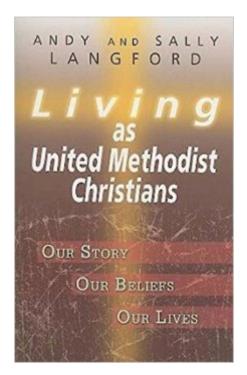
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# Living As United Methodist Christians: Our Story, Our Beliefs, Our Lives





## Synopsis

Pastors Andy and Sally Langford take a unique approach in this six-session study by looking at how United Methodists claim and live their faith as individuals and as a denomination. Through the study, you will gain insight into The United Methodist Church, its beliefs and faith practices. Â Living as United Methodist Christians is ideal for small groups, new member classes, and disciple training classes and includes:Â Â An introduction that sets the stage for exploring the belief and practices of United Methodist Christians Six chapters that will help learners hear and claim for themselves the Christian story, particular emphases and beliefs of United Methodists, and ways to live as a United Methodist Christian Leader and learner helps such as reflection questions placed near main text material to which they refer. These helps will stimulate discussion about the reflections or insights participants gain from the material Â

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Reading through the Langfords' book, is all in all interesting. The text is good, appropriate for a membership class. It does not overpower the reader with information or historical dates. It also refrains from spiritually overpowering the reader. The discussion questions, however, which are placed intermittently, are flat and not conducive to discussion. I've found them to be annoying and distracting. So, three stars.

Our local church utilized this text for our most recent membership class. The pastors, lay leaders

and new members were all excited about this class and this text provided a great resource to learn about UMC life, and an excellent tool for relational faith conversation! Great work on this relevant tool for the life of the local church!

I chose this rating because this book was, and is, a wealth of information and ideas for me. The past year-and-a-half I have been going through the candidacy process to become a licensed local pastor in the United Methodist Church. Though raised in the UMC, and even having been on staff at a couple of churches during the past 35 years, I wanted a more complete picture of what it means to be a United Methodist. A fellow pastor loaned me the book when I asked her a question about grace, and I had ordered one for myself within an hour of beginning to read it. "Our Story, Our Beliefs and Our Lives" is presented in such a way that it makes a valuable tool for pastors, those in evangelism and teachers of all ages to use in bringing people to Christ, or, as in my case, an explanation of why I believe what I believe.

This book will help you become clear as to what it means to be United Methodist and is an easy read. If you are discerning your call this will help.

with a good history on the Methodist church and simple explanation of our beliefs, this was a very good book to use for welcoming in our new members.

Presents United Methodist history, beliefs, structure, and mission in a very readable format. For non-Methodists and Methodists alike.

This book really helped me in deciding to become a Methodist. Thank you!

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