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Alycia Ashburn is the Outreach Consultant for Ohio Interfaith Power and Light. Before moving to Ohio in 2013 she served as the Creation Care Campaign Director for Sojourners in Washington, DC. She is a board member for the Center for Spirituality in Nature, an advisory board member for Lutherans Restoring Creation, and a GreenFaith Fellow (2013).

Alycia grew up in a small prairie town in southwestern Minnesota where she fell in love with nature and learned the importance of community engagement and public service. After spending some time studying ecology, Alycia discovered that her greatest passion was empowering and equipping people of faith to be strong advocates for environmental stewardship and public health.

While working for the Lutheran Coalition for Public Policy in Minnesota from 2004-2007, Alycia co-founded the Congregations Caring for Creation (C3) network, an initiative engaging people of faith to take action on energy conservation, climate change, renewable energy alternatives and watershed health. With partnering organizations, the C3 network organized 17 global warming forums in key legislative districts with a total of over 7,700 participants. Many of these participants asked their elected officials for strong policy to cap and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase energy efficiency, and slow climate change. Following these and other efforts, the Minnesota legislature passed one of the most aggressive renewable energy standards in the country in the spring of 2007.

Alycia also coordinated a leadership training program for Lutherans Restoring Creation, a grassroots movement in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) that promotes care for creation into every aspect of congregational life: worship, education, building and grounds, the lifestyle of members at home and work, and public witness.

When she is not sharing her passion for restoring creation in a professional setting, Alycia loves to be outdoors with her family, exploring a new hiking trail, going for a ski or jog, photographing flowers and landscapes, or looking for cool bugs.