

Discernment/Study Group on the Future of Methodism

Steps for a discernment/study group on the Future of Methodism:

- 1) Pray.
- 2) Identify persons who genuinely want to understand the issues related to the Future of Methodism.
- 3) Connect with laity from other UM churches to see what they are doing.
- 4) Keep the pastor(s) informed of findings and discoveries in a non-anxious and compassionate way.
- 5) Pray.

Book Resources for Consideration:

Are We Really Better Together? Revised Edition: An Evangelical Perspective on the Division in the UMC
By: Rob Renfro & Walter Fenton

Multiplying Methodism: A Bold Witness of Wesleyan Faith at the Dawn of the Global Methodist Church
By: Jeff Greenway & Mike Lowry

The Next Methodism: Theological, Social & Missional Foundations for Global Methodism
By: Kenneth Collins & Ryan Danker

The Rise of Theological Liberalism & Decline of American Methodism
By: James Heidinger

Videos for Consideration:

Rev. Rob Renfro Multi-Part Series on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5g48onYSgq0>

Websites for Consideration:

<https://www.standingonscripture.org/>

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<https://peopleneedjesus.net/>

<https://wesleyancovenant.org/>

<https://globalmethodist.org/>

<https://goodnewsmag.org/>