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BRIAN DAWKINS



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

KASEY RYAN DOUGHERTY
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Dear Philly City FCA Teammates,

I believe sports are a unifier, a socio-economic and racial barrier breaker, a relationship builder and binder.

I know first hand the importance of having a bond through sport. I am convinced that the only reason my best friend from high school and I remained friends after I told her never to talk to me about God again, was because of our love of Lacrosse. For the next 11 years our lives went in very different directions, but we stayed friends because we could always bond over lacrosse. She honored my request and never tried to talk to me about the Gospel again, but she prayed daily for my salvation.

Then in the summer of 2008, when my marriage fell apart she took a risk and sent me a Christian marriage book. Although it didn't help save my marriage, it helped save me. It was the first time I realized I could have a personal relationship with Jesus, and I surrendered my life to Him. It was because of a relationship that was built through sport that I came to have a relationship with Christ.

Philadelphia is the City of Brotherly Love, but often feels anything but that. Relationships feel transactional and there is a significant disregard for human life. The high crime rate, opioid epidemic and prominent gun violence are the evidence of this.

But imagine if Philadelphia was transformed to live up to its name? For that to become a reality, it will start with relationships and most importantly a relationship with Jesus. FCA is uniquely positioned in this city where one of the ONLY unifiers is our sports teams, to build deep relationships and lead coaches and athletes into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. Transformation is happening here and you can be a part of it!

All for His Glory,

Kasey Ryan Dougherty

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FULFILLING THE VISION

VISION

To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes

MISSION

To lead EVERY coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church

VALUES

Integrity - Serving

Teamwork - Excellence

STRATEGY

ENGAGE

EQUIP

EMPOWER

PHILLY STAFF

JORDAN LOZZI

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I was forever impacted by FCA while I was at Wesley College. God used the relationships with FCA Staff and other athletes leading FCA to help disciple me at a crucial moment in my life. These people showed me what having an unashamed authentic relationship with Jesus looked like! People I met through Wesley FCA are still some of the strongest and deepest connections I have in my life today. The way God turned my life around would have been impossible without these relationships. My experiences in college have given me a heart for collegiate ministry, and the opportunity to develop discipleship relationships and the share of the Gospel is why I am on staff with FCA today. I oversee ministry for both Drexel University and UPenn (University City).

ROSE WORTMAN

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From a young age, my identity was wrapped up in the sport of gymnastics. Love and affirmation were grounded in my successes in sport and academics. During my senior season of college gymnastics, I hit rock bottom, but during some of those darkest days of my life, God placed an army of believers into my world of sports who tangibly showed me the love of Jesus. After seeing the Gospel come alive through God's word and God's people, I gave my life to the Lord at Christ Church South Philly and have since been living on mission-- longing to see Philadelphia transformed by Jesus Christ through relationship with our loving Savior. I oversee ministry for high school athletes in South Philadelphia.

IMPACT IN 2023



3 Staff
5 Summer Associates
40 Volunteers



300 Bibles & resources distributed

13 Huddles

150 Lives changed by camp

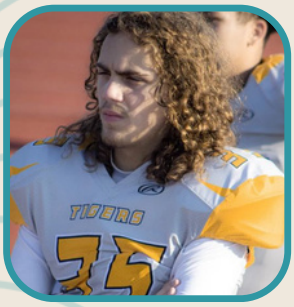




350 Coaches & athletes reached in Philly



We remember those who we lost in 2023 and look forward to seeing them again.



