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What do United Methodists believe about social issues? About tough controversial issues such as abortion and homosexuality? About perennial problems such as alcoholism and gambling? And about more traditional concerns such as the role of the family? Bishop Emerson S. Colaw turns to the statement of the "Social Principles" in the United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, to the front pages of newspapers and magazines, to the Bible, and to his own experience as a pastor and church leader to find answers. Here is one bishop's attempt to give much needed leadership in the continuing debate about social issues. (DR 101)

2 copies.

**This Holy Mystery**, Gayle Carlton Felton, 2005, Discipleship Resources.

A United Methodist understanding of Holy Communion as adopted by 2004 General Conference.

6 copies.

**This We Believe: The Articles of Religion and the Confession of Faith of the United Methodist Church**, Norman P. Madsen, 1987, Graded Press.

Helps us understand the historical context, the scriptural basis, the theological implications, the contemporary appropriation, and the importance of our beliefs in the world we envision yet to be.

14 copies.  
2 leader guides.

**United Methodist Member's Handbook. The**, George E. Koehler, 1995, Discipleship Resources.

Guides participants into a deeper appreciation and understanding of the United Methodist Church.

2 copies.  
2 leader guides

**United Methodist Heritage Poster Book**, Abingdon Press.

Eleven posters of paintings from the Methodist Collection of Drew University; approximately 11"x14" in size, of John Wesley, Charles Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Philip William Otterbein, Martin Boehm, Jacob Albright, John Stewart, Barbara Hek, William McKendree, and Robert Addison's *The Circuit Rider*. Each have a short history on the back.

1 copy.

**United Methodist Hymnal, The**, 1989, United Methodist Publishing House.  
The book of United Methodist worship.

1 copy.

**United Methodist Primer**, Chester E. Custer, 1996, Discipleship Resources.

Interprets the basic theological beliefs and membership vows, with special attention to their implications for an active ministry of the laity in congregations, communities, and the world. (DR024)

2 copies.

**United Methodist Way, The**, Branson L. Thurston, 1995, Discipleship Resources.

Gives a brief overview of United Methodist history, beliefs, organization, missions, and interpretation of the membership vows. (M307P)

2 copies

**Visual Treasury of United Methodism, A**, 2000, Cokesbury.

Seven posters: The Beginnings of Methodism, Methodism in Early America, Making a Difference, Into All the World, Church History Tree, Methodist History Tree and Our Methodist Beliefs. Great visual aids for confirmation, new members, youth and adult classes.

1 set.

**Wesley, John: The Standard Sermons in Modern English**, Kenneth Cain Kinghorn, Abingdon Press.

In contemporary English the author examines Wesley's views in sermons dealing with matters of Christian ethics.

**John Wesley on Christian Beliefs**, Vol 1, 1-20, 2002,

1 copy.

**John Wesley on the Sermon on the Mount**, Vol. II, 21-33, 2002. 1 copy.

**John Wesley on Christian Practice**, Vol. III, 34-53, 2003. 1 copy.

**John Wesley: The Proud Methodist**, James E. Miller.

Taped from television.

1 VHS tape.

**What Does It Mean To Be United Methodist?**, John D. Schroeder, 2004, Abingdon Press.

5 session video based study covering Wesleyan heritage, John Wesley's theology, Wesleyan quadrilateral sacraments, and how do United Methodists "do" church.

1 VHS tape.

1 DVD.

1 leader guide.

**What is Emmaus?**, Stephen D. Bryant, 1995, Upper Room Books.

A full explanation of a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders.

1 copy.

**When the Church Speaks**, 1992, Cokesbury.

A guide to the social principles of issues; nature and community; human worth and rights; national politics and world order.

28 copies.

**Who Are We? Doctrine, Ministry, and Mission of the United Methodist Church,**  
Kenneth L. Carder, 1998, United Methodist Publishing.

The Student Book consists of Parts II and IV of the 1996 Book of Discipline. The Leader's Guide consists of a 13-session study by Bishop Carder and a glossary of terms by Richard Heitzenrater. The study will help to understand United Methodist theology, how all United Methodists are ministers, and that the church's purpose is to make disciples. Revised to discuss the new understanding of ordained and diaconal clergy.

1 copy.  
1 leader guide.

**Worship,** John O. Gooch, Ed., 1900 Graded Press.

This study seeks to explore four important aspects of worship: Why Christians worship, How worship is accomplished, What happens in worship, and Who does the actual work of worshipping.  
40 min.

