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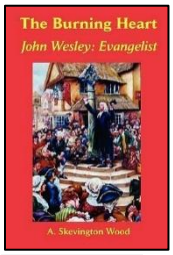
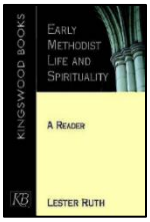
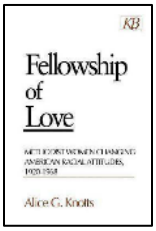


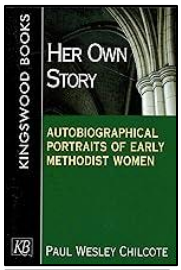
BURNING HEART -- JOHN WESLEY: EVANGELIST (808003) Author: Wood, A. Skevington. Believing that the key to understanding Wesley is to see him as an evangelist, the author, a British Wesley scholar, gives the reader a clear account of the ancestry, life, and theology of John Wesley. Part 1: The Making of an Evangelist. Part 2: The Mission of an Evangelist. Part 3: The Message of an Evangelist. Includes name, place, and subject indexes. 376 Pages.



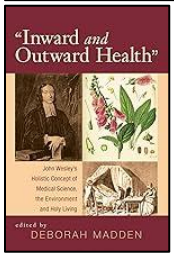
EARLY METHODIST LIFE AND SPIRITUALITY: A READER (806208) Author: Ruth, Lester. This book presents primary source material from representative writings of early American Methodists (ca. 1770-1820). The author topically organizes and sets each reading in context. Materials from Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke, as well as rank-and-file Methodists are included. The primary material includes sermon outlines, journal and diary entries, excerpts from correspondence, hymnody and poetry, theological reflections, and contemporaneous historical descriptions. Includes index of names. 330 Pages.



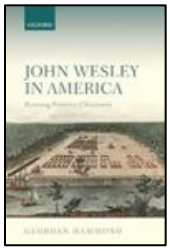
FELLOWSHIP OF LOVE (804343) Author: Knotts, Alice. Methodist Women Changing American Racial Attitudes, 1920-1968. The author shows how the activities of the Methodist women's movement for civil rights developed decade by decade. Their grassroots efforts helped change attitudes, practices, and even federal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



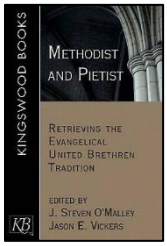
HER OWN STORY (804344) Author: Chilcote, Paul Wesley. Autobiographical Portraits of Early Methodist Women. This anthology of early Methodist women's writings from 1739-1815 brings us in touch with some of the women who were part of the Wesleyan Revival. Part 1: Accounts of Religious Experience. Part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



INWARD AND OUTWARD HEALTH (815001) Author: Madden, Deborah, editor. John Wesley's Holistic Concept of Medical Science, the Environment and Holy Living. Chapter titles: Saving souls and saving lives -- John Wesley's Inward and Outward Health; Reclaiming the eccentric parent -- Methodist reception of John Wesley's interest in medicine; A Wesleyan theology of environmental stewardship; Pastor and physician -- John Wesley's cures for consumption; A necessary relationship -- John Wesley and the body-soul connection; This curious and important subject -- John Wesley and The Desideratum; Health of soul and health of body -- the supernatural dimensions of healing in John Wesley. Includes index. 238 Pages.



JOHN WESLEY IN AMERICA: RESTORING PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY (815154) Author: Hammond, Geordan. Chapters: John Wesley's conception and practice of primitive Christianity; Primitive Christianity on the Simmonds; Versions of primitive Christianity -- Wesley's relations with the Moravians and Lutheran Pietists; Creating primitive Christianity anew -- Wesley's ministry in Georgia; Opposition to Wesley's primitive Christianity in Georgia; Primitive Christianity after Georgia. Includes bibliography and index. 237 Pages.



