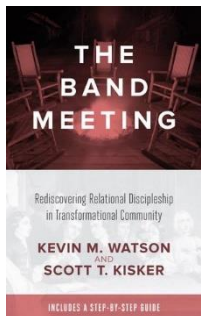


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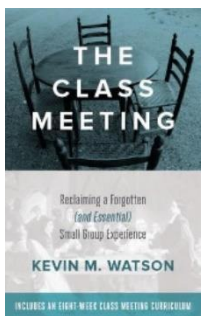
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**BAND MEETING: REDISCOVERING RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP IN TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY (102174)** Author: Watson, Kevin and Kisker, Scott. In this eight-session DVD study, Kevin Watson and Scott Kisker explore the richness of Methodist band meetings. Similar to, but working on a deeper level than, a class meeting, a band meeting is a group of three to five people that is divided by gender, where the focus of each meeting is on confession of sin in order to grow in holiness. Sessions: 1) Banding together again (9 min.); 2) Creation, light, order, and abundant life (11 min.); 3) Salvation in the Wesleyan tradition (10 min.); 4) Salvation and community (14 min.); 5) The rise and fall of the early Methodist band meeting (15 min.); 6) How to start a band meeting (22 min.); 7) The keys to a thriving band meeting (17 min.); 8) A life-changing experience (13 min.). Includes paperback book. Up to two additional copies of the book are available to borrow (#817304). Age: Adult. 111 Minutes.

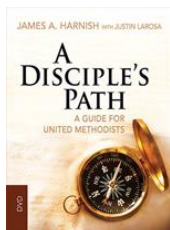
**BLACK METHODISM: LEGACY OF FAITH -- REVIVAL (102049)** This special anniversary DVD celebrates the 40th anniversary of several related and pivotal events in the life and history of The United Methodist Church: the end of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction in 1967; the birth, through merger, of The United Methodist Church in 1968; the establishment of the General Commission on Religion and Race in 1968. This version, which includes the original 'Legacy of Faith' first broadcast in 1994, has a new introduction and updated ending. Includes guide. Age: Middle school - Adult. 31 Minutes.

**CLAIMING THE STORY: A JOURNEY IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY FOR UNITED METHODISTS (103062)** This DVD documents the drama of Christianity -- the personalities, movements, and events that shaped each age. Following the German and English Reformations, the storyline follows the development of United Methodism, showing its links with the entire Christian story. Includes guide. Age: Middle school - Adult. 40 Minutes.

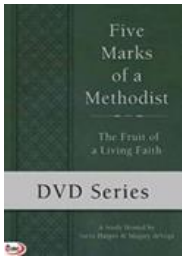


**CLASS MEETING: RECLAIMING A FORGOTTEN (AND ESSENTIAL) SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE (103143)** Author: Watson, Kevin. In this eight-session DVD study, Kevin Watson shares John Wesley's time-tested and proven method of small groups with today's church. A class meeting is a small group that is primarily focused on transformation, not information -- where people learn how to interpret their lives through the lens of the gospel, build a vocabulary for giving voice to their experience of God, and grow in faith in Christ. Sessions: 1) A new old kind of small group; 2) The class meeting -- the heart of the Methodist revival; 3) Moving into God's house -- the theological foundation of the class meeting; 4) Becoming Wesleyan again; 5) The basics -- from start to finish; 6) The roll of the class leader; 7) What could possibly go wrong?; 8) The keys to a life-changing group. DVD segments are approx. 10 minutes long. Includes paperback book. Up to two additional copies of the book are available to borrow (#816022). Age: Adult. 77 Minutes.

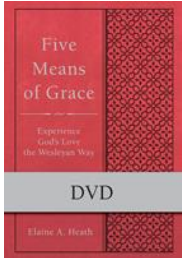
**CLAYRIDE: A GALLOP THROUGH METHODIST HISTORY (103061)** This humorous, musical synopsis of two hundred years of the history of Methodists in America begins with Asbury's arrival, the Christmas Conference of 1784, and the movement of the church across the frontier. A claymation animation from the UMC bicentennial film, From the Word Go. Age: Upper elementary - Adult. 5 Minutes.



**DISCIPLE'S PATH: A GUIDE FOR UNITED METHODISTS (104099)** Author: Harnish, James A. and LaRosa, Justin. This six-session DVD study is an engaging approach to discipleship from a distinctly Wesleyan perspective. Whether used as an introduction for new members or a renewal course for existing members, this study guides individuals to take the next step in discipleship and become dynamic, engaged followers of Jesus Christ. Sessions: 1) A disciple's path defined (10 min.); 2) Prayers (10 min.); 3) Presence (10 min.); 4) Gifts (10 min.); 5) Service (10 min.); 6) Witness (10 min.). Includes leader guide, daily workbook, and companion reader. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 60 Minutes.



