

## **Suggested Minute for Mission for the Lifestyle Integrity Challenge 2008-2009**

The Presbytery of Florida Compassion Committee & the Social Justice Committee have issued a challenge to churches in the presbytery. They challenge us to become intentional about the way we live our lives, have lifestyle integrity.

What does this mean?

It means to live with Psalm 24:1 in mind. **“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” (Psalm 24:1)**

Lifestyle Integrity is one of 5 ways that **The Presbyterian Hunger Program fights hunger. The other ways are:**

Direct Food Relief  
Education & Interpretation  
Development Assistance  
Influencing Public Policy

How we live our individual and family lives is a very personal matter, but it also has global implications. In this world where some go hungry because many consume too much of the world’s resources, the Presbyterian Hunger Program encourages families, church groups, and institutions to evaluate their own needs and develop new ways of being more caring and sharing of God’s world.

Together let’s encourage one another to be better stewards of God’s creation and of the resources with which God has so richly blessed us. We will be presenting this challenge through 2009. A new area of emphasis will be introduced every two months. To aid us in the challenge, we ask individuals and this congregation to consider adopting 1 or more practices under each of the areas identified for the Lifestyle Integrity Challenge on the “challenge cards” for each of the seven areas of emphasis in our lifestyle integrity challenge.

### **The 7 areas are:**

Energy Efficiency  
Food & Health  
Purchasing  
Water Usage  
Transportation  
Financial Stewardship  
Recycling

**Pick up challenge card #1, and take up the lifestyle integrity challenge today!**