

# CCH STAFF'S SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

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TITLES IN BOLD PRINT ARE THE STAFF'S TOP PICKS IN EACH CATEGORY—This list is also available at [www.campus-house.com](http://www.campus-house.com)

## AUTHORS THAT ARE ALMOST ALWAYS GOOD

C.S. Lewis      Max Lucado      Brennan Manning  
A. W. Tozer      Dallas Willard      Philip Yancey

## BIOGRAPHY

- **Bruchko, Bruce Olson**
- **Exodus to a Hidden Valley, Eugene Morse**
- George Mueller, Janet & Geoff Benge (Christian Heroes Series)  
Actually, Any book in the CHS series by Janet and Geoff Benge
- Hudson Taylor, J. Hudson Taylor
- **The Long Walk, Slavomir Rawicz**
- 100 Christian Books That Changed the Century, William J. Peterson and Randy Peterson

## DISCIPLESHIP & CHRISTIAN GROWTH

- Abba's Child, Brennan Manning
- Amusing Ourselves to Death, Neil Postman
- Blue Like Jazz, Donald Miller
- **Celebration of Discipline, Richard Foster**
- The Cost of Discipleship, Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- **Decision Making and the Will of God, Garry Friesen**
- **The Divine Conspiracy, Dallas Willard**
- God Is Closer Than You Think, John Ortberg
- How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth, Gordon Fee
- In the Grip of Grace, Max Lucado
- The Life You've Always Wanted, John Ortberg
- A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, Eugene Peterson
- **The Lost Art of Disciple Making, Leroy Eims**
- Messy Spirituality, Mike Yaconelli
- Nice Girls Don't Change the World, by Lynne Hybels
- **Ordering Your Private World, Gordon MacDonald**
- **Power Praying, David Chotka**
- The Practice of Godliness, Jerry Bridges
- The Practice of the Presence of God, Brother Lawrence
- Prayer, Richard Foster
- **The Pursuit of God, A. W. Tozer**
- The Pursuit of Holiness, Jerry Bridges
- **The Ragamuffin Gospel, Brennan Manning**
- The Search for Significance, Robert McGee
- Spiritual Leadership, J. Oswald Sanders
- **Too Busy Not to Pray, Bill Hybels**
- **Victory Over the Darkness, Neil Anderson**
- The Revolution: A Field Manual, Heather Zydek (editor)
- Praise Habit, David Crowder

## DEVOTIONAL

- Finding God in Unexpected Places, Philip Yancey
- **Moments With the Savior, Ken Gire (5 books in one)**
- **My Utmost for His Highest, Oswald Chambers**
- The Singer (a trilogy), Calvin Miller

## GOD/THEOLOGY

- The Bible Jesus Read, Philip Yancey
- **Church History in Plain Language, Bruce L. Shelley**
- Disappointment with God, Phillip Yancey
- The Father Heart of God, Floyd McClung
- The Kingdom of the Cults, Walter Martin
- **Knowing God, J.I. Packer**
- The Knowledge of the Holy, A.W. Tozer
- Union in Truth, James B. North
- What's so Amazing About Grace?, Phillip Yancey
- What the Bible Says about God the Ruler, Jack Cottrell (*This book is an "advanced" read containing a lot of academia.*)

## EVANGELISM & APOLOGETICS

- **Adventures in Missing the Point, B. McLaren & Tony Campolo**
- Answers to Tough Questions Skeptics Ask, Josh McDowell & Don Stewart
- Just Walk Across the Room, Bill Hybels
- The Case For A Creator, Lee Strobel
- **The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel**
- **The Case for Faith, Lee Strobel**
- Fit Bodies, Fat Minds, by Os Guinness
- The Great Omission, by Dallas Willard
- Inside the Mind of Unchurched Harry and Mary, Lee Strobel
- Love Your God With All Your Mind, J. P. Moreland
- The Master Plan of Evangelism, Leroy Coleman
- **Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis**
- Revolution in World Missions, K.P. Yohannan
- True For You, But Not For Me, Paul Copan
- **The Universe Next Door, James Sire**

## RELATIONSHIPS

- And the Bride Wore White, Dannah Gresh
- **Boundaries In Dating, Cloud & Townsend**
- **Every Man's Battle, Stephen Arterburn et al**
- **Every Woman's Battle, Shannon Ethridge et al**
- Forgive and Forget, Lewis Smedes
- **Lady in Waiting by Jackie Kendall and Debby Jones**
- Real Sex, Lauren F. Winner
- Sex Is Not The Problem (Lust Is), Joshua Harris

## FICTION

- Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis
- The Divine Romance, Gene Edwards
- The Great Divorce, C. S. Lewis
- In His Steps, Charles Sheldon
- Joshua, Joseph F. Girzone
- Lineage of Grace (Series), Francine Rivers
- Redeeming Love, Francine Rivers
- **The Screwtape Letters, C. S. Lewis**

## STAFF'S TOP THREE PICKS:

- Roger: **The Divine Conspiracy, Dallas Willard**  
**The Long Walk, Slavomir Rawicz**  
**Knowing God, James I. Packer**
- Danah: **Boundaries In Dating, Cloud & Townsend**  
**Too Busy Not To Pray, Bill Hybels**  
**Lineage of Grace (Series), Francine Rivers**
- Matthew: **Celebration of Discipline, Richard Foster**  
**Screwtape Letters, C. S. Lewis**  
**My Utmost For His Highest, Oswald Chambers**
- Augie: **The Universe Next Door, James Sire**  
**Ragamuffin Gospel, Brennan Manning**  
**Decision Making And The Will Of God, Garry Friesen**
- Naomi: **Church History in Plain Language, Bruce Shelley**  
**Lady in Waiting, Jackie Kendall and Debby Jones**  
**The Practice of Godliness, Jerry Bridges**
- Seth: **Power Praying, David Chotka**  
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