

Financing a Liveable Future

Church Investment in Climate Solutions



Making your churches' money work for the good of the planet

Operation Noah and FaithInvest have produced a suite of helpful videos to guide you in encouraging your church or faith institution to use their funds to invest in a greener future.

These five films, created from our recent conference on Church Investments in Climate Solutions, feature industry experts and real investors sharing their experiences.

You can access the series for free [here](#).

By watching, you'll learn from your peers about how to align your finances with your values and feel confident in guiding your church or faith group along this path. You will be inspired by case studies of faith groups using their money to build a better world. And you'll be informed by keynote speakers and panellists discussing the key issues at stake.

Film 1: The urgency, the responsibility, and the challenges

Dr Lorna Gold, CEO of FaithInvest, gives a keynote speech detailing the challenge we face and the urgency to invest in solutions that tackle the climate crisis.

Film 2: Why (and how) invest in Climate Solutions?

A fantastic panel made up of:

- Nana Francois, the CEO of Opportunity International UK,
- Dr Martin Hodson, a scientist and leader of the John Ray Initiative, and
- Samuel Williams, Private Sector Partnership Lead at Christian Aid.

Chaired by Graham Gordon, Head of Public Policy at Cafod.

Film 3: Church Investors in Climate Solutions

This session introduces two church investors discussing their experience of moving their assets into climate solutions, and sharing practical advice about how to go about starting this journey. Mike Sturgess is the Chairman of Truro Diocesan Board of Finance, and Paul Jaffe is the Head of Sustainability for the Church Commissioners for England.

Chaired by Catherine Dewitt, Programme Manager at FaithInvest, both openly share their experiences and take candid questions from the floor.

Film 4: Good Intentions

Mathew Jensen, CFA, FaithInvest's Director of Faith-Consistent Investing, talks about how smaller churches and faith organisations can access climate-aligned investing. He draws on the findings of the recent Good Intentions report, published by FaithInvest, and guides us through the process of developing faith-consistent finance.

Film 5: Good Intentions in Practice

We round up the conference by hearing from real-life experience of moving funds into climate solutions. Lorna Stuttaford and David Marett from the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, a religious order spanning four continents, share their experiences of how they went about their journey of investing for impact as a faith organisation.