



GREETINGS!

As the winter chill fades and we see the first signs of life returning to the earth, we are reminded that our campuses are also in a season of beautiful "greening." This semester is flying by, and what a blessing it has been to watch SCMO FCA flourish and bloom in new ways.

Just as the earth awakens, new ministry opportunities are budding all around us. We are thrilled to nurture these new starts, knowing that intentionality is the soil in which fruitfulness grows. We are guided by the truth that while we tend the garden, the life within it comes from a higher source:

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land."

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

As the landscape changes around us, our mission remains steady, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for running alongside us in this season of new beginnings!

God bless you!

FCA **IMPACT** *story*



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SENIOR
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FCA has been great; it doesn't feel like it's been a long journey, but it has. I've been part of FCA since my 6th-grade year, and it has been a blessing!

It has helped me be more confident in myself and taught me not to be shy in front of others. Besides that, the best thing about FCA is that I get to gather with friends and grow in Christ. FCA has helped shape me into the man I am today, and I am thankful for it!

I plan to attend Oklahoma State this fall to run cross country and track. I am thankful for FCA because I believe it has given me the tools to stand firm in my faith in college.

My senior year has been filled with many blessings on the track, and I want to use these blessings for God's glory.

Making the transition to college is a bit nerve-racking, but I know God has a plan through it all. I hope my leadership in FCA has made an impact on my younger classmates.



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FCA has been a significant part of my faith. I view FCA as an opportunity to serve as a youth pastor under a different title. As a recent college graduate and athlete, I know how difficult it is for young people to live lives that reflect Christ.

There is an abundance of temptations in high school and college, and having Christian mentors is crucial to staying on the right path.

The biggest threat to my faith in college was not surrounding myself with Christian mentors. My goal is to be the mentor that I wished I had had in college.

I am young and recognize that I have much to learn, but I hope that God will use me to point young people to Christ through the Hollister FCA program.

I pray often that God will give me wisdom to steward this position of leadership well. Overall, I am incredibly grateful for our student-athletes who embraced the challenge of leading FCA.

Some of the students I would like to recognize are Paige Jackman, Macie Laird, Sinry Mendoza, and Bryson Whitman. They have been a wonderful source of encouragement and make me delighted to be an FCA leader.

My faith has only deepened since joining Hollister R-V Schools.

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