**FIVE MARKS OF A METHODIST: THE FRUIT OF A LIVING FAITH (106069)** Author: Harper, Steve and deVega, Magrey. In this six-session DVD study, Steve Harper and Magrey deVega discuss the five distinctive marks that John Wesley set forth in 'The Character of a Methodist.' Sessions: 1) Character -- the marks of a Methodist (13 min.); 2) A Methodist loves God (9 min.); 3) A Methodist rejoices in God (12 min.); 4) A Methodist gives thanks (12 min.); 5) A Methodist prays constantly (14 min.); 6) A Methodist loves others (15 min.). Includes leader's guide, sample participant guide, and small hardback book. Age: High school - Adult. 75 Minutes.



**FIVE MEANS OF GRACE: EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE THE WESLEYAN WAY (106081)** Author: Heath, Elaine and Rieger, Joerg. In this six-session DVD study, Elaine Heath and Joerg Rieger discuss five means of grace that John Wesley called 'instituted,' meaning these are spiritual practices that were instituted in the New Testament and are binding for all time and in all places. Sessions: 1) The means of grace are spiritual practices (16 min.); 2) Grace (19 min.); 3) Searching the Scriptures (14 min.); 4) The Lord's Supper (15 min.); 5) Fasting (14 min.); 6) Christian conferencing (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and small hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 92 Minutes.

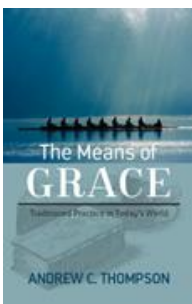
**FORGED BY FIRE: UNTOLD STORIES OF FAITH (106016)** This series of five extraordinary stories, told by United Methodist people with a commitment to being the church in a transformed society, takes root in the deeply complex historical struggles of their ancestors. These stories point to the resilience of the church and people of faith as they dare to act with freedom and with unity to restore community and resist dominant norms, behaviors, and perceptions that justify hate based on race, ethnicity, nationality, and language. Five segments: 1) U.S. Internment of Japanese American Communities (10 min.); 2) The Trail of Tears: Cherokee Forced Removal (9 min.); 3) Underground Railroad: African-American Passage to Freedom (7 min.); 4) When the Border Crosses over Us: Hispanic/Latino Struggles on the U.S. Mexican Border (12 min.); 5) The Newest Immigrants: Pacific Islanders (8 min.). Includes guide. Age: High school - Adult. 46 Minutes.

**JOHN WESLEY STORY (110045)** This DVD includes two DVD segments for two age groups. 'The John Wesley Story: Torchlighters Series' is a 33-minute long animated story about John Wesley designed for youth ages 8-12. There is a leader's guide with student handouts for this segment. 'The Faith that Sparked the Methodist Movement' is a 50-minute documentary on John Wesley for adults. Soundtrack and optional captioning available in English and Spanish for both segments. Age: all ages. 33 Minutes.

**JOHN WESLEY, THE PROUD METHODIST (110012)** This DVD documents the life of John Benjamin Wesley, the founder of Methodism, from his birth and upbringing in a deeply religious English country parsonage to his death 88 years later, when the church he never meant to start was already becoming an institution. Special attention is paid to the roots of the Methodist movement in Wesley's personality, events leading up to his 'true' conversion at Aldersgate, and emphases he placed on social equity and community service. Illustrated with period engravings, lithographs, and portraits. Age: Middle school - Adult. 27 Minutes.

**JOHN WESLEY: THE MAN AND HIS MISSION (110057)** Author: Garner, Keith. This documentary, hosted by Wesley expert Keith Garner and filmed at key locations, provides a comprehensive view of John Wesley's life and legacy. Also includes bonus segments (5 minutes each) of Keith discussing six of Wesley's sermons: Means of Grace; The Almost Christian; Salvation by Faith; God's Love for Fallen Man; The Marks of the New Birth; and The Catholic Spirit. Age: High school - Adult. 55 Minutes.

**JOHN WESLEY'S 300TH BIRTHDAY: 11 VIDEO SEGMENTS (110039)** Produced in commemoration of John Wesley's 300th birthday, this DVD includes eleven 1-minute segments on various aspects of his life and influence: Who was John Wesley?; John Wesley the organizer; John Wesley the preacher; John Wesley the publisher; Wesley and social concerns; Wesley and money; Wesley and the Epworth Rectory; Wesley in America; Wesley and opposition; Main themes of John Wesley's thought; Wesley's lasting influence. Age: Middle school - Adult. 11 Minutes.