1 VHS tape

## ***VIDEO SERIES***

**Andy Griffith Show Bible Study, The,** 2000, Nelson/Word Multimedia Group.

**Vol 1.** Four classic episodes of the television series cover subjects:  
Judgment, Work, Mentoring, & Deception.

2 copies.  
1 leader guide.  
1 audio tape.  
1 VHS tape.

**Vol. 2.** Four classic episodes of the television series cover subjects:  
Patience, Worry, Prudence, & Trust.

1 leader guide.  
2 audio tapes.  
1 VHS tape.

**Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study, The,** Stephen Skelton, 2001, Entertainment Ministry.

**Vol. 1.**

9 copies

1 VHS.

**Vol. 2.**

10 copies.

1 VHS.

**Vol. 3.**

12 copies.

2 VHS tapes.

**Bible, The,** Charlton Heston, 1997, Good Times Home Video Corp.

**Jesus of Nazareth,**

Dramatization of the teachings of Jesus.

1 VHS tape.

**Passion,**

47 minute dramatization of the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ filmed on location in the Holy land.

1 VHS tape. **Missing 6/07**

**Preaching the Gospel,**

Dramatization of Jesus' sermons filmed on location in Palestine.

1 VHS tape. **Missing 6/07**

**Story of Moses, The,**

47 minute dramatization from the book of Exodus filmed on location in the Holy Land.

1 VHS tape. **Mission 7/09**

**Choosing to Live the Blessing,** John Trent, 2000, LifeWay Press.

5 session, 2 video study about spiritual growth and bringing the gift of Light and light into every relationship.

2 VHS tapes.

1 leader guide.

**Christmas Shepherd, The,** Wesley Putman, 1993, Wesley Putman Ministries.

A thoughtful, sometimes humorous, presentation of the first Christmas through the eyes of the first people to worship Jesus—the shepherds.

2 VHS tapes.

**Church Without Walls,** 1997, March For Jesus.

March for Jesus is a grass-roots movement of the church with walls. It is about taking the joy of knowing Jesus beyond buildings.

1 VHS tape.

**Darwinism: Science Or Naturalistic Philosophy?,** William Provine & Phillip Johnson, 1996, Access Research Network.

Approximately 1 hr. 46 min. tape of the debate between Provine and Johnson held at Stanford University, April 3, 1994. Has a study guide.

1 VHS tape.

**Day of New Beginnings, A,** No Date, United Methodist Communications.

A 24 minute video tape celebrating 50 years of mission and ministry through the Advance for Christ and his church. The voices and actions of persons nurtured by United Methodist gifts tell the story.

1 VHS tape.

**D.V.D. Bible Study, The,** Stephen Skelton, 2000, Entertainment Ministry.

Life lessons from the Dick Van Dyke television show.

**Vol. 1. A Family, A Fair, Homes is Where the Art Is, Trust & the Trust Fund.**

9 copies.

1 VHS tape.

**Vol. 2. Once Upon A Starry Night, A Man's Teeth Are Not His Own, A Royal Loyalty, Brother Hood.**

9 copies.

1 VHS tape.

**Faith and Reason I, II, and III,** No Date, EcuFilm.

This exciting series features theologians and laypersons discussing the meaning between traditional Christian beliefs and human reason. Each program has lively, straight talk on controversial topics. Series guests include some of the leading thinkers of our times. The programs will spark your thoughts and help us all examine what we believe! 25 minutes each with Leader's Guide

**Series I**

**How Did Jesus of Nazareth See Himself?**

1 VHS tape.

**The Authority of the Bible.**

**Missing.**

**What is the Kingdom of God? No. 5.**

1 VHS tape.

**The Nature of God. No. 7.**

1 VHS tape.

**The Nature of Christ.**

**Missing**

**Is God Just? No. 9.**

1 VHS tape.

**Series II**

**Is it all right with God if We Suffer?**

1 VHS tape.

**Faithfulness or Extremism**

**Missing.**

**Series III**

**Should Christians Worship Jesus? No. 6.**

*Did Jesus want our worship? When celebrating Holy Communion, what did He really mean by "Do This in Remembrance of Me?"*

1 VHS tape.

**The Bible - Fact or Fiction? No. 8.**

*Should passages such as the creation accounts in Genesis be taken literally or symbolically? How do I know which to believe?*

1 VHS tape.

**Is What We Believe About Jesus Important?**

*Explore the concepts of the virgin birth and bodily resurrection. Are they essential to your portrait of Jesus?*

**Missing.**

**Faith Lessons, Ray Vander Laan, Zondervan Publishing House.**

**Vol. 1. On the Promised Land, 1999.**

5 session study with video filmed in the Holy Land on the crossroads of the world with subjects: Standing at the crossroads, We feet, First fruit, Confronting evil, Iron of culture. **Video missing.**  
12 copies.

