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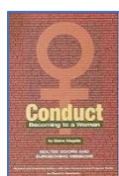


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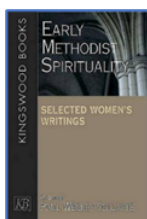
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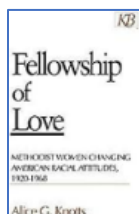
CONDUCT BECOMING TO A WOMAN: REVISED & EXPANDED EDITION (802716) Author: Magalis, Elaine and Hemmerle, Cheryl A. Bolted Doors and Burgeoning Missions. Covering over 130 years of missionary history, this book explores the ways women in the United Methodist tradition have both exemplified and challenged the concepts of women's role in church and society. Includes suggestions for individual and group study, program guides, a list of related websites, a timeline, and a bibliography. Age: Adult. 241 Pages.



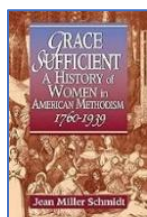
COURAGEOUS PAST, BOLD FUTURE (806134) Author: Thompson, Patricia. The Journey Toward Full Clergy Rights for Women in The United Methodist Church. In addition to informative articles, this book includes the biographical information and testimonies of more than 280 women who were the first in their annual conferences or central conferences to receive full clergy rights. Includes index of names. Age: Adult. 217 Pages.



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FELLOWSHIP OF LOVE (804343) Author: Knotts, Alice. Methodist Women Changing American Racial Attitudes, 1920-1968. The author shows how the activities of the Methodist women's movement for civil rights developed decade by decade. Their grassroots efforts helped change attitudes, practices, and even federal policies relating to race relations and civil rights. Includes index. Age: Adult. 335 Pages.

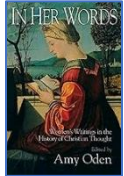


GRACE SUFFICIENT: A HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICAN METHODISM 1760 - 1939 (814138) Author: Schmidt, Jean Miller. Chapter titles: Women's religious lives in the founding era; Evangelical liberty and public domesticity; The true Methodist woman -- prescription and reality; Women called to preach the Gospel; Itinerant preachers' wives; Holiness evangelists; Woman's work in the church -- new spheres of usefulness; The struggle for ordination; Methodist deaconesses -- a public ministry for women; The struggle for laity rights; Racial-ethnic women in American Methodism (Native American, Hispanic American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Asian American, Chinese American, Japanese American, Korean

American, Filipino American); New women after the vote -- citizens, preachers, and social reformers; Epilogue -- 1939 - 1968. Includes bibliography and index. Age: Adult. 374 Pages.



HER OWN STORY (804344) Author: Chilcote, Paul Wesley. Autobiographical Portraits of Early Methodist Women. This anthology of early Methodist women's writings from 1739-1815 brings us in touch with some of the women who were part of the Wesleyan Revival. Part 1: Accounts of Religious Experience. Part 2: Diaries, Journals, and Memoirs. Part 3: Autobiographical Portraits of Mission and Evangelism. Part 4: Self-Images in Letters. Includes index. Age: Adult. 301 Pages.



IN HER WORDS: WOMEN'S WRITINGS IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT (818071) Author: Oden, Amy, editor. This book contains selections from the writings of 36 major female theologians, each written in modern English translation, with a brief introduction outlining its historical and theological context. Authors include Perpetua, Hildegard of Bingen, Clare of Assisi, Birgitta of Sweden, Julian of Norwich, Teresa of Avila, **Susanna Wesley**, Phoebe Palmer, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, **Georgia Harkness**, and many more. Includes bibliography. Age: Adult. 347 Pages.



JOURNEY IS OUR HOME (807212) Author: Oehler, Carolyn Henninger. A History of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women. This booklet looks at the history of this commission (established in 1972) beginning with a report written in 1944 and extending through 2004. Includes photos. Age: Adult. 96 Pages.

LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE (802621) Author: Stevens, Thelma. A History of Christian Social Relations in the Women's Division of Christian Service 1940-1968. Discusses various justice issues lifted up by Methodist women. Age: Adult. 130 Pages.

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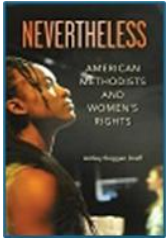
LIFTING UP HOPE, LIVING OUT JUSTICE: METHODIST WOMEN AND THE SOCIAL GOSPEL (809001) Author: Knotts, Alice. This book highlights five women who ministered in the late 1800s and early 1900s: Mary McDowell, Isabelle Horton, Bertha Fowler, Grace Scribner, and Winifred Chappell. Also discussed are the three movements that shaped society at that time: The settlement movement, the deaconess movement, and the social gospel movement. Includes study questions, bibliography, index, and black and white photographs. Age: Adult. 100 Pages.

LIGHT ALONG THE WAY (806225) Author: Herb, Carol Marie. A Living History Through United Methodist Women's Magazines. This report examines 125 years of women's mission publications, providing an interesting survey of stories and concerns. Age: Adult. 153 Pages.



