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United Methodist Theology and Doctrine

Instructor

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Description

Participants will know and become conversant with the basic principles of United Methodist doctrine and theology.

Objectives

The objectives of this course are to:

- Help students assess their own faith journey in the context of United Methodist doctrine and theology.
- Provide a basic understanding of the elements of United Methodist doctrine and theology.
- Provide the opportunity for students to be in online conversation with the instructor and other students about their understandings of United Methodist doctrine and theology.
- Assess and evaluate their growth in understanding United Methodist doctrine and theology.

Course Books and Resources

Required Texts

Campbell, Ted A. *Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials, REVISED EDITION*. Nashville, Abingdon Press, 2011. ISBN: 978-1-4267-2701-6.

Campbell, Ted A. ed. *A Wesley Reader: Writings of John and Charles Wesley* (free download at <http://faculty.smu.edu/tedc/WR20090125.pdf>).

The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016. Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-501-83321-2. (See also the online free edition at <https://www.cokesbury.com/forms/DynamicContent.aspx?id=87&pageid=920>.)

The United Methodist Hymnal. Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989. ISBN: 978-0687431342.

Web Resources

John Wesley Sermons – <http://www.umcmission.org/Find-Resources/John-Wesley-Sermons>

“By Water and the Spirit, A United Methodist Understanding of Baptism” –
<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/by-water-and-the-spirit-a-united-methodist-understanding-of-baptism>

Recommended Texts

Jones, Scott J. *United Methodist Doctrine: The Extreme Center*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2002. ISBN: 978-0687034857.

Yrigoyen, Charles, Jr. *Belief Matters: United Methodism's Doctrinal Standards*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2001. ISBN: 0-687-09083-0.