**Vol. 2. On the Prophets & Kings of Israel, 1999.**

6 session study set on subjects: Innocent Blood-Part I, Innocent Blood-Part II, Who is God?, Wages of sin, The Lord is my shepherd, God with us. Each boxed set includes 1 copy, 1 leader guide. 2 VHS tapes **Tape 1 missing from one set.**

12 copies.

3 leader guides.

2 – 2 VHS tape sets.

1 – incomplete VHS set.

**Vol. 4. On Death & Resurrection, 1999.**

10 session study on 2 tapes: When Storms come, Piercing the darkness, Gates of hell, City of the Great King I, City of the Great King II, The Lamb of God, The weight of the world, Roll away the stone, Power to the people, Total commitment.

1 copy.

1 leader guide.

1 – 2 VHS tape set.

**Vol. 5, On The Early Church: Conquering The Gates of Hell. 2000.**

2 tapes-80 minutes of Caesarea Phillippi, Sardis, & Pegamum and 50 minutes on Ephesus & Laodicea. The triumph of the Christian faith is nowhere more striking than in the ancient Roman province of Asia Minor. By taking us into that immoral culture where the early Christian Missionaries had such dramatic impact Vander Laan reveals how Christians today can impact our culture for Christ.

2 copies.  
2 leader guides.  
3 – 2 VHS tape sets.

**Finding Peace In A Troubled World**, Max Lucado, Undated, Dallas Christian Video.

An eight part study based on Lucado's book *And the Angels Were Silent*. Experience the last days of Jesus on this earth with the author and learn how you can reflect his character in the most trying times of your life: stress, betrayal, hatred, hypocrisy and love.

2 tape VHS set.  
1 study guide.

**Good Samaritan, The**, Wesley Putnam, 1993, Wesley Putnam Ministries.

Be ready to rethink old ideas through the retelling of the parable of help from unexpected sources.

1 VHS tape.

**Great Courses Video Series, The**, The Teaching Company.

**Great World Religions Series**

**Buddhism**, Malcolm David Eckel, 2003. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**Christianity**, Luke Timothy Johnson, 2003. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**Islam**, John L. Esposito, 2003. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**Judaism**, Isaiah M. Gafni, 2003. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**New Testament, Part I, The**, Bart D. Ehrman, 2000. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**New Testament, Part II, The**, Bart D. Ehrman, 2000. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**Old Testament, Part I, The**, Amy-Jill Levine, 1996. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**Old Testament, Part II, The**, Amy-Jill Levine, 1996. 1-3 VHS tape set.

**Revolution in Human Rights, The**, Paul Gordon Lauren, 2005. 1 audio tape.

**Great Stories of Faith**, No date, EcuFilm.

This video series is composed of six videos, each containing four or five stories. The stories are introduced by an on-camera host who re-appears after each story with a question for discussion. The programs were designed to be viewed by a group or class and to stimulate discussion.

**1. Transformation:** 12 minutes. 1 VHS tape.

**2. Breaking down the Barriers:** 16 minutes. 1 VHS tape.

**3. Ritual and Symbol:** 16 minutes. 1 VHS tape.

**4. The Light Way:** 14 minutes. 1 VHS tape.

**5. Facing Death:** 14 minutes. 1 VHS tape.

**6. God With Us:** 17 minutes. 1 VHS tape.

**He Chose the Nails**, Max Lucado, 2000, Word Publishing.

A 12 week in-depth multimedia study of the death of Jesus of Nazareth and the meaning for all Christians.

1 VHS tape.  
1 student guide.  
1 leader guide.  
1 music CD **missing**.

**How To Get Kids To Do What You Want Them To Do**, Kevin Leman, No date, Christian Family Video.

Two part of the successful parenting series. Has reproducible test sheet.

**Part 1 – Three basic types of partents.**

**Part 2 – How to be in healthy authority over your children.**

1 VHS tape.

**Icons of Evolution, Dismantling the Myths**, 2002, Coldwater Media.

60 minute criticism on evolutionary theory by scientists claiming many of the famous “Icons” are based on out-dated research and faulty logic. 1 study guide.

