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Welcome and Opening Prayer



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Why Huddles?





HUDDLES WORKSHOP

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

A wide, calm river flows through a deep, rugged canyon. The canyon walls are steep and composed of dark, layered rock. The sky above is filled with soft, white clouds, and the water reflects the light from the sky. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

THE JOURNEY



What stands out to you
from the video?



GATHER

HUDDLE STRUCTURE

HUDDLES



THE DEFINITION

A Huddle is a ministry program where two or more coaches or athletes gather to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.



THE WHY

To **gather** coaches and athletes so that they **grow** in their relationships with Jesus and then **go** to help others do the same.

The Huddle gathers to *grow* and to *go*!

Growing is all about *personal transformation*.
Going is all about *public multiplication*.



THE WIN

Disciples who
make disciples!



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THE STRATEGY

Our ministry strategy is **Engage** and **Equip** and **Empower**. We Engage with the Good News, Equip with God's Word, and Empower with the Great Commission.





THE GATHERING

Gathering is
about *fellowship*.

Fellowship is both
horizontal & vertical.





1 JOHN 1:3

“...what we have seen and heard we also declare to you, so that you may also have fellowship with us; and indeed fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.”



HUDDLE THRIVE WITH **STRUCTURE**

- **Warm Up**

The principle behind the Warm-Up is **connection**.

- **Workout**

The principle behind the Workout is **training**.

- **Wrap Up**

The principle behind the Wrap-Up is **application**.



WHAT IS YOUR “WHY”?

Take a few minutes to write down your “why” for leading a FCA Huddle in your own words.



WHAT IS YOUR “WHY”?

Determine the **context** of your Huddle
(who it’s for, when/where you will meet,
who will help you, etc.).

A group of five young women are standing on a green artificial turf field, holding hands in a circle. They are all looking down, suggesting a moment of prayer or reflection. The woman on the far left is wearing a grey hoodie and light-colored pants. The other four women are wearing dark blue t-shirts with the "FCA STRONG" logo and various pants. The background shows a grassy area with trees and a building under a clear sky.

GROW

HUDDLE RESOURCES

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Why do athletes practice?



1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

“Train yourself in godliness. For the training of the body has limited benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”



What does it mean to grow?

FCA TOOLS & RESOURCES

- The CORE
- Discovery Bible Study
- 360 Coach
- Handbooks
- E3 Playbook





GO

HUDDLE PLAN

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PURPOSE OF GOING



MATTHEW 28:19-20

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



THE BIG QUESTION

Are disciple-makers the
result of your Huddle?

BEYOND the Huddle





WHERE I GO EXERCISE

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Where I Go	% of the Time	Missional Mindset (Circle One)
		(Low) 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 (High)
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Evaluate the places you go, the amount of time you spend there, and your level of intentionality for a missional mindset in that place.



Testimonies

Josh Haymore- Director North GA
Brazil Teammates



THE GOSPEL

- Are my relationships leading to Gospel conversations?
- Are my discipleship efforts making the Gospel central and clear?
- Are my words or actions detracting from the Gospel in any way?

E3 PRINCIPLES

- Am I modeling the E3 principles in my relationships?
- Are the E3 principles reflected in the way I live my life?
- Am I investing time to learn and practice the E3 principles?

SUSTAINABLE

- Are my discipleship efforts sustainable over time?
- Am I using the Bible as the primary tool for sustainable equipping?
- Can equipping continue without me?

REPRODUCIBLE

- Are my discipleship efforts reproducible?
- Are my discipleship efforts raising up new disciple-makers?
- Are my efforts leading to the formation of new Bible studies or Huddles?



Reflections and Breakout Rooms

Is discipleship happening in your Huddle gatherings?

Share how you were discipled and who introduced you to Christ?

How did you learn to read and study the Bible?

How do you study the Bible today?

Do you have a method you enjoy that helps you engage Scripture personally (not just borrowing someone else's thoughts)?

- SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer)
- ABC (ASK, Best, Challenge/Commitment)
- DBS (Discover Bible Study- FCA template)

Based on what you heard: What would you like to change in how you lead or structure your current Huddle?

Recap

- Monthly DBS gatherings by WG region so leaders feel **disciplined and E3 modeled**, not just trained.
- That leaders can reflect on the health and purpose of their huddle
- Help leaders to initiate a huddle in the right way
- Discipleship being the expected outcome when a leader starts a huddle





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