
MINISTRY OF THE LAITY RESOURCES

General Church

- The United Methodist Church website: www.umc.org
- United Methodist News Service website: www.umnews.org/en
- Ask The UMC information service: www.umc.org/en/what-we-believe/ask-the-umc-faqs
- Resource UMC website: www.resourceumc.org
- Discipleship Ministries website: www.umcdiscipleship.org
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Virginia Conference

- VA Conference website: www.vaumc.org
- Ministry of the Laity: <https://vaumc.org/laity/> (File Path: VAUMC > Ministries > Laity)
- Lay Servant Ministries: <https://vaumc.org/lay-servant-ministries/>
- United Methodist Women: <https://vaumc.org/umw/> or www.vaumw.com
- United Methodist Men: <https://vaumc.org/umm/>
- Scouting Ministries: <https://vaumc.org/scoutingministries/>

Favorite Books for These Changing Times

Being the Church in a Post-Pandemic World: Game Changers for the Post-Pandemic Church
by Kay Kotan, Rodney Smothers, et al. Publisher: Market Square Publishing, 2021

Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory by Tod Bolsinger.
Publisher: InterVarsity Press, 2015

Embracing the Wilderness: The Shared Convictions of The United Methodist Church by
Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. Publisher: Abingdon Press, 2018

Fresh Expressions: A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in the Church by Kenneth
H. Carter, Jr. and Audrey Warren. Publisher: Abingdon Press, 2017

How to Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season by
Susan Beaumont. Publisher: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019

Impact: Reclaiming the Call of Lay Ministry by Kay Kotan and Blake Bradford. Publisher: Market
Square Publishing, 2018

Launching Leaders: Taking Leadership Development to New Heights by Kay Kotan and Phil
Schroeder. Publisher: Market Square Publishing, 2019

Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way by Kenneth L. Carder. Publisher: Discipleship
Resources, 2009. (This is the text for the United Methodist Heritage Advanced Lay Servant
Ministry course.)

Mission Possible: A Simple Structure for Missional Effectiveness by Kay Kotan and Blake
Bradford, Publisher: Market Square Publishing, 2021

Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor by Tom Berlin. Publisher: Abingdon Press,
2019

Tempered Resilience: How Leaders are Formed in the Crucible of Change by Tod Bolsinger.
Publisher: InterVarsity Press, 2020.

Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times by Adam Hamilton. Publisher:
Random House, 2018.