

Mission u 2020

Requirements for Certification for the Second Year of *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission* and the Supplement

Mission u establishes certification requirements to help prepare study leaders to lead this study. The requirements for study leader certification are listed below. All study leaders must complete the requirements in Section 1. Only study leaders who are facilitating *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission* for the first time must complete Section 2.

Certification Process

Section 1: Requirements for Certification

This section contains certification requirements for all study leaders.

Central Texts:

- *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*, by Ellen Blue
- Supplement to *Women United for Change*, by Julia Tulloch

Supplement to the Women United for Change Study Online Course:

Study leaders will receive notice on how to access the course.

Online Checklist: Indicate the completion of the requirements above through the online certification checklist.

Section 2: For First Time *Women United for Change* Study Leaders

The following requirements are only for those who did not serve as a study leader for *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission* last year.

1. **Complete Reading Requirements and the Online Reading Checklist:** Study leaders for this study will be required to read a minimum of six books. Two of the titles are pre-selected for you and four you will choose yourself from the bibliography. Fill in your choices below:

- A. **Pre-selected title:** *Fellowship of Love: Methodist Women Changing American Racial Attitudes, 1920-1968*, Alice G. Knotts. Kingswood, 1996.

Pre-selected title: *Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity, A Mission Study for 2010 and 2011*, Dana L. Robert with Study Guide by Toby Gould. Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, 2010.



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OR

American Women in Mission: A Social History of Their Thought and Practice, Dana L. Robert. Mercer University Press, 1997.

Note: This work is comprehensive; we recommend that you read the introduction, chapters three (The Missionary Teacher), four (“Woman’s Work for Woman” and the Methodist Episcopal Church) and six (The Ecumenical Woman’s Missionary Movement), along with the concluding note (The Shape of American Women’s Mission Thought).

B. **Your choice 1:** _____

C. **Your choice 2:** _____

D. **Your choice 3:** _____

E. **Your choice 4:** _____

2. **Orientation to Mission u Online Course:** **Only for first-time study leaders** (those who have not previously led a study in a conference Mission u). First-time study leaders will receive notice on how to access the course after registering for the Mission u training. Registration for Mission u training is scheduled to open in late January.

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This bibliography is compiled to assist you in knowing the field of study and in making selections to enhance your background. The listed books and resources are drawn from a wide spectrum of authors reflecting a variety of past and current perspectives.

United Methodist Women Resources published by the Women’s Division

There are several valuable United Methodist Women “history books” published by the “Women’s Division” that are worth reading. While most are no longer in print, copies of “Women’s Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church,” “Women’s Society of World Service, Evangelical United Brethren Church” and “Otterbein Press” published books can often be found in church libraries, personal libraries of United Methodist Women leaders, or purchased online through used book stores. See especially,

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The listed books and resources reflect a variety of past and current perspectives. The viewpoints expressed do not necessarily imply an official position endorsed by United Methodist Women or The United Methodist Church.

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Look on this webpage for National Mission Institutions you know about and see how United Methodist Women have been involved: unitedmethodistwomen.org/nmilist

This webpage gives a listing of predecessor organizations that formed United Methodist Women and a timeline of important dates in its organization and mission.

unitedmethodistwomen.org/about/history/timeline#roots

Legacy Stories. Scroll down the right-side column of the webpage for other legacy stories. unitedmethodistwomen.org/news/belle-harris-bennett

The General Commission of Archives and History resource packet “Telling Their Stories: The History of Women in the Local Church” offers useful tips on how to recover women’s history in the local church.

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