



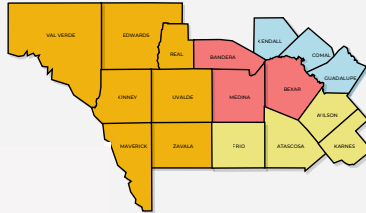
EVERY COACH & ATHLETE

**SAN ANTONIO FCA
YEAR-END REVIEW**

Fiscal Year 2025

KINGDOM IMPACT

GREATER SAN ANTONIO AREA FCA



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Stephanie Menn
David De La Rosa
Gary Enderlin



90
HUDDLES



192
CAMPERS



178
FIRST TIME
DECISIONS TO
TRUST CHRIST



1364
BIBLES
DISTRIBUTED



3500+
FIELDS OF FAITH
ATTENDANCE



21
CHURCH PARTNERS

VISION | MISSION | STRATEGY

VISION: To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

MISSION: To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

STRATEGY: Engage, Equip, Empower

We seek to make disciples through our strategy of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.

ENGAGE

We Engage coaches and athletes through genuine relationships by sharing our lives and the Gospel.

EQUIP

We Equip coaches and athletes to grow in Christ through God's Word.

EMPOWER

We Empower coaches and athletes to Engage, and Equip others to know and grow in Christ.



CELEBRATING WINS E3 IN ACTION

CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES

For over 65 years, FCA has been engaging coaches and athletes with the Gospel through sport, then equipping them to go out and make disciples of those they influence.



Now more than ever, we have a game plan to empower coaches and athletes to live out the Great Commission as disciple makers, generation after generation. We are committed to pursuing our mission, to fulfill our vision, by executing our strategy of E3 discipleship. **Enjoy the following highlights celebrating God's faithfulness, through discipleship transformation and multiplication, all around our area.**



COACHES MINISTRY

Discipleship in Action at Warren High School

God has entrusted Eric Mannheimer with Stanley and Micah at Warren High School, two faithful men who embody our E3 mission to Engage, Equip, and Empower others to live out the Great Commission.



Stan Mikolajczyk - *A Renewed Walk with God*

“As a high school athletic trainer, my days are long and demanding. For years, I poured into others while neglecting my own walk with Christ. But during football camp last fall, **God stirred something new in me — calling me to seek Him first, even if it meant less sleep. Around that same time, Eric invited Micah and I into a Bible study, and that simple “yes” changed everything. What began as discipline became a desire. Early mornings in the Word turned into sacred encounters with God.** Through accountability, prayer, and brotherhood, I’ve learned that discipleship isn’t about perfection—it’s about consistency, surrender, and growth. Today, I work with a full heart and a spirit anchored in Christ.”

Micah Ramos — *Strength in Brotherhood*

“Over the past year, Eric, Stan, and I have met faithfully each week—often before sunrise—to study Scripture, share life, and pray. God has used this time to strengthen our faith, our families, and our calling. **The lessons from our mornings together spill over into my home, shaping conversations with my wife and kids.** Even in our weakness, God pursues our hearts—and together, we’re learning to pursue Him in return. **What began as three men meeting before dawn has become a living example of discipleship in motion—proof that when believers commit to walk together, God transforms lives.**”

COACHES MINISTRY

360 Coach

Trinity University Football Coaches

Coach Jerheme Urban

“As a college football head coach, long days and high stress often make it hard to balance work and time in the Word. When I’m not spiritually fed, my ability to love and lead our players suffers. **The 360 Coach Experience has been incredible, its concise studies have strengthened my relationship with the Lord and improved my leadership.** The lessons stay with me, guiding reflection and growth.”



Coach Burt Stuart

“The 360 Coach program offers powerful, real, and reflective lessons. One of the most impactful for me was the lesson on identity. **Coaches and athletes often ask, “Who am I?”—but our true worth isn’t in performance, it’s in who we are in Christ.** We’re called to coach and teach firmly yet with grace, remembering we and our players are sons and daughters of Christ.”



TEXAS E3 SPORTS CAMP



47
DECLARED
SALVATIONS



87
RECOMMITMENTS
TO FOLLOW JESUS

Texas E3 Sports Camp was held this summer at Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas. This year's sport specific camp allowed for student-athletes to focus on their favorite sport, be coached by local high caliber coaches and also dive deeper into their relationship with Jesus.