- Kyle Limper
- Kensington Football
- 16 yo



- Terrence Butler
- Drexel Basketball
- 21 yo



- Lavan Wilson
- Northhampton CC
- 24 yo

HUDDLES

UPPER NORTH/RIVERWARDS

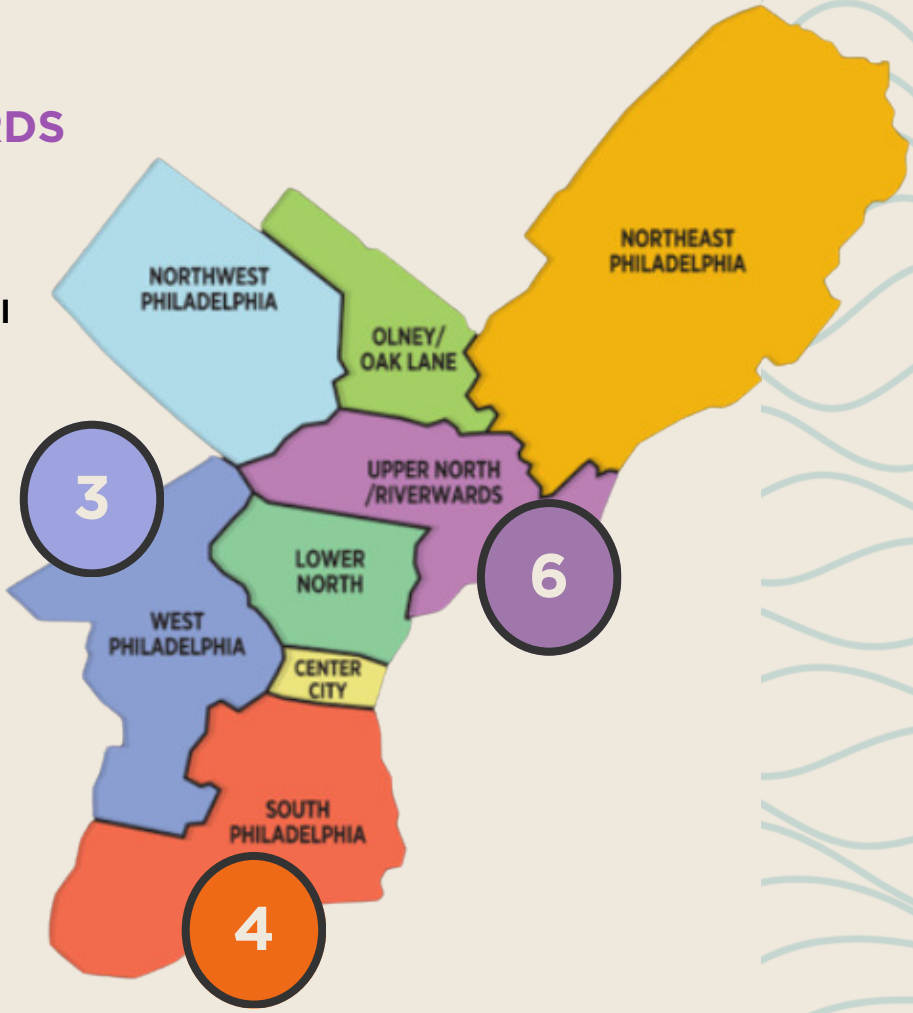
- Central HS Multi-Sport
- Esperanza Girls Volleyball
- Esperanza Boys & Girls Basketball
- Esperanza Softball & Flag Football
- Kensington Co-Op Football
- North Philly Summer Huddle

WEST

- Drexel University Multi-Sport
- UPenn Multi-Sport
- UPenn Sprint Football

SOUTH

- GAMP HS Cheer
- GAMP HS Multi-Sport
- South Philly Community Huddle
- South Philly HS Track





What's a huddle?

A community where you...

- Game plan for life through God's word
- Make adjustments to game plan
- Build relationships with others
- Encourage & hold each other accountable
- Celebrate wins and have fun
- Learn to lead self and others through Jesus

Huddles take place on HS and College campuses, on sports fields/courts or in the local community

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER ASSOCIATES

We started our summer associates program (college summer internship) in 2021 with a vision to raise up college athletes as leaders in our community and help them grow in their relationship with Christ. Since then, 11 different associates have come through the program and discipled high school athletes in the city. In 2023, we had 5 summer associates invest in over 50 high school athletes!





