

Recommended Reading for United Methodist Men

These books are recommended to you by your fellow United Methodist Men.

12 Ordinary Men

John MacArthur

In-depth study of the Bible regarding what Jesus says to each of the apostles and how it can relate to you.

Don Schellenberg, Local President, Highland UMC, Highland, MI

21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership

John C. Maxwell

Must-read for self-employed.

Hardy Auston, UMM District President, Greenville, SC

3 Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living

Bishop Reuben Job

Simple and clear, John Wesley's rules for living. Bishop Job shows how it is possible to live so and lead others.

Joseph Berkley, Local President, New Hope UMC, Converse, TX

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Max Lucado

George Major, Local President, St. Marks UMC, Kittery, ME

365 Days from Genesis thru Revelation

J. Ellsworth Kalas

Howard Leach, Local Presidents, Morristown UMC, Morristown, NJ

90 Minutes in Heaven

Don Piper

Bill Thackston, Local President, Sandy Springs UMC, Atlanta, GA

A Simple Way to Pray

Dr. R. C. Spruill/Dr. Archie Parrish

How-to pray.

Hardy Auston, UMM District President, Greenville, SC

Building a Life that Honors God

Bob Barnes

Personal spiritual growth.

Ingram Howard, UMM Conference President, Tennessee Conference

Building Brothers Spiritual Fathers

Dan Schaffer

Must read for Methodists as we address declining membership.

Andrew Kissell, Local President, Community UMC,
Virginia Beach, VA

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Change Your Heart, Change Your Life

Dr. Gary Smalley

Author and family counselor shares from his experiences a Scripture memory system that will transform your life.

Greg Sokolowski, Local President, New Hope UMC, Falmouth, VA

Come on People

Bill Cosby

Cosby elaborates on his ideas of how the black community must transform itself.

Men's Faith Group, College UMC, Warrenton, MO

Every Man's Battle: Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time

Stephen Arterburn/Fred Stoeker/Mike Yorkey

For men dealing with sexual temptations, with input from the wives of the authors.

Paul Hornback,

Every Man's Marriage: An Every Man's Guide to Winning the Heart of a Woman

Stephen Arterburn/Fred Stoeker/Mike Yorkey

Understanding the needs and struggles of your wife and building a Christian marriage.

Paul Hornback,

Facing the Giants

Max Lucado

On David.

Jeff Hampton, Local President, Midland UMC, Midland, GA

Faith and Politics

John Danforth

Danforth's opinions, based on his year in the Senate--the faith background of the religious right and its effects on religion in general.

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Financial Peace

Dave Ramsey

Biblical guide to get and stay out of debt.

Hardy Auston, UMM District President, Greenville, SC

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Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

By Robert Schnase (Abingdon Press)

Richard Peck, Editor, *UMMen* magazine,
Nashville, TN

Golf's Sacred Journey

David L. Cook PhD

Inspirational book about a man with extraordinary insight who invests
in the life of another who is lost on his journey.

Dale Williams,

Heaven Is Real

Don Piper

Based on his true experiences, a reminder and inspiration.

Greg Clark, Past President, Roseland UMC, Sebastian, FL

I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church

Paul Nixon

Don Woodwell, Local President, Little River UMC, Little River, SC

If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat

John Ortberg

Humorous style used to challenge you "to get out of the boat" like
Peter.

Men's Faith Group, College UMC, Warrenton, MO

In Celebration of Discipline

Richard Foster

Bill Franz, UMM District President, Elgin District, IL

Introducing the Bible

William Barclay

Don Woodwell, Local President, Little River UMC, Little River, SC

Jesus the Son of Man

Kahlil Gibran

Don Woodwell, Local President, Little River UMC, Little River, SC

Knowing God

J. I. Packer

Frank Trenary, Local President, FUMC, Edmond, OK

Let the Truth be Told

Tom Fortson

Manhood.

Ingram Howard, UMM Conference President, Tennessee Conference

Letters to Young Scholars

William Carey Ringenberg

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Short chapters, about human condition, encountering the divine, neighborliness, maturity. Each chapter begins with great quotes and ends with questions for discussion or thought.

Burgess Walter, Local President, St. Pauls UMC, Ocala, FL

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Charles Stanley

Companion to WSFL. Devotional for personal reading and reinforcing ideas from WSFL.

Men's Faith Group, College UMC, Warrenton, MO

Misquoting Jesus

Bart Ehrman

A detailed and critical look at the derivation of the bible.

Dwight Adams, Local President, FUMC, Osage, KS

No Man Left Behind

Patrick Morley, David Del, Brett Clemmer

A strategy book for reaching men and building a stronger ministry.

Men's Faith Group, College UMC, Warrenton, MO

Oxford Book of Prayer

George Appleton

Source of inspiration.

Henry Kipp, Local President, Grace UMC, St. Louis, MO

Point Man

Steve Farrar

In-your-face accountability.

Hardy Auston, UMM District President, Greenville, SC

Pray Big for your Marriage

Will Davis Jr.

Practical guidance on praying for your marriage using "pinpoint" prayers--bold, direct, specific, and biblical.

Dale Williams,

Prayer

Richard Foster

Bill Franz, UMM District President, Elgin District, IL

Purpose Driven Life

Rick Warren

Understanding God's plan for our lives.

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Quiet Strength

Tony Dungy

Good football story but more about his personal faith, his reliance on God's guidance, and how he lives and shares his faith.

Gary Taylor, Local President, Utica UMC, Sterling Heights, MI

Reluctant Saint: the Life of Francis of Assisi

Donald Spoto

Separating myths from truth.

Andrew Kissell, Local President, Community UMC,
Virginia Beach, VA

Seeing Gray in a Word of Black and White, Thoughts on Religion, Morality and Politics

Adam Hamilton (Abingdon Press)

Richard Peck, Editor, *UMMen* magazine,
Nashville, TN

Solving the 24 Problems Men Face

Patrick Morley

Spiritual growth.

Hardy Auston, UMM District President, Greenville, SC

Talking with God

John Elderidge

Hoss Mack, Local President, Robertsdale UMC, Robertsdale, AL

The Complete Evangelism Guidebook

Baker Book House

Each chapter by a different evangelical Christian about how to share our faith.

Andrew Kissell, Local President, Community UMC,
Virginia Beach, VA

The Go-Getter

Peter B. Kyne

A lesson in perserverance.

Hardy Auston, UMM District President, Greenville, SC

The Shack

William Young

A man who lost his young daughter to a serial murderer spends a weekend alone in the shack where the murder took place to interact with the Trinity.

Dale Williams,

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The Wonderful Spirit-Filled Life

Charles Stanley

Understanding the power of the Holy Spirit, written in a common-sense way.

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Three Cups of Tea

Greg Mortenson/David Oliver Relin

Mortenson attempted to climb K2 in Pakistan and nearly died. While recovering, he was inspired by the children of the remote village of Korphe to build them a school and then other schools in Pakistan.

Jim LaBau, Conference President, Alaska

Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living

Rueben Job (Abingdon Press)

Richard Peck, Editor, *UMMen* magazine,
Nashville, TN

Visioneering

Andy Stanley

Discussion of engineering a God-centered vision for each role in our lives.

Voices

Steve Witt

Understanding and responding to the language of heaven.

Duane Uhler, Local Secretary, Bennetts Corner UMC, Brunswick, OH

Why I am a United Methodist

William Willimon

Jerome Lawson, Secretary, Virginia Conference

Why Men Hate Going to Church

David Murrow

Andrew Kissell, Local President, Community UMC,
Virginia Beach, VA