**MEANS OF GRACE: TRADITIONED PRACTICE IN TODAY'S WORLD (113077)** Author: Thompson, Andrew. In this ten-session DVD study, Andrew Thompson presents a clear and accessible explanation of the core tenets John Wesley instilled in the early Methodist movement. Each means of grace is drawn from biblical examples and paired with a framework to offer a practical model for a life marked by holy love and holy transformation. Sessions: 1) What does grace have to do with me? (11 min.); 2) Baptism (8 min.); 3) Searching the Scriptures (8 min.); 4) Prayer (11 min.); 5) The Lord's Supper (10 min.); 6) Fasting (8 min.); 7) Fellowship (6 min.); 8) Classes, bands, and arts of holy living (11 min.); 9) Works of mercy (7 min.); 10) Exercising the presence of God (9 min.). Includes book with discussion questions. Age: Adult. 89 Minutes.

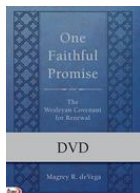
**METHODIST DOCTRINE (113047)** Lectures by 15 of the world's leading Methodist scholars: 1) The Nature of Methodist Doctrine (43 min.); 2) Authority -- Part 1 (23 min.); Authority -- Part 2 (26 min.); 3) Divine Trinity and Christology (41 min.); 4) Salvation -- Wrestling Jacob (32 min.); Salvation -- The Prodigal Son (25 min.); 5) Salvation -- Prevenient Grace and Repentance (60 min.); 6) Salvation -- Justifying Faith and Assurance (54 min.); 7) Salvation -- Sanctification (45 min.); 8) Wesleyan Ethos and Ethics (45 min.); 9) Ecclesiology (18 min.); Baptism & Christian Initiation (34 min.); 10) Eucharist (52 min.); 11) Forms of Ministry (52 min.); 12) Eschatology (44 min.). Kit also includes CD-ROM with a variety of printable documents. Hosted by Bishop Gregory Ingram (A.M.E.), this study is part of The Wesleyan Studies Project. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 595 Minutes.

**METHODIST EVANGELISM (113048)** Lectures by 19 of the world's leading Methodist scholars: 1) Language (35 min.); The Nature of Evangelism (30 min.); 2) The God of the Bible and Evangelism (31 min.); Biblical Foundations -- The Old Testament (33 min.); 3) Biblical Foundations -- The New Testament (59 min.); 4) The Trinity and the Practice of Evangelism (53 min.); 5) Christological Foundations of Evangelism, Part 1 (29 min.); Christological Foundations of Evangelism, Part 2 (23 min.); 6) Ecclesiology (33 min.); Renewal Movement Ecclesiology (26 min.); 7) Sin and Salvation -- A Western Perspective (26 min.); Sin and Salvation -- An African Perspective (41 min.); 8) Practices of the Wesleyan Revival, Part 1 (28 min.); Practices of the Wesleyan Revival, Part 2 (22 min.); 9) Evangelism and Culture (46 min.); 10) Living Evangelistically (31 min.); Lessons from Las Casas (28 min.); 11) Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns (56 min.); 12) The Great Commission (57 min.); Kit also includes CD-ROM with a variety of printable documents. Hosted by John Wesley Kurewa, this study is part of The Wesleyan Studies Project. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 686 Minutes.

**METHODIST HISTORY (113041)** Lectures by 22 of the world's leading Methodist scholars: 1) English and Continental Reformation (61 min.); 2) John and Charles Wesley -- Early Years (52 min.); 3) Methodist Beginnings -- 1725 - 1737 (46 min.); 4a) Aldersgate and Its Results -- 1738 (36 min.); 4b) Methodist History -- 1739 - 1744 (27 min.); 5a) Early Methodist Revival -- 1740 - 1760 (26 min.); 5b) Methodism in Britain (25 min.); 6a) The Later Wesleyan Movement (32 min.); 6b) The Legacy of Charles Wesley (35 min.); 7a) American Methodism -- 1740s - 1860s (32 min.); 7b) African Methodism in Early America (25 min.) 8) Holiness and Missions in 19th & 20th Centuries (60 min.); 9a) Methodism in Europe (38 min.); 9b) In China, Japan and Korea (20 min.); 9c) In India, Philippines and Oceania (15 min.); 10a) Methodism in Africa (28 min.); 10b) In Latin America and Caribbean (21 min.); 10c) In Russia and Eurasia (20 min.); 11a) Methodist Social Concerns (40 min.); 11b) Global Methodism (17 min.); 12a) From Mission to Missionary Church (19 min.); 12b) The Conscience of Methodism (30 min.). Kit also includes CD-ROM with a variety of printable documents. Hosted by Justo Gonzalez, this study is part of The Wesleyan Studies Project. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 705 Minutes.

