

GREETINGS!

What an incredible kickoff to this year's school year! We are seeing record numbers in all of our FCA Ministries across South Central Missouri. People are responding to the need they have to feel hope and joy in their life! To belong to something that will support them their entire life through the craziness and chaos that life will be sometimes. I am so encouraged by this and the opportunities that it is going to give us! Please continue to pray for us as we go and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as we know it is the only thing that will bring constant joy and hope in someone's life! God bless you!

FCA **IMPACT** story



PHILIP DOUGHERTY

REEDS SPRING HIGH SCHOOL HUDDLE COACH

My involvement with FCA goes back all the way to my days in middle school and high school. FCA was a major part of my faith journey as a young athlete and young man. FCA's mission of using sports as a vehicle to deliver the gospel was exactly what I needed at a young age. Sports was a place where I encountered some of my first major challenges in life and I am skeptical I would have been able to handle them had my experience not been viewed through the lens of FCA and the Gospel. Now, having the opportunity to be the huddle coach, I get to walk along athletes in their journey. It is a place that I have seen God use my family and I to serve these young athletes.

It has been a great joy to spend these years pointing students to Christ and helping them to see His greater purpose in their story. When I am in God's word I get excited about taking what I am learning myself and bringing it to the huddle to share with the athletes and then to see the revelations in their eyes and hear about how they in turn share with their friends and classmates. God's word truly makes its way into our students lives through the ministry of FCA.

My hope every time we meet is that just one student leaves knowing a truth about Christ and that truth takes hold in their heart and sparks a lifetime of change and love for the Lord.



GRACE CHASTAIN

JUNIOR / REEDS SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

I've been going to FCA since 8th grade. There are meetings every Friday morning before school. Our leader Phil Dougherty, is amazing and often brings bagels or doughnuts and shares the gospel with students and gets students engaged in a conversation about Christ. FCA connected me with people who are passionate about their relationship with Jesus and has helped me grow my own relationship with Jesus.

Community is very important to have, to keep you accountable, and encourage you to grow. I've always believed in Christ but I didn't grow up in a church every Sunday morning family. FCA introduced me to the importance of consistency with my relationship with Jesus and I've grown to know Jesus not just know of him.

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