

Activist's Guide to Sharing a Climate Testimony

Young evangelicals from across the nation are sharing how we came to care about the climate crisis, and how we hope the church will step up to this significant challenge. We are excited that you want to join in this project by sharing your Climate Testimony!

The best way to learn about what we are looking for in a Climate Testimony is to see some of the testimonies we have already published. Check out our Climate Testimonies map at: YECACTION.ORG/CLIMATE-TESTIMONIES

As you may notice, most of our Climate Testimonies are videos, our preferred format. If, for any reason, it is not possible for you to record your Climate Testimony in video format, we may accept it in either audio or written formats.

Filming your Climate Testimony

Each Climate Testimony, at minimum, should contain a response to these three open-ended questions:

1. *How, as a Christian, have you come to care about the climate crisis?*
2. *What have you been doing in your own life in response to the climate crisis?*
3. *What is your prayer for our church and our political leaders regarding the climate crisis?*

Err on the side of too long. We will take care of the editing, distilling your Climate Testimony down to what we think are the best parts. The more you give us, the more we have to work with!

The sort of video quality we are looking for is better than a smartphone, but it certainly does not need to be professional. Many of our testimonies are filmed on “flipcams” or the video mode of a point-and-shoot digital camera.

The background of your video tells a lot about you. If you are a current student, for example, try and film your testimony at a visible spot around campus. If you are going to film your testimony

from the comfort of your apartment, be sure to clean up any dishes or other messes you may have lying around!

Instead of awkwardly fiddling around with tripods or stacks of books, invite a friend to record the testimony. Who knows, maybe they will want to share theirs as well! If technology and tech-savvy friends are hard to come by, let us know. We might know someone in the area who can help out.

Submitting your Climate Testimony

A form for submitting your Climate Testimony is available at YECACTION.ORG/TAKE-ACTION/CLIMATE-TESTIMONIES/SHARE-YOUR-CLIMATE-TESTIMONY/.

Alternatively, you can also e-mail us directly at CAMPAIGNS@YECACTION.ORG.

Don't worry about editing! We'll gladly take care of all those details (although, if you are interested in joining our team of Climate Testimony video editors, let us know).

We work to include as many different young evangelical voices as possible, yet there are a number of reasons a given Climate Testimony may be returned or possibly even turned down.

1. You are not a signatory to our Call to Action (online at: YECACTION.ORG/CALL-TO-ACTION)
2. Rambles of unorthodox theology, false science, or unwise policy.
3. Inadequate video or audio quality.
4. Overall negative tone or bad attitude.

Follow-up

We will be sure to send you a heads-up before your Climate Testimony goes live.

Be sure to share the finished video on social media and through e-mail. Some of the people most likely to be interested in your Climate Testimony are your friends and family.

Questions? E-mail CAMPAIGNS@YECACTION.ORG.