



# *Please JOIN US in the* Pearl Faith Community

It takes a community to restore and protect our waterways. We know how blessed we are to live in this beautiful place. Water is a large part of our daily enjoyment, recreation, local food, and our livelihoods. We all want to do our part to restore the health of all of our sacred waterways and protect them for future generations to enjoy. One of Lynnhaven River Now's goals is to help people of faith recognize and fulfill their responsibility for stewardship of these gifts.



[www.LRNow.org](http://www.LRNow.org)

### What we offer through the Pearl Faith Program:

- **Education:** presentations to boards, vestries, committees, small group discussions, film series, and children's ministry activities
- **Consultation:** onsite survey of grounds, landscaping recommendations (rain gardens, living shorelines), energy audits, networking opportunities, and mentorship throughout action plan creation
- **Inspiration:** beautiful banners for your sanctuary or meeting space, recognition in newsletters, publication on our website, and reference materials for members to take home

The choices you make today have a profound influence on the health of our community. We hope to empower you to take simple actions that will make meaningful changes for God's creation.

### LRNow is dedicated to restoring and protecting the Lynnhaven River through:

- Identifying and reducing sources of pollutants
- Educating and engaging the community and partner organizations
- Restoring critical habitat, oyster reefs, wetlands and riparian buffers

LRNow is a local, non-profit environmental group that has had substantial success with waterway restoration for more than a decade. We appreciate that our churches, synagogues, and temples are at the heart of our Virginia Beach community. The Pearl Faith Program is designed to fit the needs and values of your congregation, and is complementary to our highly successful Pearl Homes and Pearl Schools programs. LRNow looks forward to working with you to guide you in the stewardship of your land and buildings and in learning how each of us can contribute to restoring and protecting our natural environment.

To become a member of our Pearl Faith Community contact Pam Northam at [Pam@LRNow.org](mailto:Pam@LRNow.org), call our office at **757.962.5398**, or visit us at [LRNow.org](http://LRNow.org)