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Article Summarizing the Current Situation	Describes the pointlessness of having doctrines, church law, and the Discipline when bishops refuse to, or arbitrarily enforce it, causing a dysfunctional, unmanageable organization	https://juicyecumenism.com/2022/06/02/traditional-umc/	6/2/2022
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Article Summarizing the Current Situation	A Thinking Christian's Response to "Adam Hamilton Comes to Birmingham"	https://newmethodistmovement.org/a-thinking-christians-response-to-adam-hamilton-comes-to-birmingham/	5/16/2021
Article Summarizing the Current Situation	Youtube video of both the transgender "Penny Cost" preaching in drag, and the Chapel Service at Duke where God is referred to as "The Holy and Queer One"	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HBs5Pxn8yjl&feature=youtu.be	5/19/2022
Article Summarizing the Current Situation	An outside article explaining the broader Biblical and creedal principles at stake in the current human sexuality debate	https://www.getreligion.org/getreligion/2022/7/20/why-are-united-methodists-at-war-readers-need-to-know-that-sexuality-isnt-the-only-fault-line	7/20/2022
Bishops' Actions	Council of Bishops hope for unity	https://www.stayumc.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/anarrativeforthecontinuingunitedmethodistchurch....._pdf	11/4/2021
Bishops' Actions	Part 1 of an article aimed at disputing the arguments being made about violation of church law and doctrine by quoting the current discipline, while not revealing fully how many bishops are simply not enforcing the Discipline.	https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-is-the-umc-really-part-1	7/20/2022
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Other Conferences	Website of Woodlands UMC in Texas showing their research and process of discernment	https://thewoodlandsumc.org/affiliation	2022
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