

# **Recommended Reading for United Methodist Men**

## **Men-Oriented Books**

- Getz, Gene. *The Measure of a Man*. Regal Books, 2004.
- MacArthur, John. *Twelve Ordinary Men*. Thomas Nelson, 2006.
- Maul, Derek. *Get Real: A Spiritual Journey for Men*. Upper Room, 2007.
- Maul, Derek. *The Unmaking of a Part-Time Christian*. Upper Room, 2009.
- McCoy, Colt. *The Real Win: A Man's Quest for Authentic Success*. Multnomah, 2014.
- Metaxas, Eric. *7 Men: And the Secret of Their Greatness*. Thomas Nelson, 2013.
- Morley, Patrick. *Man Alive: Transforming Your Seven Primal Needs into a Powerful Spiritual Life*. Multnomah, 2012.
- Morley, Patrick. *The Man in the Mirror*. Zondervan, 2000.
- Morley, Patrick. *No Man Left Behind*. Moody Publishers, 2006.
- Morley, Patrick. *Pastoring Men: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why It Matters Now more than Ever*. Moody Publishers, 2009.
- Murrow, David. *Why Men Hate Going to Church*, Rev. Ed. Thomas Nelson, 2011.
- Peck, Rich. *Expanding your Ministry to Men*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. GCUMM, 2013.
- Schaffer, Dan. *Spiritual Fathers: Restoring the Reproductive Church*. Building Brothers, 2006.
- Sonderman, Steve. *How to Build a Life-Changing Men's Ministry: Practical Ideas and Insights for Your Church*. Bethany House, 2010.
- Yoder, Wes. *Bond of Brothers: Connecting with Other Men Beyond Work, Weather, and Sports*. Zondervan, 2010.

## **Father-Oriented Books**

- Black, Bill. *Dads2Dads: Tools for Raising Teenagers*. CreateSpace, 2013.
- Casey, Carey. *Championship Fathering: How to Win at Being a Dad*. Focus on the Family, 2009.
- Payleitner, Jay. *52 Things Kids Need from a Dad: What Fathers Can Do to Make a Lifelong Difference*. Harvest House, 2010.
- Smith, Thomas. *The Least of These: Amachi and the Children of Prisoners*. 2012.
- Warren, Roland. *Bad Dads of the Bible: 8 Mistakes Every Good Dad Can Avoid*. Zondervan, 2014.

## **United Methodist Books**

- Heitzenrater, Richard. *Wesley and the People Called Methodists*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Abingdon, 2013.
- Job, Rueben. *Finding Our Way: Love and Law in The United Methodist Church*. Abingdon, 2014.
- Job, Rueben. *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Abingdon, 2007.
- Outler, Albert. *John Wesley's Sermons: An Anthology*. Abingdon, 1991.
- Watson, Kevin. *The Class Meeting: Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience*. Seedbed, 2013.
- Willimon, William. *This We Believe: The Core of Wesleyan Faith and Practice*. Abingdon, 2010.

## Devotionals/Short Stories

- Adams, Ron. *Wrestling with God: Devotional Readings for Men*. Faith and Life Resources, 2007.
- Campolo, Tony. *Stories that Feed Your Soul*. Regal, 2010.
- Hayes, Robert E. *Strength for the Journey*. 2007.
- Idleman, Kyle. *Praying for Your Prodigal*. David C. Cook, 2014.
- Kalas, J. Ellsworth. *Men Worth Knowing: Biblical Meditations for Daily Living*. Westminster, 2007.
- Nygaard, Norman. *Strength for Service to God and Country*. Abingdon, 2002.
- Peck, Rich. *Strength for Service to God and Community*. Strength for Service, 2012.
- Sharpe, S.D. *365 Meditations for Men by Men*. Abingdon, 2008.
- Spangler, Ann. *Men of the Bible: A One-Year Devotional Study of Men in Scripture*. Zondervan, 2002.
- Waters, Michael. *Freestyle: Reflections on Faith, Family, Justice, and Pop Culture*. Upper Room, 2014.

## General Christianity

- Acevedo, Jorge. *Vital Churches Changing Communities and the World*. Abingdon, 2012.
- Blanchard, Ken. *Lead Like Jesus: Lessons from the Greatest Leadership Role Model of All Time*. Thomas Nelson, 2008.
- Blanchard, Ken. *Servant Leader*. Thomas Nelson, 2003.
- Borg, Marcus. *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time: The Historical Jesus and the Heart of Contemporary Faith*. HarperOne, 1995.
- Ehrman, Bart. *Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why*. HarperOne, 2007.
- Farr, Bob. *Get Their Name: Grow your Church by Building New Relationships*. Abingdon, 2013.
- Hanke, Gilbert. *A Chance for their Bible Stories to be Told*. GCUMM, 2014.
- Lindo, Osmond. *Real Men Read Jesus' Parables*. Westbow, 2014.
- Sweet, Leonard. *Viral: How Social Networking is Poised to Ignite Revival*. WaterBrook, 2012.
- Warren, Rick. *The Purpose Driven Life*. Zondervan, 2002.

*\*In addition to these selections, GCUMM strongly recommends reading books by Adam Hamilton and James W. Moore.*