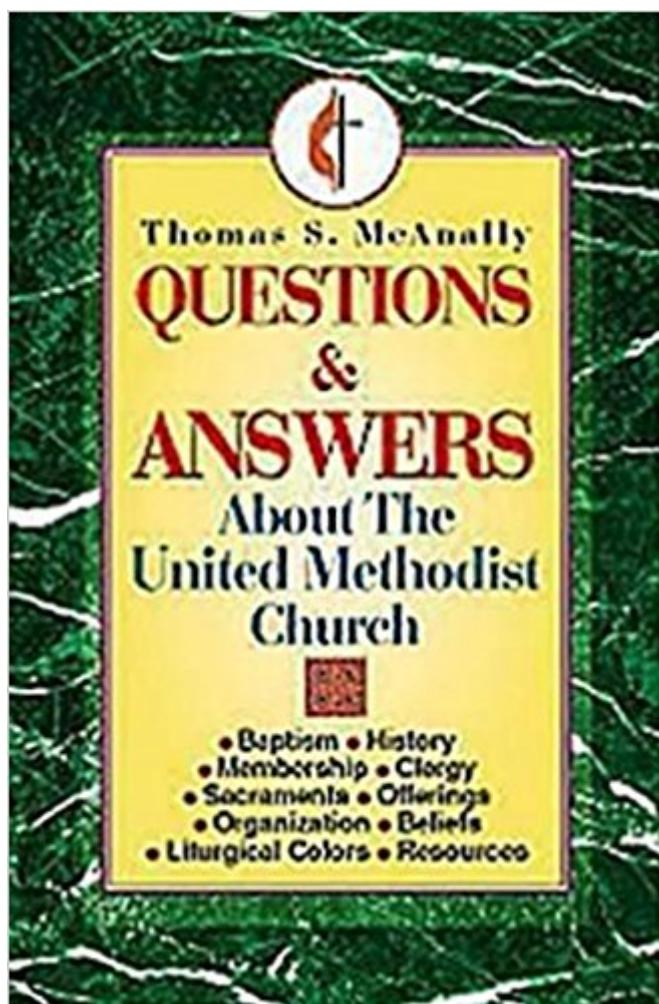


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# Questions And Answers About The United Methodist Church



## Synopsis

This book is a useful guide that answers the most frequently asked questions about the beliefs, practices, and history of The United Methodist Church. The information is brief, and is presented in an easy question-and-answer format. It is great for those new to the United Methodist Church.

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I'm actually a Catholic, but I've been interested in finding out why the Methodist methods (try saying that 5 times really fast!) are different from ours, but yet, in some ways they're just like our ways of doing things. Unfortunately, when I saw this article of reading I thought it would be longer than what it actually is...cause it looked like a book from what was being shown on the site. But actually, it isn't really a book, it's like a pamphlet. So I was disappointed in that I spent that much money on something that looked like I could've gotten from a church. But, it was pretty informative. There's probably better forms of information, more in depth forms of information about this branch of religion out there that's more lengthy. But, if you just want a basic idea of the practices Methodists partake in, then this is worth getting I suppose.

Thomas S. McAnally has written a brief, clear-cut booklet that quickly and succinctly explains the nuts and bolts of Methodism. Admittedly, it is not a book of deep theological inquiry, but it was never intended to be. Rather, it answers many common questions important either to new Methodists or

non-Methodists taking a first look at the Church. For those who need more, a list of suggested books for further research is included. McAnally's book is a great key to unlocking the fruits behind the door of the reader's local United Methodist Church. Recommended.

A good book to have to help answer questions about the Methodist Church and understanding how they worship. It is especially good for new members of a Methodist Church or those seeking more info.

Thank you.

Many Methodist churches carry free copies of this brochure in their vestibule. That's where I got mine. It is a very surface-level Q&A-format booklet that responds to each topic with a single paragraph. It answered several questions I had but it bogs down for a few pages (for me anyway) with details about church hierarchy and procedure. You can get as much information from the UMC website, actually. For a more substantive but concise introduction to Methodist belief and practice, I'd highly recommend the 120-page *Methodist Doctrine: The Essentials* by Ted Campbell. It was much more informative but still written for the layperson.

As a current Methodist wanting to learn more about my religion, I was hoping for a little more detail. This book is a little too basic although it might be a good first reading for a person who is considering joining the Methodist religion. On the plus side, the information is clearly presented and is easy to read.

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