



AS LEADERS IN THE  
BLACK CHURCH,  
WE VIEW CLIMATE  
CHANGE AS A  
MORAL ISSUE  
AND ONE OF  
THE GREATEST  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
CHALLENGES OF  
OUR TIME.

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Breathing dirty, carbon-polluted air causes dramatic changes in the environment and contributes to thousands of asthma attacks, hospital visits and premature deaths every year. Black children and seniors in urban areas are often hit hardest by the actions of those who lack care for our environment.

The Bible speaks passionately about the importance of stewardship for God's creation. We believe President Obama's Clean Power Plan echoes God's call for the preservation of our environment, protection of our health and prosperity of our communities.

Please join more than **10,000** clergy representing **13 million** Black church members as we stand united to urge our federal, state and local elected officials to support policies that reaffirm our faith and strengthen our communities.

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