We are always so grateful for our local coaches that are willing to take time during their summer to serve at our FCA camps. Many of the coaches who served also shared how deeply they were impacted by the camp experience. One of them, Amber Randall, a volleyball coach, called after camp to share some incredible news: her son accepted Jesus as his personal Savior while at camp. **Seeing coaches and their families encounter God together and be refreshed in their faith is what makes FCA so special. It's not just about sports, it's about transformation, family, and the lasting impact of Christ-centered community.**



Reed Fatheree

Stephanie Yowell has had the joy of ministering to Reed Fatheree for the last few years and over the summer had the honor of baptizing him and his father, Bill. Reed has been a part of the San Antonio Christian School girls' basketball program as an honorary assistant coach as well as a participant in local FCA Sports - All-Abilities opportunities.

Reed's family shared their reflections on this meaningful occasion:

"I had always believed in Christ. It never occurred to me that He didn't exist. I was raised with that faith, and **I wanted to be baptized as the final punctuation to my declaration that I believe Christ lived, died to save me, and offers everlasting life.**" - Bill Fatheree

"The idea of baptism began with Reed. **The girls and coaches on the SACS basketball team have had a significant influence on him over the years.** He accepted Christ as his Savior as a young teenager, but it wasn't until this past spring that he felt led to be baptized. When his Daddy decided to be baptized as well, Reed was thrilled to share that special moment with him." - Roxie Fatheree

FCA SPORTS

FLAG-FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Launch of first FCA Sports League

One of the 1st meetings Gary Enderlin attended as a prospective staff member was with a local Christian School interested in starting a Flag Football league. The idea came about because the parents wanted an alternative to what was available in the area. Gary began working with Todd Johnson and SACS Head Coach Austin Smithey to kick off the inaugural season.

The league launched in September and the Lord's faithfulness was evident throughout the planning and launching of this league. The Lord provided athletes hungry to grow in their athletic abilities and relationship with Jesus and incredible coaches who led and were examples of Jesus every Saturday with their teams. God is moving through this league and I can't wait to see what is next in the San Antonio area.



 **FCA SPORTS**

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NEW STAFF

Gary Enderlin

FCA Sports Director

“Before joining FCA staff, my biggest obstacle was raising my own support. Asking for help felt like a major obstacle and I resisted it. Then I remembered supporting my friend Jim Fletcher in his FCA ministry for years—not because it was easy, but because I saw the fruit of his work. Supporting him meant being part of God reaching coaches and athletes in ways I couldn’t on my own.

Everything changed for me this summer at FCA Sports Camp at Schreiner University. I watched students encounter Jesus for the first time—forty-seven of them gave their lives to Him. That moment ignited a fire in me I couldn’t contain. I shared my experience online, and the response, from friends I hadn’t spoken to in decades, was incredible.

As of July, I’m fully funded and serving full-time as FCA Sports Director in San Antonio. **Every day takes me out of my comfort zone, but I’ve learned that’s exactly where God works best. When I trust Him with each step, He keeps opening doors I never imagined. I can’t wait to see what He does next in this city.”**



DONOR MINISTRY

Chris Curiel

“As a high school junior, I attended an FCA event where I first heard the Gospel clearly presented. That summer at FCA Camp in Abilene, a counselor explained God’s message of redemption through Jesus Christ, and I gave my life to the Lord. Returning home, everything felt different, I finishing my high school athletic career with a God-driven purpose, striving to honor Him both on and off the field.



After high school, I continued my journey of faith through FCA opportunities in college and later transferred to Texas A&M. There, after much prayer and a series of “closed doors,” God opened an unexpected one: I made the Aggie football team as a walk-on. FCA became my anchor once again, providing community, accountability, and encouragement through the challenges of college athletics. As a senior, I served as FCA President, helping fellow student-athletes grow in their faith.

Today, I’m a husband, father, and business leader, still deeply connected to FCA through financial and prayer support. **God has blessed me with the opportunity to now give back to the ministry that changed my life—helping coaches like Eric Mannheimer continue sharing the Gospel in schools.** My story is a reminder that when we follow God’s lead, He uses our journey to impact others for His glory.”