1 VHS tape.

**Jesus**, John Heyman, 1979, Inspirational Films, Inc.

2 hour film so true-to-life that you will feel like you are in first-century Palestine with the Savior.

1 VHS tape.

**Jesus and His Times**, 1991, Readers Digest Assn.

Three volumes that trace the life of Jesus from birth to resurrection. No study guide.

**The Story Begins** - 61 minutes

1 VHS tape.

**Among the People** - 57 minutes

1 VHS tape.

**The Final Days** - 55 minutes

1 VHS tape.

**Jesus Christ**, James Fleming, 1985, Graded Press.

Get to know the life and teachings of Jesus with this dynamic Bible study, designed to help you create a vital, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ! Videos show actual biblical sites mentioned in the Gospels; narration includes biblical, historical, and archaeological information. Leaders guide included.

Vol. 1 Introduction 30 minutes

1 VHS tape.

Vol. 2 The World of Two Kings-

People Who Knew Jesus 50 minutes

1 VHS tape.

Vol. 3 Great Signs and Wonders 40 minutes

1 VHS tape.

Vol. 4 Palm Sunday and Crucifixion 40 minutes

1 VHS tape.

Vol. 5 The Last Supper-

The Resurrection 40 minutes

1 VHS tape.

**Leading Edge Church Leadership Series**, George Barna, 1996, Gospel Light.

60 minute seminars with study guides. Vision is the insight God provides to instruct you and direct your paths. These studies will give you as a leader a clear picture of ways to take hold of God’s vision for your ministry and make that vision become a reality.

**Power of Vision, The**

1 VHS tape.

**Turning Vision Into Action.**

1 VHS tape.

**Margin**, Richard A. Swenson, No date, Dallas Christian Video.

8 programs on two tapes on the benefits of defining the space that exists between ourselves and our limits. Margin is that something held in reserve for contingencies or unanticipated situations. How

alleviate “overload”.

1 study guide.  
1- 2 VHS tape set.

**Mayberry Bible Study, The**, Stephen Skelton, 2002, Primetime Parables Ministries.

**Vol. 1. Service, Peace, Mercy, Commitment.**

8 copies.

1 leader guide.  
1 VHS tape.

**Vol. 2. Pride, Accountability, Trouble, Teaching.**

9 copies.  
1 leader guide.  
1 VHS tape.

**Nativity, The**, Taped from television.

1 VHS tape.

**Paul's Journeys According to Scripture**, No Date, Robin Williams Films.

The full story of the Apostle Paul from his birth in Tarsus to his death in Rome. 88 minutes running time. No leader's guide.

1 VHS tape.

**Place to Pray, A: Conversations On The Lord's Prayer**, Roberta Bondi, No Date, Cokesbury & EcuFilm.

In this series Bondi with four others select a phrase and discuss a range of personal and social issues, all connected to the Lord's Supper. Set of 3 videos with 7 programs with study guide..

**Program 1 – Our Father.** (Video 1)

**Program 2 – Hallowed Be Your Name.** (Video 1)

1 VHS tape.

**Program 3 – Your Kingdom Come.** (Video 2)

**Program 4 – Give Us This Day.** (Video 2)

1 VHS tape.

**Program 5 – Forgive Us As We Forgive.** (Video 3)

**Program 6 – Lead Us Not Into Temptation.** (Video 3)

**Program 7 – Glory Forever.** (Video 3)

1 VHS tape.

**Praying In The Midst Of Life**, Ron DelBene, No Date, Upper Room Books & EcuFilm.

Each tape is 21 to 23 minutes and includes a study guide.

**1 – Our Questions About Prayer.**

1 VHS tape.

**2 – Finding God.**

1 VHS tape.

**3 – Knowing God's Will.**

1 VHS tape.

**4 – Praying the Scripture.**

1 VHS tape.

**5 – Learning the Breath Prayer.**

1 VHS tape.

**6 – Retreating at Any Time.**

1 VHS tape.

### Questions of Faith Series

Throughout life, we find ourselves face to face with basic questions of belief and meaning. Sometimes we outgrow our answers. We may even decide the questions themselves don't really matter any longer. But humans seem to thirst for meaning, and to find it, every generation must ask these questions anew in the light of their times. This series presents a variety of contemporary

thinkers giving their response.

