



IN THE ZONE SPRING 2026

NORTHEAST ALABAMA



PLT: LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

High School PLT (Grades 9-12) | \$200

August 7-8 | Von Braun Center (VBC)/Embassy Suites

Students will stay overnight at the Embassy Suites. This year features an incredible lineup that will challenge and inspire students to lead for Christ on their campuses. We'll kick off Friday night with **Pastor Louie Giglio**, enjoy worship throughout the weekend led by **Jeremy Rosado**, and wrap up with a private concert featuring **Josiah Queen**.

Middle School PLT (Grades 6-8) | \$200

July 30-31 | Madison Academy/Marriott

Students will stay at the Marriott at the Space & Rocket Center but the conference itself will be at Madison Academy. The experience begins with a private FCA outing at **Main Event**—including free games, bowling, ropes course, pizza, and more. *As an added bonus, each middle school participant will receive up to three tickets (mom/dad/student---non-transferrable) to the Josiah Queen concert held during High School PLT the following weekend.*

FEATURING

JOSIAH
QUEEN



LOUIE
GIGLIO



JEREMY
ROSADO

WE LOVE, WE LOVE SPORTS CAMP

We are excited as camp season kicks off at the end of May! We will begin with an eight-day Spiritual Bootcamp, where 62 summer interns will be trained and prepared for a powerful season of ministry. Bootcamp will conclude with a special Commissioning Ceremony, as we send these interns out to serve. We are honored to have, FCA President Shane Williamson, as our keynote speaker this year. His leadership and message will challenge and equip these high school and college students to love, lead, train, and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

From there, we launch into four Power Sports Camps: \$250

- Marshall County (Sand Mountain Park)– June 8-12
- Madison County East (Whitesburg ROC)– June 15-19
- Cullman County (Cullman High School) – July 6-10
- Madison County West (Bob Jones High School) – July 13-17

With 24 staff members, 62 interns, and numerous volunteers, camp season is a true team effort. We ask you to join us in praying for every camper and family. We can't wait to see how God uses this summer to engage, equip, and empower students to grow in their faith and leadership through the Gospel.



KEN BURNETT, Multi-Area Director

Dear NE AL Home Team Family,

It's almost here and we NEED your HELP! HELP us by partnering financially and sending kids to sports camp or by sending students to PLT. See our website (northalabamafca.org) or any FCA Staff for all the information to do so.

We have 62 Interns coming this summer to serve wholeheartedly over a thousand campers. The financial needs of Camp Season are always an opportunity for spiritual growth for me and our Team. We are currently raising \$300K for this Summer. We have \$245,500 remaining to reach this need. Thanks in advance for partnering with us.

I hope and pray you and yours are well and please keep in touch with us. Please let us know how to pray for you and how to best serve you. Press On-

In His Grip,

Proverbs 3:5-6



STAFF HIGHLIGHT *Betsy Loyd*

Part-time Area Representative, Betsy Loyd, joined us this year and has made a huge impact in Jackson County. Jackson County is growing and thriving across every level—school huddles and student leadership teams are all actively building the Kingdom. We’re seeing powerful county-wide impact through events like Proverbs 27:17 nights at local churches, Fields of Faith across multiple schools, and the launch of Courts for Christ. At the same time, we’re investing deeply in discipleship through E3, Core Training, and intentional efforts to build strong community awareness. God is moving—and this is just the beginning!

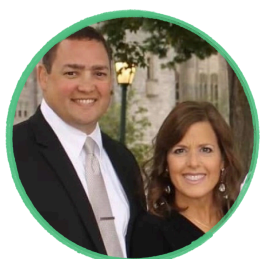
“God is moving in a big way across the county! From strong, thriving huddles at Scottsboro and North Jackson, to growing momentum in Woodville and Skyline—there’s fire everywhere. New huddles are rising at North Sand Mountain and Stevenson Middle, Pisgah is gearing up for May, and Section is finishing strong with incredible student leadership and engagement.”



AMBASSADOR HIGHLIGHT *Richie Penn*

Coach Richie Penn serves as an Ambassador for us at West Point High School for the past two years. He is a math teacher and FCA huddle coach. Below he shared what it means to be an Ambassador to him.

“Definitely the interaction with the students and coaches and in that environment being able to talk about the things of Christ with them.”



BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT *The Bigelows*

Scott and Susan Bigelow are Northeast AL Madison County West Board Members. Both their kids were a part of their high school leadership team and huddle. Their son served as an intern in 2015.

The Bigelows stated, “Facilitating the JC Coach’s Huddle is a huge honor for Susan and me. We are always inspired and uplifted to spend time with coaches from a wide variety of sports, backgrounds, and ages who share the common love for their students, their athletes, and the Lord. The small investment of our time is a drop in the bucket compared to how coaches, teachers, FCA staff and volunteers poured into our two kids growing up. We are both honored to have the opportunity to pay it back!”



HUDDLE COACH HIGHLIGHT *Melissa Mann*

Melissa Mann is the Huddle Coach at Riverton Intermediate School. Ms. Mann is very passionate and intentional with equipping the leadership team with what they need to help run a successful huddle EVERY week.

Ms. Mann shared, “It’s important to have a huddle coach on campuses because it gives kids a connection point. It helps them to see teachers in a different light, and can even open the door for conversations that couldn’t be had otherwise. I’ve seen the fruit from being a huddle coach over the years, and kids coming up to you in high school and remembering FCA. I love getting to pour into students on a daily basis and hopefully being a place of encouragement for them.”

Hunter Taylor



Hunter Taylor is returning for his fifth summer. He graduated from Guntersville HS in 2023 and is a current student at Mississippi State.

“I come back year after year because we get to give some of these kids an experience they don’t get or won’t get again. Behind all the sports and games we do is a much deeper purpose, we share the Gospel everyday in everything we do, and we get to see the effects of our efforts at the end of every week which is the greatest reward. Also the new family, friends, and memories that I get to make during the summer, you just can’t put a price on.”

SUMMER CAPTAIN INTERN HIGHLIGHT *Layni Pope*



Layni Pope is returning for her third summer in a row to serve as a Summer Captain Intern. She is graduating from Whitesburg Christian Academy in May and will attend Auburn University in the Fall.

“The community! I love being around everyone. It is so inspirational to see how the people and FCA continue to grow and have an impact year after year.”

“We’re not doing anything different – it’s just our turn!”

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