

Balancing Resources

There is plenty of biased and misleading information available on the internet to promote the separatist narrative for leaving the UMC. I offer these balancing resources.

Is the United Methodist Church Really ...? – Mythbusting by “Ask the UMC” from United Methodist Communications (parts 1-11 so far)

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-series-is-the-umc-really>

Proud to Be UMC - <https://proudtobeumc.com/>

Bishop Bickerton’s “Mid-State of the UMC” Address

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/reclaim-revive-renew-the-necessity-of-union-among-us?fbclid=IwAR1b8mz8gSfIGC3UMS5pKR8WUbyitvFO6kiReG5powgGVAZG7i2VOHojm80>

Council of Bishop’s Narrative for the Continuing UMC

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/agencies/communications/church-and-conference-resources/people-of-god-campaign-new/bishops-narrative>

Celebrate the UMC Event in Montgomery - Featuring Tom Berlin ... ***BEST VIDEO TO SEE***

<https://vimeo.com/722681837?fbclid=IwAR3kb9hjMCpvL6MM9JR-jINUSf-P93sfH-3oiLm5zYoRZ7ANEzDz8Ha6OO0>

Sermon by John Robbins of Pulaski Heights UMC on Staying in the UMC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQ9ImE1EUYQ&feature=youtu.be>

Adam Hamilton Responds to Maligining and Misleading Videos of Rob Renfro

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62qtzyBVCv8>

Bishops Push Back Against Recruitment Tactics of WCA

<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/bishops-push-back-against-recruitment-tactics>

African Bishops Condemn the WCA and refuse to go into the GMC

<https://www.unitedmethodistbishops.org/newsdetail/african-bishops-condemn-africa-initiative-and-wca-17013149?fbclid=IwAR0y8DHPX1fLrQvth8GALxN8NIzwSQ3Hu615kLtY7NMQJTJZt68a-x2EwgA>

What We Believe – The United Methodist Church

<https://www.umc.org/en/who-we-are/what-we-believe>

United Methodist Social Principles

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/social-principles-the-nurturing-community>

“Should I Stay or Should I Go” series by United Methodist Communications

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/tuesdays-at-the-table-10-05-should-i-stay-or-should-i-go>

StayUMC – Grassroots coalition of North Alabama United Methodists

www.stayumc.org and www.facebook.com/stayumc

“Why I’m Not Leaving the United Methodist Church”

Letter by Steve West that went viral after first Clear Branch event promoting leaving the UMC

<https://www.umnews.org/en/news/why-im-not-leaving-the-united-methodist-church>

“Open Letter to Chris Ritter” - Letter by Steve West that went viral in response to biased side-by-side comparison distributed by the WCA

<http://stevewestsmusings.blogspot.com/2021/07/an-open-letter-to-chris-ritter.html>

More Accurate Side-by-side Comparison of the UMC and GMC - North Texas AC

<https://www.txcumc.org/files/navigating+the+waters/fdtf/umc-gmc+comparison+chart.pdf>

“We Believe!” - Steve Harper dispels myths about future beliefs

<https://oboedire.wordpress.com/2022/06/15/new-umc-we-believe/?fbclid=IwAR3nJ8o6Dh6-L9K8GENTUflEIt89CGSqY3BwsJgOXTV9EGWUcyE3d5Vsydw>

“That We May Be One” – Texas Conference - <https://twmbo.org/>

“Abide” - South Georgia Conference

<https://www.abidesga.com/?fbclid=IwAR2i8ji8H9epL9IZQg LHcqNW3XpwRDocc2brZK4IAEmATV4eRwhP5vHLBQw>

United Methodist News Service - <https://www.umnews.org/en>

“United Methodist Insight” – <https://um-insight.net/>

Guide for Remaining United Methodist - <https://www.umc.org/-/media/umc-media/2022/11/22/16/46/beginning-again-guide-for-remaining-united-methodist.ashx?la=en>