COS 122 – Theological Heritage
Session 1: July 6-16
11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

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Number of Books: 5

Book Titles (with author and ISBN number):

- 4) The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2012
- 5) The United Methodist Hymnal

Pre-Work Assignment:

Reading: Prior to class, students should read the first three texts listed above - Joyner, Gonzalez/Perez, and Johnson.

Paper: After reading Joyner’s Being Methodist in the Bible Belt, write a three to four page reflection essay answering the following two questions:
• How are Methodists different theologically than other Christians in the Bible belt?
• Where do you find yourself in Joyner's book? Did you find yourself agreeing with Methodist distinctive beliefs and practices? Were there any passages you had difficulty accepting, even if they are “Methodist”? How might your past inform your reaction to the book?

Paper should be double-spaced, 12 pt. font. Bring a hard copy to turn in on the first class.