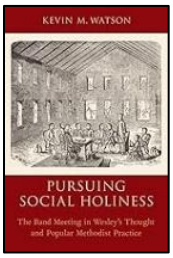
METHODIST AND PIETIST: RETRIEVING THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN TRADITION (811019) Author: O'Malley, J. Steven and Vickers, Jason E., editors. In 1968, the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) churches merged to form The United Methodist Church. This book is designed to assist present and future United Methodists in discovering and appreciating the richness and vitality of their EUB heritage. Part 1: History. Part 2: Doctrine and Theology. Part 3: Polity and Practices. Afterword: The Evangelical United Brethren Tradition and the Future of United Methodism. Appendix: Evangelical United Brethren Women's Timeline. Includes index. 289 Pages.



METHODIST EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA: A HISTORY (811061) Author: Richey, Russell; Rowe, Kenneth; Schmidt, Jean Miller. Beginning in 1760, this comprehensive history charts the growth and development of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren church family up to and through the year 2000. This Narrative volume has been constructed to be used with the Sourcebook (also available from the UMRC, #811062). Includes index. 699 Pages.



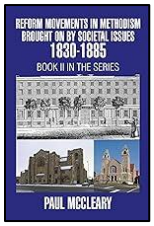
METHODIST EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA: A SOURCEBOOK (811062) Author: Richey, Russell; Rowe, Kenneth; Schmidt, Jean Miller. This volume, part of a two-volume set, contains documents from between 1760 and 1998 pertaining to the movements constitutive of American United Methodism. The editors identify more than two hundred documents by date, primary agent, and central theme or important action. The documents are organized on a strictly chronological basis, by the date of the significant action in the excerpt. Charts, graphs, timelines, and graphics are also included. The Sourcebook has been constructed to be used with the Narrative volume (also available from the UMRC, #811061). 716 Pages.



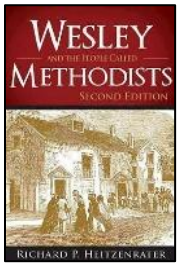
PURSUING SOCIAL HOLINESS: THE BAND MEETING IN WESLEY'S THOUGHT AND POPULAR METHODIST PRACTICE (815152) Author: Watson, Kevin. Chapters: Forerunners of the early Methodist band meeting; John Wesley's structure and theology of discipleship; The bands as a key to the distinctive Wesleyan synthesis of Anglican and Moravian piety; Early popular Methodist experience of the band meeting; Transition in the popular practice of the bands. Includes appendices, bibliography, and index. 221 Pages.



REFORM MOVEMENTS IN METHODISM AND HOW THEY WERE TREATED 1784-1830 (815150) Author: McCleary, Paul. Chapters: Reform, vitality, and a connectional structure; Was American Methodism predestined to be episcopal?; To other shores in quest of religious freedom; Democracy -- the political seedbed for American Methodism; What Wesley intended and what resulted; Schisms in the South; Schism in the North; Anatomy of a schism. Includes bibliography and index. 163 Pages.



REFORM MOVEMENTS IN METHODISM BROUGHT ON BY SOCIETAL ISSUES 1830-1885 (815151) Author: McCleary, Paul. Chapters: The Second Great Awakening and Methodism's awakening; Revivalism, schism, and the creating of new denominations; Methodism's transition to respectability and social status; Constitutional discourse as a tool of reform; A reform movement that succeeded by failing -- the creation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; The tipping point in Methodist theology -- the creation of the Free Methodist Church; A doctrine that evolved into a movement. Includes bibliography and index. 213 Pages.



WESLEY AND THE PEOPLE CALLED METHODISTS: SECOND EDITION (814128) Author: Heitzenrater, Richard P. A survey of the Wesleyan movement in the eighteenth century. Chapter titles: Methodism and the Christian Heritage in England; The Rise of Methodism (1725-1739); The Revival Begins (1739-1744); Consolidation of the Movement (1744-1758); The Maturing of Methodism (1758-1775); Tensions and Transitions (1775-1791). Includes illustrations, bibliography, and index. 390 Pages.