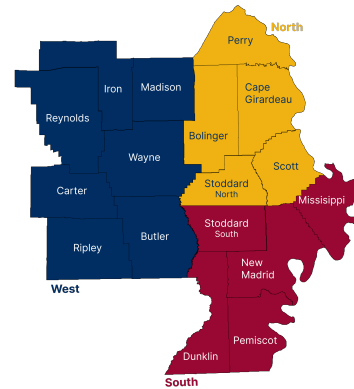




SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AREA FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Huddle Leadership Conference 2026

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples". -John 15:8

Name:

School:

Huddle #:

Welcome to the 2026 FCA Huddle Leadership Camp!

Congratulations on being selected to a leadership position in your FCA Huddle this year. We want to encourage you to fulfill your responsibilities as a campus leader and “to prepare God’s people for works of service that the body of Christ may be built up” (Ephesians 4:12).

This HLC is important for several reasons. Because FCA campus ministry relies on student leadership, this time to encourage and train FCA officers is paramount. Our goal is that every student leader will bear spiritual fruit. Our “E3” process is to...

- **Engage** each student leader with the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- **Equip** each student leader in the purpose and goals of FCA
- **Empower** each officer to make disciples and lead their campus huddle

Here are some suggestions on how you can make the most out of your HLC experience:

- Learn more about the Lord and His Word
- Learn more about the process of discipleship and how to lead FCA at your school.
- Ask questions.
- Meet as many other FCA student leaders/officers as you can.
- Have fun and enjoy yourself.

SEMO FCA Staff

Darrin Scott	SEMO FCA Area Director
Jana Scott	SEMO FCA Area Admin Assistant
Cameron Cox	Area Rep – North
Derrill Martin	Area Rep – West
Brad Mason	Area Rep – Bootheel
Scott Sanders	Ambassador – North

How the SEMO FCA Staff Serves You

- Prayer for all campus ministries: Coaches and Students
- Recruiting coaches for Campus, community and camp ministry sponsorship
- Providing training for adults and students to lead Campus ministry and Huddle meetings
- Developing and locating material for use by Officers and Huddle Coaches in Huddle Meetings
- Meeting with local Huddle Coaches to develop relationships that allow the staff to serve them better
- Directing events like Fields of Faith, RECHARGE, Summer Power Camps and the HLC for student-athletes
- Presenting Huddle meetings for Huddle use in the *SEMO Huddle Leadership Manual* and *GSTL FCA Mobile App*

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2026 HLC Rules and Guidelines

GROUND:

1. **NO ONE** is allowed to leave the grounds without the permission of the **CAMP DIRECTOR - Darrin Scott (573) 979-1454.**
2. Stay within the boundaries (tree line and roads) of the Charleston Baptist Association Camp.
3. Do not touch fire alarms or extinguishers (except in a real emergency)!

FACILITY RULES:

1. There is absolutely NO alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products allowed on this camp.
2. Firearms, weapons, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, and highly flammable materials are not allowed within the buildings or on the property.
3. In the event of an emergency requiring medical aid, contact the HLC Camp Trainer, Camp Director or another FCA staff person as soon as possible.
4. If furniture is moved, it must be returned to its original place at the end of camp.
5. Please be sure to clean up after yourself and maintain the site.

GENERAL CAMP RULES:

1. Be on time! This will allow you to get the most out of your camp experience.
2. Except for times designated by the program, you should always be with your huddle!
3. All cell phones, or other electronic devices are **NOT ALLOWED** to be used during camp hours. These items should be packed securely in your luggage and not be visible for others to see.
4. All cars are to be parked in the designated areas and remain parked until we leave at the conclusion of camp.
5. Injury or illness of any nature is to be reported to your Huddle Leader immediately! The injured or ill person will then be taken to the trainer.
6. Food is not allowed in any part of camp other than the dining hall or in designated snack areas.

