

**Social Principles of the United Methodist Church, The**, by UMC

Length: six session that can be used for 6 to 12 weeks (one hour or less)

Includes: booklet that must be purchased

This contains the official text of the Social Principles from *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2008* along with exercises for individuals or small groups, a topical index, and *Our Social Creed*. The Social Principles are the product of ninety-eight years of legislative decisions made by lay and clergy members of The United Methodist Church and its predecessor denominations. The Social Principles are prayerful and thoughtful efforts on the part of many General Conferences to speak to complex and controversial issues in the global community. Studying the Social Principles provides opportunities to examine your own theology and ethics and to practice discipleship.