MAKING OF AN AMERICAN CHURCH: ESSAYS COMMEMORATING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH (817152) Author: Frey, Robert, editor. The life of the Evangelical United Brethren Church was short -- less than 22 years (1946 - 1968)- yet this relatively small German-American denomination had a significant impact on Protestant Christianity. This book contains papers presented in 1996 at a conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the creation of the EUB denomination.

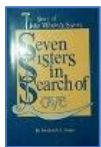
Chapters: The Center for the Evangelical United Brethren Heritage; The spiritual vitality of the Evangelical United Brethren heritage; The road to Johnstown (the 1946 merger); The Evangelical United Brethren understanding of ministry; I was there; The 1962 Evangelical United Brethren Confessions of Faith; **Evangelical United Brethren Women and missions**; The Evangelical United Brethren in Europe - historical developments to 1946; From union to union - 1946 - 1968 (emphasis on the European Evangelicals); The Evangelical Association 1945 - 1961 -- missionary departure in times of sociopolitical upheaval; Ecumenism and the Evangelical United Brethren Church; EUB piety and hymnody; The Evangelical United Brethren Celebration (November 16-18, 1996); Ecumenism - Past, Present, and Future (text Eph. 4:1-16); A Time to Remember, A Time to Forget (text Ps.103:1-14 and Phil. 3:10-16). Includes index. Age: Adult. 202 Pages.



NEVERTHELESS: AMERICAN METHODISTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS (820179) Author: Dreff, Ashley Boggan. This book tells the story of American Methodist women's efforts fight for women's rights, beginning with the Women's Christian Temperance Union and ending with the #MeToo movement. Each chapter documents particular Methodist women and provides the reader with a basic historic context of the time or situation at hand as it shows how Methodist women engaged and fought for women's equality or women's rights in American society and American Methodism. Chapters: John Wesley and women in ministry; Methodist women and the eradication of social sin; Social holiness; Suffrage - Frances Willard, Anna Howard Shaw, Shaw and Willard; Racial equality – Thelma Stevens, Theresa Hoover, Methodist history, The Woman's Division; The Equal Rights Amendment – Churchwomen's Liberation, 1972 General Conference, Equal Rights Amendment; Reproductive Rights – abortion in the 19th century, abortion in the 20th century, The Clergy Consultation Service on Abortion, The United Methodist Church and abortion, abortion today in The United Methodist Church, abortion today in the United States; Sexual harassment – Why?, the stained-glass ceiling, data on the stained-glass ceiling; She continues to preach. Includes discussion questions and bibliography. *2023 UWF Reading Program: Nurturing for Community. Age: Adult. 134 Pages.



PIONEER BLACK CLERGYWOMEN: STORIES OF BLACK CLERGYWOMEN OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1974 - 2016 (821039) Author: Whitely-Fields, Josephine. Black clergywomen are pioneers of The United Methodist Church who continue to significantly contribute to making disciples and spreading the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Their stories are inspiring illustrations of the Holy Spirit at work in ordinary people who said yes to ordained ministry. They have endured many individual, institutional, and systemic acts of racism, sexism, and ageism while being subjected to economic discrimination. They often fight for equality of others in our society while being denied those same rights in the church. Their continuance exemplifies their commitment to be the embodiment of Christ-love to all people. In this book, women share their faith stories, path to ordination, ministry experiences in their appointments, and suggestions for annual conference leaders. **STORIES:** Bishop Linda Lee, Rev. Dr. Josephine Ann Whitely-Fields, Rev. Dr. Tara Renee Sutton, Bishop Tracy S. Malone, Rev. Cheryl Jefferson Bell, Bishop Sharma Denise Lewis, Rev. Edna Mae Morgan, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Rev. Ella H. DeDeaux. Larger than average print. *2023 UWF Reading Program: Leadership Development. Age: Adult. 211 Pages.

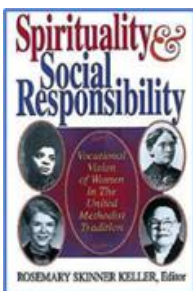


SEVEN SISTERS IN SEARCH OF LOVE: THE STORY OF JOHN WESLEY'S SISTERS (804235) Author: Maser, Frederick E. Explores the little-known lives of the sisters of John and Charles Wesley: Emilia, Susanna, Mary, Mehetabel, Anne, Martha, Kezia. Age: Adult. 119 Pages.

SIX DECADES OF SERVICE: 1880-1940 (827192) Author: Meeker, Ruth Esther. History of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Age: Adult. 405 Pages.



SPEAKING OUT IN THE PUBLIC SPACE (802712) Author: Billings, Peggy. An Account of the Section of Christian Social Relations, Women's Division, The United Methodist Church, 1968-1984. The author continues the history begun in 'Legacy for the Future.' Age: Adult. 115 Pages.



SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (808032) Author: Keller, Rosemary Skinner, editor. Vocational Vision of Women in The United Methodist Tradition. Chapter topics: 1) Catherine Livingston Garrettson; 2) Eliza Garrett; 3) Amanda Berry Smith; 4) Frances Willard; 5) Jennie Fowler Willing; 6) Anna Oliver; 7) Ida B. Wells-Barnett; 8) Katharine Bushnell; 9) American Women Missionaries in Ewha Women's University (Korea); 10) Georgia Harkness; 11) Thelma Stevens; 12) The Struggle of Asian and Asian American Women Toward a Total Liberation; 13) Contemporary Laywomen; 14) United Methodist Clergywomen. Includes index. Age: Adult. 336 Pages.

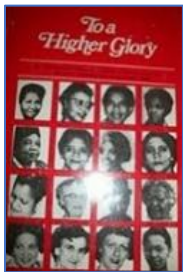


SUSANNA WESLEY: GOD'S CATALYST FOR REVIVAL (815050) Author: Kline, Donald. A combination of a biography and a devotional, this small book allows this mother of 19 children to speak for herself on the topics of God's forgiveness, educating and disciplining children, preaching, prayer, trust in God, profiting by afflictions, and more. Donald Kline has assembled passages from the letters of Susanna Wesley as well as from her prayers. Together with his own commentary, we receive keen insight concerning the earliest influence upon John and Charles Wesley. Includes study guide. Age: Adult. 79 Pages.

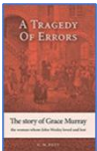
SUSANNA WESLEY: THE MOTHER OF JOHN AND CHARLES WESLEY (817076) Author: Dallimore, Arnold. Chapter titles: A promising girlhood; Susanna Annesley marries Samuel Wesley; Early years of married life; Forsaken by her husband; Susanna's Christian school; Difficulty and debt; The Wesleys believe their house is haunted; Susanna's advanced education of her sons; The loss of Samuel Annesley; The tragedy of daughter Hetty; Uncle Matthew sends his complaints; Susanna's children; Samuel Wesley's last years; Susanna's widowhood and the grace of God. Includes index. Age: Adult. 176 Pages.

SUSANNA: MOTHER OF THE WESLEYS (839111) Author: Harmon, Rebecca Lamar. Chapter titles: Meeting Susanna; The Annesleys and the Wesleys; The England of Susanna's time; Life at Epworth; Susanna as mother and teacher; Old Jeffrey, the ghost; Susanna in the parish; Epworth and Wroot; The daughters; Hetty; The sons; Susanna at the Foundery; Sayings of Susanna. Age: High school - Adult. 175 Pages.

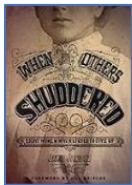
THIS IS OUR SONG (806226) Author: Fagan, Ann. Employed Women in the United Methodist Tradition. This book tells the story of the Wesleyan Service Guild, established in 1921. Age: Adult. 222 Pages.



TO A HIGHER GLORY (806224) Author: UMC. The Growth and Development of Black Women Organized for Mission in The United Methodist Church 1940-1968. Includes black and white photos. Age: Adult. 153 Pages.



TRAGEDY OF ERRORS: THE STORY OF GRACE MURRAY (817197) Author: Best, G. M. The Woman Whom John Wesley Loved and Lost. Chapters: Grace's early life; Class leader, preacher, and housekeeper; Her two suitors; Grace's promise to marry John Bennet; Grace's promise to marry John Wesley; Charles Wesley's intervention; Grace's marriage; Wesley's reaction; Distrust and discord; Grace's later life. Includes black and white illustrations. Age: Adult. 246 Pages.



WHEN OTHERS SHUDDERED: EIGHT WOMEN WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP (819138) Author: Janosz, Jamie. Learn about eight women (**Fanny Crosby**, Mary McLeod Bethune, Nettie McCormick, Sarah Dunn Clarke, Emma Dryer, Virginia Asher, Evangeline Booth and **Amanda Berry Smith**) who were called to serve God and change the world. Their stories inspire us to follow God's calling in our own lives and teach us that each individual person can make a difference. *2020 UMW Reading Program: Education for Mission Age: High school - Adult. 206 Pages.

WITH UNVEILED FACE (827190) Author: Hoover, Theresa. Centennial Reflections on Women and Men in the Community of the Church. Explores the history of the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries and its nationwide local organization, United Methodist Women. Age: Adult. 126 Pages.



WOMEN UNITED FOR CHANGE: 150 YEARS IN MISSION (819158) Author: Blue, Ellen. Explore and celebrate the history of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations. Despite serious resistance from churchmen, our foremothers formed foreign missionary societies and home missionary societies and helped establish the deaconess program. As United Methodist Women celebrates its 150th anniversary, members can step out with creative ministries because the women who came before them laid a strong foundation. Larger than average print. *2018 UMW Reading Program Bonus Book: 2 Nurturing for Community Age: High school - Adult. 132 Pages.