

Books That Change Lives!

Students in our programs asked faculty in our programs, “What did you read that changed your life?” With delight, we share this list. If you want to add to it, please e-mail elaine.nocks@furman.edu.

Gil Allen (English)

Court of Memory by James McConkey
The Death of Ivan Ilych by Leo Tolstoy
Collected Poems by Wallace Stevens

Erik Anderson (Philosophy)

After Virtue by Alasdair MacIntyre
Discipline and Punish by Michael Foucault
In a Different Voice by Carol Gilligan
The Awakening by Kate Chopin
A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf
On the Subjection of Women by John Stuart Mill
All That Is Solid Melts Into Air by Marshall Berman

Karni Bhati (English)

Far From the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy
Hamlet by William Shakespeare
My Experiment With Truth by M. K. Gandhi

Sam Britt (Religion)

Tragic Sense of Life by Miguel de Unamuno
Absolam, Absolam by William Faulkner
The Possessed by Dostoyevsky
Autobiography of a Yogi by T. Yogananda
Varieties of Religious Experience by William James
Tales of Hasidim by Martin Buber

David Bost (Modern Languages and Literature)

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Maurice Cherry (Modern Languages and Literature)

Othello by William Shakespeare
King Lear by William Shakespeare
Our Town by Thornton Wilder
Salvador by Jean Didion
The Crucible by Arthur Miller
Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes

Denise Crockett (Education)

Envisioning a Sustainable Society by Milsrath

Doug Cummins (Theatre Arts)

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance by Robert Persig
The Empty Space by Peter Brook
The Magus by John Fowles
The Seven Story Mountain by Thomas Merton
The works of Henri Nouwen

Charles Delancey (Speech and Communication)

The Population Bomb by Paul Erlich
The Different Drum by M. Scott Peck
The Art of Loving by Erich Fromm
The movie *Babe*

John Harris (Mathematics)

A Spiritual Autobiography by William Barclay

Vince Hausmann (English)
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Unclaimed Experience by Cathy Caruth
Trauma, Narrative, History by Atom Egoyan
The film *Family Viewing*

Lon Knight (Chemistry)
Abraham by Bruce Feiler

Cherie Maiden (Modern Languages and Literature)
Invisible Life by E. Lynn Harris
Just As I Am by E. Lynn Harris
Kehinde by Buchi Emrcheta
New Tribe by Buchi Emrcheta

Gary Malvern (Music)
The Abolition of Man by C.S. Lewis
The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence
Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis
That Hideous Strength (Book 3 in C.S. Lewis' *Space Trilogy*)

Shelly Matthews (Religion)
The Trial of God by Elie Wiesel
In Memory of Her by Elizabeth Schussler-Fiorenza

Melinda Menzer (English)
The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer
The Talmud and the Internet

Bob McNamara (Sociology)
Serpico by Maas
Forgive for Life
The Life You Always Wanted by Ortberg
Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
The Case for Christ by Strobel
The Case for Faith by Strobel
Manchild in the Promised Land by Brown
The Police and the Public by Reiss
The Courage to Teach by Parker Palmer
The Protestant Force by Klockars
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Elaine Nocks (Psychology)
Man's Search for Himself by Rollo May
Memories, Dreams, and Reflections by Carl Jung
The Courage to Be by Paul Tillich
Models of God by Sallie McFague
The Human Being by Walter Wink

Si Pearman (Health and Exercise Science)
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
October Sky by Homer Hickam
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
The Precious Present by Spencer Johnson

Bill Percival
The Bible

Ken Peterson (Economics and Business Administration)
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Hard Heads and Soft Hearts by Blunder
Free to Choose by Friedman
Methodology of Positive Economics by Friedman

Geography and Trade by Krugman
Geography and Development by Krugman
Smart Mobs by Rheingold
East of Eden by John Steinbeck
Winner Take All Society by Franck and Cook
Strategic Thinking by Dixit and Natebuff

Richard Prior (Classics)
The Lottery by Shirley Jackson

Paul Rasmussen (Psychology)
New Guide for Rational Living by A. Ellis and R. Harper
Beyond Success and Failure by M. and W. Beecher
The Stranger by Albert Camus
Conversations with God by Walsh

David Rutledge (Religion)
Letters and Papers from Prison by Diedrich Bonhoeffer
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard
The Long Loneliness by Dorothy Day
Personal Knowledge by M. Polanyi
The Wilderness World of John Muir (ed., E. Teale)

Lynne Shackelford (English)
Moby Dick by Herman Melville

John Shelley (Religion)
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren

Ty Tessitore (Political Science)
The Brothers Karamasov by Dostoyevsky
The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene
Apology of Socrates by Plato
Letters of Paul (New Testament)

Kevin Treu (Computer Science)
Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis
The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis
The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis
Life Together by Diedrich Bonhoeffer

David Turner (Physics)
Symposium by Plato
From X-Ray to Quarks by Emilio Segre
Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond

Helen Lee Turner (Religion)
For the Life of the World by Schmemmann
Heart of Darkness
Ambassadors Report
Return of the Native
David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
Christ and Culture by Reinhold Niebuhr

Wade Worthen (Biology)
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemmingway
The Origin of Species by Charles Darwin