

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 31, 2008

Contact Names: Bill Sinkin, Chairman

Bill Barker, Executive Director

Gabriella Peña, Communications Assistant

Telephone Number: (210) 354-0236

Email: bsinkin@solarsanantonio.org

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH TO GATHER ON EARTH STEWARDSHIP

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, January 31, 2008 — Clergy and lay members of San Antonio area houses of worship will come together at a reception on March 6, 2008, to learn from one another about the stewardship of the Earth.

Attendees will be provided with information about the environment including faith perspectives. Ms. Bee Moorhead of Texas Impact and Texas Interfaith Power & Light will give a statewide perspective on Earth stewardship activities. Rev. Bob Woody will speak on the impact of climate change on the poor. Dr. Jane Ward will explain what one person can do, and Mr. Hall Hammond will tell what his one congregation has done. A representative from SAWS will explain how church buildings can get water-conserving fixtures at no cost. There will be other speakers at the reception.

The reception is part of the Stewardship Earth Weekend being promoted by the San Antonio Community of Churches, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, the Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio and other communities of faith. Solar San Antonio, a private non-profit organization that advocates for renewable energy and energy efficiency, is serving as the project coordinator. The Bexar Audubon Society and the Alamo Area Council of Governments are assisting with environmental background information, project planning and promotion.

This is the third year for the Stewardship Earth Weekend in San Antonio. This year the weekend will be April 18-20 which was chosen for its proximity to Earth Day on April 22.

The reception will be held from 3pm to 6pm at Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church, 1101 W. Woodlawn Avenue at Michigan Avenue. The event is free and open to the public.

###

Solar San Antonio, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

World Trade Center Building, 118 Broadway, Suite 232, San Antonio, Texas 78205

Telephone: (210) 354-0236 ♦ Fax: (210) 354-0200

E-mail: solarsa@solarsanantonio.org Web Site: <http://www.solarsanantonio.org>