imaginative framework that can empower us to work toward healing for the earth and her peoples.



Bioregionalism & Watershed Discipleship

Bioregionalism is an imaginative and interdisciplinary framework rooted in the recognition that humans are not *apart from* wild nature, but a *part of* it. This is deeply resonant with the fundamental convictions of biblical faith that understand salvation and *shalom* as tied to reconciliation—a healing work to restore creaturehood and overcome division. Our churches have mimicked the dominant culture in severing themselves from their ecological context, but a bioregional re-visioning of discipleship can provide the imaginative and practical power to address the interwoven social and ecological issues of our time.



Cost: Early registration: **\$1270** (by 1/15/14); regular: **\$1,352**; late (after 3/25/14): **\$1500**.

Includes all meals, materials, and camping or floor space on-site. Space is limited.

A \$400 deposit secures your spot. Limited work-trade available for those who qualify—email for an application. Registration form and further information at: www.bcm-net.org/node/21.

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