

An Introduction to The United Church of Canada  
Key Texts with Introductions and Commentary



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# The United Church. Where it's been. Where it's going.

Editors HyeRan Kim-Cragg and Don Schweitzer provide a brief, accessible, and reader-friendly introduction to the ethos and history of The United Church of Canada (UCC). The book will be useful to anyone seeking to learn about the UCC; where it has been, and where it is going.

It will also be helpful to UCC leaders who need a resource to help congregation members broaden and deepen their knowledge of the church's denominational identity. It could be used in study groups or for confirmation or new members' classes.

The book features excerpts with commentary from the following UCC documents: 1) "The State of the Church" and "Called to be Church" (2009); 2) the "Historical Statement" by the Joint Committee on Church Union and Samuel Chown's statement regarding the election of the Moderator, from the Record of Proceedings of the 1st General Council, 1925; 3) the complete text of *A Song of Faith* with appendices, and excerpts from "Intercultural Ministries: Living into Transformation" from the Record of Proceedings of the 41 General Council, 2012.

Each document has a brief introduction and commentary, written by Kim-Cragg and Schweitzer, professors at St. Andrew's College. The book begins with an introduction to the collection as a whole and ends with a concluding commentary.

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