Huddle Leadership Camp (HLC) Schedule

Day 1: Friday August 7

12:00-12:40	Lunch and Planning Meeting for Staff, Volunteers and Huddle Leaders	
12:45-1:45	Breakout Meetings/Trainings	
	Adult Volunteers: Derrill M, Scott S, Brad M and Darrin S (A.D., Music Leaders, huddle coaches)	
	Huddle Leaders: Cameron Cox and Hailey	
2:00 pm	Check-in (Huddle and Room Assignment)	
3:00-3:15 pm	Welcome and Introductions (Chapel bldg)	Darrin Scott
3:20-3:55	Scavenger hunt (in huddles)	Cameron & Hailey
4:00 pm	Team Meeting 1 - Theme Intro and The Gospel	Darrin Scott
4:30 pm	What is FCA? (Vision, Mission and Core Values)	Derrill Martin
5:00 pm	Dogpatch 1	
5:45 pm	Clean Up	
6:00 pm	Dinner	
7:00- 7:30	Team Meeting 2 (Chapel)	
	Why E3 and first two principles of "ENGAGE"	Cameron Cox
7:35-8:30 pm	Huddle Meeting 1	
8:35-8:55	Praise through Singing	
9 pm- 10:30pm	Block Party	
10:30 pm	Bedtime	

Day 2: Saturday August 8

6:30 am-6:45	Worship	
6:50-7:40am	Morning Glory/ Quiet Time	
7:45 am-8:30	Breakfast	
8:35 am-9:45	Team Meeting 3 (Chapel) "ENGAGE"	Cameron Cox
	• Huddles at tables for Engage with Gospel and E3	
9:55-10:45	Dog Patch 2- Competing for Christ	AD and Coaches
11:00-11:30	Team Meeting 4 (Chapel) "Equip" (First 2 principles)	Brad Mason
11:30-12:30pm	Huddle Meeting 4	
	• DBS: John 15:1-17	
12:35 pm- 1:05	Lunch with Huddle Coaches in SEMO Footprint Groups	
	• North: Cameron C	
	• Bootheel: Brad Mason	
	• West: Derrill Martin	
1:15 pm-1:30	FCA Resources Chapel	Scott Sanders
1:30-1:45 pm	Team Meeting 4 "EQUIP" (Principles 3-4)	Brad Mason
1:50-2:30	Team Meeting 5 "EMPOWER"	Derrill Martin
2:35 pm-3:20 pm	"Home Improvement" - Meetings by Campuses with Huddle Coaches	
3:30-3:55 pm	Worship	
4:00 pm	Departure	Darrin Scott

My HLC Notes

Team Meeting #1:

The Four

4:00 pm Friday



THE FOUR

God Loves You

God made you and loves you! His love is boundless and unconditional. God is real, and He wants you to personally experience His love and discover His purpose for your life through a relationship with Him. ***Genesis 1:27; John 3:16***

Sin Separates You

Sin damages your relationships with other people and with God. It keeps us from experiencing the fulfilling life that God intends for us. The result: you are eternally separated from God and the life He planned for you. ***Isaiah 59:2; Romans 3:23; 6:23***

Jesus Rescues You

Jesus died, but He rose to life again. Jesus offers you peace with God and a personal relationship with Him. Through faith in Jesus, you can experience God's love daily, discover your purpose and have eternal life after death. ***Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8; 1 Peter 3:18***

Will You Trust Jesus?

You choose to trust Jesus when you believe and confess that Jesus is Lord and surrender your life to Him. Are you ready to place your trust in Jesus? ***John 1:12; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 10:9-10; Revelation 3:20***

- What Is FCA and What is a Huddle?

4:30 pm Friday

Quiz: Check all the phrases or words that accurately define FCA...

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| ☐ Christ-Centered | ☐ Debate-Focused | ☐ Coach/Teacher-Sponsored |
| ☐ Biblically-Based | ☐ Athletically-Focused | ☐ Faith-Financed |
| ☐ Student-Led | ☐ Political-Debating | ☐ Inter-denominational |
| ☐ Disciple-Making | ☐ Volunteer-Intensive | ☐ Trash-Talking |

These are important distinctives that help define the purpose of FCA and what makes us unique

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

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

FCA Values:

- Integrity –Proverbs 11:3
- Teamwork- Philippians 2:1-2
- * Serving- John 13:1-7
- * Excellence- Colossians 3:23

The FCA Strategy – E3: (Will be Shared in Team Meetings)

Engage: Sharing the Gospel with your huddle and teammates

Equip: How we help our huddle grow in their daily walk with Jesus

Empower: Handing the baton of leadership and encouraging others to do the same

What is a Huddle?

The middle school, high school and college huddles are interdenominational groups of coaches, athletes and/or those interested in athletics who gather for Christian fellowship around the common bonds of sports and Jesus Christ. A Huddle is a school identified program that provides an environment for...

F_____ – Build friendships and encourage growth and commitment in an environment where peers provide positive interaction.

