

BOOK LIST
DENOM 604 United Methodist Studies: 20th Century to Present
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Course Description: This course is designed to provide the student with a better understanding of the theological, historical, and denominational structure of the United Methodist Church from the beginning of the 20th century to the present. Attention to themes such as the ecumenical movement, world missions, evangelism, and social justice will also be given.

Course Objectives: By the end of this course the student should be able to

- ❖ experience what it means to engage in “conference”
- ❖ discuss the historical events and theological issues leading up to the mergers in 1939 and 1968.
- ❖ demonstrate an awareness of contributions made by women and other cultural traditions to United Methodism.
- ❖ understand the historical and theological basis for United Methodist social principles and their relationship to missions and evangelism
- ❖ better understand the connectional, itinerant, and catholic nature of United Methodism
- ❖ engage contemporary UM issues by applying history, doctrine, and UM polity.

Required Reading

The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2016. Nashville: United Methodist Publishing House, 2017. (BOD) Kindle Edition, ASIN: B01NCNW6FM, \$13.49. Also, online for free.

Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church, 2016. Nashville: United Methodist Publishing House, 2017. (BOR) Kindle Edition, ASIN: B01N9JOOKE, \$12.99.

Knotts, Alice G. *Fellowship of love: Methodist women changing American racial attitudes, 1920-1968.* Nashville: Kingswood Books, 1996. ISBN: 0687027195, \$24.98.

Richey, Russell E., Kenneth E. Rowe, and Jean M. Schmidt. *American Methodism: A Compact History.* Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2012. (AMCH) ISBN: 1426742274, \$29.99.

Thomas, James S. *Methodism's racial dilemma: The story of the Central Jurisdiction.* Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1992. ISBN: 0687371295, \$22.99.

Warner, Lacey C. *The method of our mission: United Methodist polity & organization.* Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2014. ISBN- 142676717X, \$16.99.

Other required reading that is necessary for presentations will be posted Moodle.

