

# **The Traveler's Gift**

by Andy Andrews

(Review by Lynn Mecham, UASSP Executive Board)

The Traveler's Gift is a fictional story about David Ponder. David is really down on his luck and gets transported through time. On his time journey he meets 7 prominent figures from different time periods. These individuals teach leadership skills that help David, and all of us, deal with the challenges of life and our careers. The characters and the events around the characters are true, only the story is fiction, which makes the book more exciting and useful. I learned so much from this book that I just had to share. As you can tell I have been very general in my review of the book because you really need to read the story. I have included the 7 decisions that determine personal success, even though you will have to read the book to understand the 7 decisions and how they apply to you.

## 7 Decisions for Success

- \* The buck stops here.
- \* I will seek wisdom.
- \* I am a person of action.
- \* I have a decided heart.
- \* Today I choose to be happy.
- \* I will greet this day with a forgiving spirit.
- \* I will persist without exception.