2025

BUCKEYE BORDER FCA

YEAR-END REPORT



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

As the cool weather blows into NW Ohio, and the calendar year ends, FCA is just heating up! In all my years of ministry, I have never seen a great hunger among the younger generation of students to worship God, pray, and know His Word! With a rise in political tension, spiritual persecution, ungodly temptations, mental health challenges, and immoral threats...God is on the move in FCA!

We are in a perfect position to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church! Local ministries and missions reach younger children and adults, praise God! But FCA helps bridge the age gap, as well empower these youth to step into leadership positions.

We are witnessing the power of God, transform students, teams, and communities! To help testify to this truth, we've included in this year-end letter testimonies of students and adults! Read their messages of hope and change! Be encouraged...more importantly be inspired to be part of our team!

We invite you to celebrate and praise God with us! Take a few minutes and read how God is working through the ministry of FCA. Pause and pray for our staff and volunteers! Seek God in prayer and ask, "How can I help keep this ministry moving forward?" We have a big year-end financial goal and I'm inviting you and others to be a part of this team. Please prayerfully consider making a year-end gift! Together, let's continue to impact lives of these young people!

FCA has helped pull me out of a dark time in my life by seeing the faith of the students in my Huddle. The messages they have shared as well as seeing how they have navigated through their tough times has really encouraged me.

- Ryan Ripke (Coach/High School Teacher, Huddle Leader)

I am amazed at how God is growing the students in the schools in NW Ohio! They are taking bold steps of faith, talking about Jesus with their teammates and classmates, leading FCA Huddles, and growing spiritually!

- Kari Alstatter (Middle School Teacher, Huddle Leader)

This is my 4th year at camp and each year I can't believe it can be better than the last but every year camp gets better and I thank each and every person who helped make it happen. **- FCA Leadership Camper**

My perspective of Christianity has been changed, and I feel like I have a fresh start with God and I am not ashamed to ask Him for help. - FCA Leadership Camper

- Rex Stump, Area Director

2025 MINISTRY MOMENTS OF IMPACT

CAMPUS HUDDLES



This year our Campus Huddles are off to a great start! For the most part, we are seeing Campus Huddles growing in size and depth of teaching. Pray for our new Huddles and student leaders as they boldly share from God's Word.

TEAM PRAYER



Many of our student leaders are not only skilled athletes, but they are also determined prayer warriors! We give God the glory for every time a player rallies their team, and often the opposing team to pray together before or after competition.

MOTOCROSS CAMP



FCA Motocross held its 5th camp at Koinonia Farms Camp. We had great weather that led to some epic motocross training all week long. This was our biggest camp thus far with 58 kids registered. Praise God for nine salvations and 14 baptisms, and two of those baptisms were staff! We thank the Lord for His favor on this camp and His transforming power.

FIELDS OF FAITH



Fields of Faith in our area included four events in four different counties! Over 400 students attended these special worship nights of prayer, scripture reading, and the sharing of testimonies! Praise God for how these leaders are sensing God's call to openly praise God's name. Each event was student-initiated and student-led!

LEADERSHIP CAMP



Camp is one of our favorite and most powerful FCA events! This is where we see students surrender their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ, choosing to pursue God at a deeper level. Praise God that this year more students surrendered their lives to Jesus for the first time!

2025 YEAR-END FINANCIAL GOAL - \$45,000

\$500

Provides **100**Student Handbooks
for Huddles

\$700

Provides **48**Student Bibles

\$800

Provides **30** Coaches Bibles

\$1,000

Provides **35**All-Abilities Camp
Scholarships

\$2,000

Provides **50** Champions Celebration Scholarships

\$3,000

Provides **20** Leadership Camp Scholarships

\$4,000

Provides **20**Motocross Camp
Scholarships

\$45,000

\$12,000

Provides **24** staffing for Huddle Leaders for Leadership Camp

\$21,000

Provides funding for a Full-Time Staff and an additional Part-Time Staff



DONATION OPTIONS

- 1. Check (See Enclosed Form)
 2. Scan the QR code
- 3. Online at: my.fca.org/rexstump





2025 BY THE NUMBERS

Campus Huddles With FCA
Students Attending FCA Campus Huddles
FCA Team Times/Chaplain Assistance
Athletes Impacted Through Team Times
Spiritual Decisions And Baptisms At Camps

1,300 37 1000 + 133 +

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Your generous donations fueled the growth of ministry! This does not include special events, Fields of Faith, and camps! Thousands are being impacted by the ministry of FCA on a weekly basis!

2026 BUCKEYE BORDER EVENTS



CHAMPIONS CELEBRATION - APRIL 12, 2026

An incredible night of celebration, praising and rejoicing in what God has been doing in NW Ohio and honoring our student leaders.



ALL-ABILITIES CAMP - MAY 30, 2026

This one-day camp with adaptive activities is open to individuals with all disabilities - physical and non-physical. Campers get to experience a time of utilizing their own special abilities that God has given to them.



MOTOCROSS CAMP - JULY 13-17, 2026

We start our morning waking up our minds and bodies with a workout and devotion time, spend our day training in our discipline, and then come together in the evenings for Chapel services and fun camp activities!



LEADERSHIP CAMP - JULY 18-22, 2026

FCA Camp is all about inspiration and perspiration! Students focus on learning practical skills for leadership, while being empowered in their faith!



GOLF SCRAMBLE - SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Our Fall annual fundraising event where the proceeds are used to cover the expenses of our FCA Leadership Camp.

WILLIAMS

Bryan MS/HS
Edgerton HS
Edon MS/HS
Hilltop MS/HS
Montpelier MS/HS
North Central ELEM/MS/HS
Stryker MS/HS

FULTON

Archbold MS/HS Delta ELEM/MS/HS Evergreen MS/HS Pettisville MS/HS Swanton MS/HS Wauseon MS/HS

DEFIANCE

Ayersville MS/HS Defiance College Defiance MS/HS Fairview HS Hicksville HS Tinora MS/HS

HENRY

Liberty Center MS/HS Napoleon MS/HS Patrick Henry MS/HS

PAULDING

Antwerp MS/HS Paulding HS Wayne Trace HS



Buckeye Border FCA currently serves five counties in the Northwest Ohio area. Our map reflects the schools in which we currently have an FCA Campus Huddle.