

United Women in Faith (UWiF) Reading Program

The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work.

For 140 years, members of United Women in Faith and its predecessor organizations have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God's mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Growing understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

Books are organized into 5 categories:

Education for Mission

Nurturing for Community •

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

Leadership Development

Bonus books count as two books - either as two books in one category or as one book in each of two categories.

There are four plans to choose from for participating in the Reading Program. You can choose one plan to follow and when you've completed the plan's requirements, report it to your UWiF local unit secretary for program resources. (Martha DeBerry)