



Juliet proclaimed, “**Call me Lucy!**” after seeing the movie *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. She was about four years old then and fell in love with the character of Lucy (the little sister) In December (2010), *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* movie was released and Campus Crusade’s student ministries in Utah and **Faculty Commons**, Campus Crusade’s ministry to professors, capitalized on the pre-release buzz of the *Dawn Treader* movie, hosting lectures by Lewis scholar Dr. Christopher Mitchell of Wheaton College.

At **Utah State**, a diverse crowd of 220 faculty and students, including graduate and international students, responded in overwhelmingly positive ways to Dr. Mitchell’s description of Lewis’ spiritual journey from atheist to Christian. The event was emceed by a Christian student and a professor who boldly proclaimed his faith. Many atheists and non-Christian students are now talking with Campus Crusade for Christ’s staff about the Gospel.



Faculty Commons worked with Campus Crusade’s international student ministry at the **University of Utah**, to host a special session with Dr. Mitchell for faculty and for Chinese graduate students. (C. S. Lewis’ works are very popular in China.)

Forty-five Christian students at **Utah** and **Utah State** took copies of C.S. Lewis’ *Mere Christianity*, asking God for courage and opportunities to give the books to their professors.

Like many U.S. campuses today, the British university environment when Lewis was a professor at Oxford, was already skeptical and even scornful about Christianity. In the midst of that atheistic and agnostic terrain, C. S. Lewis influenced his students for Christ, but he also knew that he could reach a lot more people with his writing, particularly through his stories, more than through his books on apologetics. He succeeded beyond all expectations. *Chronicles of*

Narnia have never been out of print and are popular worldwide, selling over a million copies per year. The Narnia movies have exposed millions more to Lewis’ work.

C. S. Lewis regularly explained the basics of the Christian faith in everyday language on BBC radio during World War II. His popular radio talks were later compiled into the book, *Mere Christianity*. Our staff at Faculty Commons considers this book one of their most effective evangelistic tools. Nearly fifty years after Lewis’ death, God continues to use this book to lead skeptical and atheistic professors to faith in Christ. While his apologetics books explain the truths of Christianity in everyday language, his fiction, like *The Chronicles of Narnia*, harnesses the power of art and imagination to touch all kinds of people from around the world, planting Christian truth in their hearts and minds.

The life of C. S. Lewis is just one example of the impact professors can have on society. Faculty Commons comes alongside Christian professors to give them a voice for their faith on today’s college campuses. **Thank you** for helping to influence young people through the faith of godly professors around the world.

Prayer Request

- ◆ That we would build good relationships with churches and individuals in the Orlando area.
- ◆ That God would continue to use Faculty Commons in the lives of college professors.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom and discernment as we’ve recently learned of learning challenges some of our kids have in how we can best help them.
- ◆ That we would have a healthy balance between ministry activity and family time.

...and Praises...

- ◆ God is using tools and resources that our ministry team has helped to develop in reaching the lost with the Gospel and building up the next generation of leaders in the Church.

Until the Whole World Hears,

Marc Kim