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TITLE: History of the United Methodist Church
(in partnership with Wesley Theological Seminary)

TERM: Fall 2020-2021

PROFESSOR: David Morse

CREDIT HOURS: 2

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____
AUDITORS 3

UNLIMITED X
NO AUDITORS _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduction to the narratives forming personal and corporate identity in United Methodists today, including founders' stories, phases of the denomination, persons representative of major developments, and stories that counter present perceptions. Fulfills the UM History requirement for election to probationary membership and commissioning in The United Methodist Church as specified in *The Book of Discipline 2016*.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

To acquire an understanding of the history of United Methodism and the various bodies of which it is made up as well as those groups that trace their heritage to Wesley but are not United Methodist.

PREREQUISITES:

None

READING ASSIGNMENTS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Richard P. Heitzenrater, *Wesley and the People Called Methodists*,
ISBN-13: 978-1426742248. \$17.09 Paperback

Russell E. Ritchey, Kenneth E. Rowe, and Jean Miller Schmidt, *American Methodism: A Compact History*.
ISBN-13: 978-1426742279. \$24.27 Paperback.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING:

Mid-Term: 50%

Final Exam: 50%

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is required unless excused.