**METHODIST IDENTITY, PART 1: OUR STORY (113059)** Lectures by 18 of the world's leading Methodist scholars: 1) John and Charles Wesley -- the early years (28 min.); 2) Methodist beginnings -- 1725-1737 (31 min.); 3a) Aldersgate and its results (15 min.); 3b) Methodist history -- 1739-1744 (14 min.); 4a) Early Methodist revival -- 1740-1760 (14 min.); 4b) Methodism in Britain -- 1760-1791 (16 min.); 5) The legacy of Charles Wesley (25 min.); 6a) American Methodism -- 1740s-1860s (16 min.); 6b) African Methodism in early America (15 min.); 7a) The Holiness Movement and missions (14 min.); 7b) Global Methodism (17 min.); 8) Methodism and social holiness (31 min.). Bonus segments: Methodism in Europe (38 min.); In China, Japan, and Korea (20 min.); In India, Philippines, and Oceania (15 min.); In Africa (28 min.); In Latin America and the Caribbean (21 min.); In Russia and Eurasia (20 min.). Kit also includes CD-ROM with a variety of printable documents. Hosted by Justo Gonzalez, this study is An Adult Education Course. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 236 Minutes.

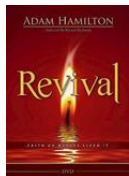
**METHODIST IDENTITY, PART 2: OUR BELIEFS (113060)** Lectures by 9 of the world's leading Methodist scholars: 1) The nature of Methodist doctrine (29 min.); 2) Divine Trinity and Christology (30 min.); 3) Prevenient grace and repentance (30 min.); 4) Justifying faith and assurance (29 min.); 5) Sanctification (30 min.); 6) Baptism and Christian initiation (27 min.); 7) Eucharist (26 min.); 8) Eschatology (29 min.). Bonus segment: Forms of ministry in the Methodist tradition (52 min.). Kit also includes CD-ROM with a variety of printable documents. Hosted by Justo Gonzalez, this study is An Adult Education Course. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 230 Minutes.



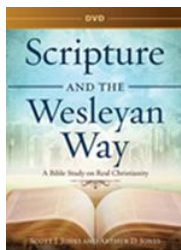
**ONE FAITHFUL PROMISE: THE WESLEYAN COVENANT FOR RENEWAL (115026)** Author: deVega, Magrey. In this six-session DVD study, Magrey deVega will guide participants in strengthening their commitment to Jesus Christ, following the instructions for covenant renewal advocated by John Wesley. Sessions: 1) A case for covenant renewal (12 min.); 2) Confide in God (10 min.); 3) Compose your spirit (12 min.); 4) Claim the covenant (11 min.); 5) Choose faithfulness (14 min.); 6) Connect to God in prayer (13 min.). Kit includes DVD, leader guide, participant guide, and small hardback book. Age: Adult. 72 Minutes.

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE - 2007 (115003)** This study explores the basic practices of Christian faith and life in the Wesleyan tradition. DVD chapter titles: 1) Grace--Maintaining Holy Tempers (13 min.); 2) Finding the Means (12 min.); 3) Practice Makes Perfect (18 min.); 4) Living with Grace (13 min.). An accompanying CD-ROM contains a leader's guide, 6-week Bible study, and supplemental materials. Also included is a printed copy of the CD-ROM materials. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: High school - Adult. 56 Minutes.

**OUR UNITED METHODIST HERITAGE (115011)** Two 17-minute segments on one DVD. Part 1: THE FOUNDERS, a biographical introduction to the men and women in whose lives may be found the origins and early development of The United Methodist Church -- Life in late medieval times, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Susanna Wesley, The Wesleyan revival in England, The first Methodists in America, Beginnings of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Philip Otterbein, Martin Boehm, Jacob Albright, Summary. Part 2: TRAVELS ON A LONG ROAD, continues the story with the American Revolution and shows the organizational growth of the churches of United Methodism, their ministry to the early U.S. frontier and their worldwide growth through two centuries of mission and eventual unification -- American Revolution, Asbury, Coke, Christmas Conference, Otterbein, Boehm, Albright, Asbury, Circuit riders, The Church of the United Brethren in Christ, The Evangelical Association, Camp meetings, Divisions among the Methodists, Missions, The social gospel, Education, Participation of laity/women/youth, Church union, Formation of The United Methodist church. Includes guide. Age: Middle school - Adult. 34 Minutes.