SUPPORT FCA



CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

Westover Hills Church

Albert Santiago

“At Westover Hills Church and Westover Sports, we are deeply grateful for our ongoing partnership with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Through FCA, we’ve had the opportunity to support initiatives like Fields of Faith, where students, coaches, families, and community members gather to worship, hear testimonies, and boldly proclaim their faith in Jesus Christ. Together, we’ve seen lives transformed, hearts renewed, and community strengthened through the Gospel.

Our partnership also extends into local schools, where FCA serves teachers, coaches, staff, and students through Huddles and mentorship. We are honored to help create spaces where the light of Christ can shine in classrooms, locker rooms, and athletic fields across the region.

Beyond programs and events, the greatest fruit of this partnership has been the unity within the Body of Christ a unity that strengthens relationships, fosters discipleship, and demonstrates what it means to serve together. Through this collaboration, we have witnessed God open doors, build bridges, and transform lives in ways only He can.

Together, we celebrate what God has done and eagerly anticipate what He will continue to do as we work side by side to reach our community and glorify His name.”



FIELDS OF FAITH

A MOVEMENT TO CHANGE THE CULTURE IN OUR COMMUNITY



For over 20 years, God has used Fields of Faith to help athletes be engaged with the Good News, equipped with God's Word, and empowered with the Great Commission. Today, the movement of Fields of Faith has grown to reach anyone, anywhere, at any time.

In the Greater San Antonio Area we hosted over **10 Fields of Faith**, with over **2500 coaches and athletes** in attendance, and over **140 declared salvations**.





Breakfast of Champions

February 5, 2026

7:00-8:15 a.m. at Security Services Event Center
15000 W I-10, San Antonio, TX, 78249

**2026 Red McCombs Community Impact Award
Recipient and Speaker**

Lance Berkman

6x MLB All Star, World Series Champion 2011
Houston Astros Hall of Fame, New Braunfels Native

Host: Don Harris

Emmy award-winning weekday Sports Anchor
and Sports Director for News 4 San Antonio



Each year San Antonio Fellowship of Christian Athletes presents the Red McCombs Community Impact Award to recognize an individual or individuals who demonstrate unparalleled success, and the highest level of moral character and integrity. This award is given by the FCA and the McCombs family to a person who uses his or her influence to impact the community and spread the word of Jesus Christ.

Throughout his storybook baseball career, Lance Berkman emphasized the importance of his faith in maintaining perspective and humility. The College Baseball Hall of Fame performer at Rice University and six-time Major League All-Star is being honored as the 2026 Red McCombs Community Impact Award winner at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast of Champions to be held at 7 a.m., February 5 at Security Service Event Center.

A hitting legend at both New Braunfels Canyon High School and Rice, Berkman was taken with the 16th overall pick by Houston in the 1997 draft and earned five of his six career All-Star game appearances with the Astros. He was a key figure in Houston's first World Series championship in 2005 and was the National League Comeback Player of the Year in St. Louis' run to the 2011 World Series title. His 266 career homers are the third most by a switch hitter in major league history.

Since retiring from professional baseball in 2013, Berkman has dedicated his life to his family and influencing young players as a coach at Houston Second Baptist High School, the University of St. Thomas, Houston Christian University and now Rice. Throughout his playing and coaching careers, Berkman has been involved in various faith-based initiatives and has spoken about how his Christian values influence his approach to life and sports.

RESERVE YOUR TABLE!



A LETTER FROM TODD

Dear Teammates in Christ -

2025 has already proven to be another incredible year in which the Lord has used FCA to advance the Gospel and transform lives. I am filled with gratitude and excitement as we celebrate all that He continues to do through this ministry.

In a world that often applauds only what is visible or viral, these words remind us to focus on faithful work. As Colossians 3:23-24 urges: “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” Our calling is to faithful labor in God’s service, trusting Him to multiply our efforts in ways beyond our view.

As we press forward with the mission to reach EVERY coach and athlete for Christ, we are committed to staying rooted in God’s Word making disciples who make disciples. There is no greater way to glorify God in the world of sport than by faithfully proclaiming His truth and walking in obedience to His call.

Thank you for being part of this mission to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. Your prayers, support, and partnership are making an eternal impact. Our hope is that the stories, photos, and testimonies shared here will inspire you to keep running the race with perseverance, love, and bold faith in the year ahead.

In Him,



Todd Johnson

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