The Alliance of Baptists, along with American Baptist Churches USA, Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light and Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, invite you to:

Climate and Faith: A Conversation

Thursday, April 26, 2018 - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Harmony Creek Church
5280 Bigger Road, Dayton, Ohio
Registration is $75 and includes dinner

https://allianceofbaptists.org/calendar/event/annual-gathering-2018-dayton-ohio

This in-depth workshop, held as part of the Alliance of Baptists' 2018 Annual Gathering, will equip faith leaders to speak confidently and knowledgeably about our present climate crisis, and to respond as people of faith to this critical challenge. The workshop covers scientific, theological, pastoral and behavioral research dimensions of addressing environmental issues with people of faith in your community, and offers space not only for conversation, but also for exploring strategies to implement change in participants’ settings for ministry.

The workshop is led by Dr. Ben Brabson (Indiana University climate scientist), the Rev. Wyatt Watkins (pastor of Cumberland First Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Ind.—an Alliance congregation—and H-IPL's board chair), and the Rev. Dr. Trisha Tull (biblical scholar, author of *Inhabiting Eden: Christians, the Bible, and the Ecological Crisis*, Westminster John Knox, and H-IPL's former program director).

According to a recent article in Grist, most people care about climate change, but don’t talk about it simply because they don’t hear others doing so. This is a pattern of inaction that we have a moral responsibility to break—by talking and acting!