

GREETINGS!

What a semester! As the Christmas Break is here I am reflecting back on the tremendous amount of ministry that happened in South Central Missouri. Campus Ministry was alive and well with so many students continuing to be bold and lead their Huddles. We have seen incredible support from our Coaches, Teachers, Administration and Schools.

As we approach Christmas, I am reminded why we do what we do and the birth and sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ:

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

May we always keep this in mind as we move through the chapters in our lives!

Thank you and have a very blessed Christmas!

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FCA IMPACT story



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FCA has had an impact on my life by giving me a place to grow spiritually, as well as see the impact my faith can have on others. Through FCA, I've been able to share my story and my walk with Christ, which has helped me become more comfortable in sharing the biggest and most important aspect of my life.

Being surrounded by people who listen and encourage me towards Godly living has shown me the power of vulnerability and how sharing my experiences can strengthen not only my own faith but the faith of others as well.

Not only have I grown personally, but I have been able to use the things God has taught me to grow others. FCA has also helped me develop my ability to lead in a Godly way.

I've learned that leadership isn't about being perfect or having all the answers, but about serving others, showing humility, and reflecting Christ through my actions.

FCA has ignited a passion in me to expand the Kingdom of God in whatever way I can. It has helped me see that our most basic function as Christians is to bring glory to the Lord, and FCA has taught me I can do that right now.

Being a leader has shaped the way I see myself, my faith, and my role in the lives of others, encouraging me to live boldly for God and to use my story and leadership to serve the Lord wherever I go.



JORDAN SHROPE
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"Being an FCA Huddle Coach at Branson High School has impacted my walk with Christ in many ways. Working with the student leadership team has been amazing to see as they step up and take a new role. I love being there and guiding wherever I can as the students run FCA, and God constantly reminds me that He's the one in control.

This has pushed me to pray more and lean into Scripture instead of trying to rely on my own ideas or words. Giving devotions at times allows me to reflect and continue to grow in my own relationship with God. The messages hit me before they reach the students. It's an amazing opportunity to be sure I'm applying God's word to my own life.

Knowing students are watching how I live things out reminds me of how I represent Jesus every day. Watching students grow in confidence and show their faith as they lead devotions, prayers, and plans is incredible to witness.

It's about showing up, trusting God, and watching students grow in their faith and confidence. FCA keeps my faith authentic and consistent as we're called to live it out."