G_____ – Provide spiritual workouts to encourage faith and knowledge of Christ through Bible study and discussion on handling real life situations and problems.

O_____ – Furnish opportunities to share the Christian faith with teammates and friends through speakers, discussions, and various activities.

S_____ – Foster ways to serve others through community projects and local church involvement.

Gather: Fellowship

Grow: Discipleship

Go: Make Disciples

Morning Glory? Quiet Time

6:50 am Saturday

- Bible Passage to Read: **1 John 1:1-10**
- My Quiet Time Notes



1:15 PM Saturday

☐ FCA Resources Site

- Use for Personal or Team studies
- Filters to help you narrow the search
- FCA Resources Tab
 1. Make an Account/Login
 2. Select your Interests
 3. Scroll Left to Right to see All Available Resource
 4. (Save) to Make a Collection
 5. O ---  X Choose a Devo - (Save) it - Make a Note - Share It

☐ FCA Virtual page on fca.org

- Resources to help you grow and do ministry in a virtual environment
- Link page to FCA plans on bible app, Huddle tools, etc
- The Four Videos



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☐ Semofca.org

- One stop for calendar of local camps, FOF, and newsletter
- Links for SEMO FCA daily prayer, Huddle tools including this year's Proven theme and 'The Binder'

☐ GSTL app

- Binder
- Ice Breakers

☐ Fundraiser Ideas

☐ Talk/Activity Ideas

☐ Service Project Ideas

Huddle Planning: Home Improvement

2:30 pm Saturday

Campus Huddle Meetings (by school)

- Each person share one or two personal highlights from this camp
- What did you learn about FCA?
- Take a few minutes to discuss your FCA ministry on your campus
 - What is your vision for your campus ministry? What would you like to see God do through FCA this year?
 - When will your FCA “huddle” meet?
 - Take a couple of minutes to pick a time and place for your first two meetings.
 - Who will lead your first two meetings?
 - How will you publicize or invite other student athletes to be a part of FCA?

2026- 2027 FCA Calendar of Huddle Ministry Events

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Fields of Faith West Footprint	September 27	6:00 pm	Poplar Bluff H.S. Stadium
Fields of Faith - Bootheel	September 27	6:00 pm	Malden H.S. Football Field
Fields of Faith – SEMO North	October 7	7:00 pm	SEMO Univ. Football Field
Fields of Faith – Bootheel	October 11	6:00 pm	Dexter H.S. Football Field
Fields of Faith - West	October 14	6:00 pm	South Iron Co. H.S.
Fields of Faith - Bootheel	October 18	6:00 pm	Sikeston H.S. Football Field
FCA Leaders Training (1)	October		TBA
FCA Leaders Training (2)	Ocotber		TBA
RECHARGE - West	*Jan or Feb	9:00 am	Three Rivers Comm College
RECHARGE – North	*Feb or Mar		Cape Girardeau
*SEMO Area Baseball Camp	July 12-15, 2027		Poplar Bluff
SEMO Basketball Camp	*July 2027		Cape Girardeau
SEMO Area Power Camp	*August 2027		Sports Plex Cape Girardeau
SEMO Area H.L.C.	*August, 2027		TBA

*Tentative Events or Dates



Common Errors in Leading Huddles

- **A lack of conversational questions.**
 - Even though we have written out the questions for you, speak them in a conversational tone. Use your own vocabulary, re-phrase questions if necessary.
- **Being afraid of silence.**
 - Don't be impatient or nervous. Give everyone time to think. (10 second rule)
- **Solely asking questions as a leader.**
 - The Huddle Leader is also a participant in the group. Share your answers and observations freely but do not dominate the discussion.
- **Combining two questions into one.**
 - Ask one question at a time.
- **Not explaining what you want the group to do.**
 - You are in charge. Don't hesitate to step in to influence the direction of the discussion, to end the discussion on time, or to call on someone to pray, etc.
- **Trying to maintain too much control.**
 - If the discussion "takes off," don't worry about it as long as the Huddle doesn't wander too far from the plan.
- **Asking a question that can be answered "yes" or "no."**
 - This type of question hinders discussion. If you do ask a yes/no question, follow up with "Why?" or "How?"
- **Asking questions that are too complex.**
 - State each question simply and clearly.
- **Emphasizing your own viewpoint or application.**
 - Don't expect everyone to be deeply impressed with the same things in the discussion that you're impressed with.