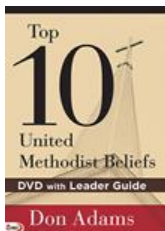
**REVIVAL: FAITH AS WESLEY LIVED IT (118058)** Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, we join Adam Hamilton in England and the U.S. as he explores the life and teachings of John Wesley. Sessions: 1) Precursors to revival (11 min.); 2) A longing for holiness (10 min.); 3) A crisis of faith (15 min.); 4) A necessity of grace (16 min.); 5) Works of mercy (10 min.); 6) Persevering to the end (15 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: High school - Adult. 81 Minutes.



**SCRIPTURE AND THE WESLEYAN WAY: A BIBLE STUDY ON REAL CHRISTIANITY (119164)** Author: Jones, Scott and Jones, Arthur. In this eight-session DVD study, Scott Jones and his son, pastor Arthur Jones, show how the teachings of John Wesley address questions that many of us still struggle with today. As you study the Bible with John Wesley, you will hear his call to live a real Christian life and be inspired to respond to this call with faith and boldness. Sessions: 1) What is the Bible's message? (11 min.); 2) How can I be saved? (11 min.); 3) Am I a real Christian? (11 min.); 4) Do I have to obey the law? (11 min.); 5) Am I a sinner? (11 min.); 6) How can I connect with God? (10 min.); 7) Why is the Christian life so hard? (10 min.); 8) What about my money? (10 min.). Includes leader guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: Adult. 85 Minutes.

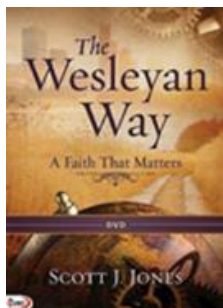
**SHARING THE HERITAGE: THE HISTORY OF UNITED METHODISM IN AMERICA (119061)** This DVD discusses the beginnings of the Methodist movement in the United States, giving an historical overview of its record-setting growth and responsive evolution. Includes founders of the church such as Wesley, Asbury, Otterbein, Albright, and others. Age: Middle school - Adult. 21 Minutes.

**THREE SIMPLE RULES: A CONVERSATION WITH RUEBEN JOB (120028)** Author: Job, Rueben P.. Explore the book "Three Simple Rules" with author Rueben Job in five conversations designed for personal or small-group study. A presentation of John Wesley's General Rules, "Three Simple Rules" invites us all into a more faithful way of living as disciples of Jesus Christ. Session titles: 1) Introduction (8 min.); 2) Do No Harm (10 min.); 3) Do Good (11 min.); 4) Stay in Love with God (8 min.); 5) A Daily Practice (12 min.). Includes leader's guide. Age: High school - Adult. 49 Minutes.



**TOP 10 UNITED METHODIST BELIEFS (120074)** Author: Adams, Don and Rutherford, Rebecca. In this six-session DVD study, Don Adams and Rebecca Rutherford discuss basic beliefs of The United Methodist Church. Chapters: 1) Introduction -- Scriptural beliefs / Conjunctive theology (13 min.); 2) Scripture is our primary source / Reason, tradition, and experience (15 min.); 3) Grace is the necessary glue of all discipleship / Prevenient grace (18 min.); 4) Repentance / Justification (15 min.); 5) Initial sanctification / Holy love (15 min.); 6) We are better together / Entire sanctification (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. Age: High school - Adult. 90 Minutes.

**WESLEY AND HIS TIMES (123039)** John Wesley's intellectual and spiritual development is traced in this dramatized biography from his childhood to the dispatch of Thomas Coke to America. Age: Upper elementary - Adult. 15 Minutes.



**WESLEYAN WAY: A FAITH THAT MATTERS (123069)** Author: Jones, Scott J.. John Wesley lived nearly 300 years ago, but the Christianity he taught and practiced still captures our hearts and imaginations in the 21st century. Edgy, challenging, revolutionary, and rewarding, Wesleyan Christianity rings true to modern ears. It's a faith that matters. In this eight-session DVD study, each segment is presented by a different speaker: 1) Following Christ is a way of life; Andy Nixon (9 min.); 2) Love ultimately wins; Adam Hamilton (10 min.); 3) It's a good world with issues; Olu Brown (9 min.); 4) Turn your life around with grace; Jorge Acevedo (10 min.); 5) You are not alone; Jessica Moffatt Seay (10 min.); 6) Transform yourself and the world; Felicia Hopkins (10 min.); 7) Invite others on the journey; Rob Fuquay; (9 min.); 8) Christ no matter what; Scott J Jones (10 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. Age: High school - Adult. 77 Minutes.