

Resources on United Methodist Division,
GMC, WCA & EPA Conference:



Primary Websites, laden with explanatory material:

Global Methodist Church (GMC)

Website: www.globalmethodist.org

Wesleyan Covenant Association (WCA)

Website: www.wesleyan covenant.org

EPA chapter WCA:

Website: www.epawca.org



General Information

- “People Need Jesus.” website by Rev. Chris Ritter, contains a comprehensive library of articles from all sources and perspectives going back years. Very helpful. Website: <https://peopleneedjesus.net/2022/07/28/um-fallout-a-compendium/>

Helpful Articles/Documents/videos

- *GMC Book of Doctrines and Discipline*. Contains complete text of the *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline* of the GMC, includes doctrinal standards, denominational structure, ordination standards, etc. available at <https://globalmethodist.org/what-we-believe/>
- *Thomas Lambrecht, “A Comprehensive Comparison Chart: UMC, Transitional GMC, WCA Proposals;”* available at <https://wesleyan covenant.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/A-Comprehensive-Comparison-Chart.pdf>
- *Chris Ritter, “An Orthodox Future for United Methodism?”* (July 2022) Examines likely future course of United Methodist doctrinal disarray; available at <https://peopleneedjesus.net/2022/07/13/an-orthodox-future-for-united-methodism/>
- *Jay Therell, “Ten Reasons Why I’ll Join the Global Methodist Church,”* Examines aspects of the GMC (July 2022), available at <https://wesleyan covenant.org/2022/07/06/ten-reasons-why-ill-join-the-global-methodist-church/>
- *Joseph DiPaolo, “Major Challenges Facing The United Methodist Church;”* analysis of United Methodist decline, growing liabilities, and likelihood of ongoing conflict in the future. Available at <https://wesleyan covenant.org/2022/06/23/major-challenges-facing-the-united-methodist-church/> (part I, June 2022) and <https://wesleyan covenant.org/2022/06/28/major-challenges-facing-the-united-methodist-church-part-ii/> (Part II, July 2022).
- *Bob Phillips, “Eight Insights for Churches Considering Disaffiliation from the UMC”* (July 2022), available at <https://peopleneedjesus.net/2022/07/24/eight-insights-for-churches-considering-disaffiliation-from-the-umc/>
- “*Methodism Dividing: Six Part Video Series,*” with Rob Renfro. (June 2022) Helpful, accessible and informative series on the UMC-GMC split: history, causes and future. Available at <https://goodnewsmag.org/methodisms-great-divides-video-series/>
- Video: “*This is the Continuing United Methodist Church*” (WPA Conference WCA, May 2022) An 8-minute video which simply patches together videos of progressive United Methodists stating what they believe and where they want to take the UMC. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBs5Pxn8yjl>.