<b>Who Is God</b>	17 minutes	Missing
What's your image of God?		
When do you think of God?		
How does it affect you to believe in God?		
<b>What Good is Prayer?</b>	25 minutes	1 VHS tape.
What is prayer?		
What happens when you pray?		
Does prayer change God's mind?		
<b>What's God Got To Do With Evil?</b>	20 minutes	1 VHS tape.
How can a good God permit evil?		
Why doesn't God stop innocent suffering?		
Is God all powerful, all loving?		
Who's in charge?		
<b>What's Being Good For?</b>	17 minutes	1 VHS tape.
What is a good person?		
Does religion have anything to do with being good?		
If I'm good, can I expect rewards?		
Are there any absolutes for behavior?		
<b>Who Needs Organized Religion?</b>	26 minutes	Missing
What good is organized religion?		
How do you deal with religious differences?		
<b>What Matters Anyway?</b>	21 minutes	1 VHS tape.
What gives your life meaning?		
What does it mean to be fully human?		

**Scriptures Alive! II: How Your Faith Can Survive Belonging To the Church,** No date, EcuFilm.

Contains sessions on Miracles, Dreams, Christian Rapture, Checking Out Early. Suicide, Health Care, Can Faith Survive the Church? 26 minutes. Study guide provided.

1 copy.

**Scriptures Alive! III: Taking Care Of Business: Biblical Morality in the Workplace,** No date, EcuFilm.

Sessions include Genetic Engineering, Nuclear Energy, Capital Punishment, Terrorism, Business Ethics, Religious Coalitions. Study Guide included.

1 copy.

**Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People,** John & Nancy Ortberg, 1999, Tabgha Foundation.

Sitting in a comfortable living room, John and Nancy Ortberg discuss spirituality, spiritual disciplines and living spiritually transformed lives. There are six segments in the series, and study guides with questions and "self helps" for viewers to discuss when the video is turned off. Topics discussed: the spiritual life, spiritual disciplines, having quiet time with God, meditating on Scripture, living the spiritual life, developing a rule for life.

9 copies.

1 VHS tape. Missing

**Steps Into The Holy Land,** No Date, DSL Communications.

60 minute visual pilgrimage through the Holy Land. Video celebrates the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

1 VHS tape.

**That the World May Know**, Paul D. Varnum, etal, 1996, Focus On the Family.

These popular and well-done videos transport you to the lands of the Old and New Testaments. You'll discover the fascinating geographical and historical backdrop for scriptural events that may have puzzled you for years. Host Raynard Vander Laan reveals the Bible's intriguing cultural context and its significance to modern believers, illuminating life-changing faith lessons that will help guide your group on the journey through life.

**Set 1, Lessons 1-5.**

2- 2 VHS tape set. **Missing 7/10**  
1 set overhead transparencies.

**Set 2, Lessons 6-10**

2 leader guides.  
1 – 2 VHS tape set  
1 leader guide.

**Set 3. Lessons 11-18.**

2 – 2 VHS tape sets.  
1 set overhead transparencies.  
3 leader guides.

**Set 4, Lessons 19-27.**

2 – 2 VHS tape sets.  
2 leader guides.  
1 set overhead transparencies.

**True Christmas Story, The**, Ray Vander Laan, 1999, Zondervan.

Ray Vander Laan weaves the archaeological evidence with biblical teachings and the historical record to contrast two kings, Herod and Jesus.

1 copy. **Missing 7/10**

**True Easter Story, The**, Ray Vander Laan, 2000, Zondervan.

Travel with Vander Laan to the lands of Israel and discover fascinating truths about the events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus.

4 VHS copies.

**What God is Like**, Wesley Putnam, 1985, Wesley Putnam Ministries.

A dramatic portrayal of James, the brother of Jesus.

1 VHS copy.

**Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith, The**, 1996, Newbridge communion.

Huston Smith says, "If we take the world's enduring religions at their best, we discover the distilled wisdom of the human race." In this series, Smith summarizes and distills what he has learned about the great religions. He shows how the cultivation of virtues valued by all religions--intelligence, compassion, creativity, truth, beauty, and goodness--can lead to transcendence. No study guide.

**A Personal Philosophy.**

**Missing.**

**Hinduism and Buddhism.**

1 copy.

**Confucianism.**

1 copy.

**Christianity and Judaism.**

**Missing.**

**Islam.**

**Missing.**