MIDATLANTIC COLLEGE CAMP (MACC)

Our region hosts a camp specifically for collegiate athletes to grow in their relationship with Christ and others. On Memorial Day weekend '23 over 140 college athletes, including 22 from Philadelphia, gathered in North East Maryland to spend time fellowshipping, competing, and diving deeper in their relationships with Jesus and others. Drexel won the MACC cup for a second year in a row, bringing the most students from one university, a testament to what God's doing here in Philly!

KUTZTOWN MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

For the past 30 years our region has hosted an overnight sports camp at Kutztown University. In 2023, we had close to 600 high school and middle school athletes attend. Over 100 of them came from Philadelphia and this was a great opportunity to minister through sport in a different environment. Lives were changed at camp as decisions were made to follow Jesus and live the way He calls us to live.





SUMMER HUDDLES

Since starting the summer associates program, we have been running summer huddles. After the school ends, we meet with athletes at a local park to play sports, eat pizza, and dive into God's word together. Through this we are able to build relationships with various athletes before and after camp. This community helps them grow in their walk with Christ and provides a safe outlet during the summer months. Over 50 athletes were regular attenders in 2023.

LAVAN WILSON PHILADELPHIA FCA CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On September 29, 2023 at the young age of 24, we lost Lavan to a senseless act of road rage and gun violence.

Lavan got involved in FCA in 2019. He quickly became a part of the FCA community through our Mid-Atlantic college camp, serving as a huddle leader at our multi-sports camp, impacting younger athletes through our summer huddles and serving as an intern with FCA. He was about relationships and you could see Christ in him over and over in how he interacted with everyone he came in contact with. He was joyful. He was an encourager. He had deep empathy for others and he cared deeply about unity.

The Lavan Wilson Philadelphia FCA Camp Scholarship Fund

Each year Philly FCA will award a full camp scholarship to one college and one high school athlete who through a relationship with Jesus, will exemplify joy, encouragement, empathy and unity in their relationships with others.

"*Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.*" 2 Corinthians 13:11



Give to Lavan Wilson Philly FCA Camp Scholarship Fund

GUESTS OF HONOR



JEFF BOETTCHER, EMCEE

Jeff Boettcher is the founding and lead pastor of Christ Church South Philadelphia. He serves as the main preacher at Christ Church and leads in implementing our mission and vision. Pastor Jeff also serves as the team chaplain for the Philadelphia Phillies and is a leader in several church planting collaborations across the US. He holds a master's of theology from Grimke Seminary. Pastor Jeff lives on Moore street with his wife Angie, their three children, and two dogs: Dawkins and Lolalita Chiquita Banana. You can reach him at jeff@christchurchsouthphilly.org.

SPEAKERS/PANELISTS



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GUESTS OF HONOR

BRIAN DAWKINS



Brian Dawkins has achieved tremendous success on and off the football field. As an athlete, Dawkins excelled as a safety at Clemson University for four seasons. He received first-team All-ACC Honors and second-team All-American Honors in 1995. For his outstanding contributions, he was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

After his senior season at Clemson, the Philadelphia Eagles selected Dawkins in the 2nd Round of the 1996 NFL Draft, and he rewarded the team far beyond their expectations. Dawkins immediately cemented himself as the starting free safety during his rookie season and became the leader of one of the most feared defenses in the NFL. During his thirteen seasons with the Eagles, he led the team to the playoffs eight times and to the Super Bowl following the 2004 season. While an Eagle, Dawkins became the first player in League history to record a sack, an interception, a touchdown reception, and force a fumble in the same game. He completed his career with three outstanding seasons playing for the Denver Broncos.

In 2016, Dawkins returned to the Philadelphia Eagles as a full-time front office executive. He worked closely with upper management in various capacities and was instrumental in the Eagles' success on and off the field. His tenure culminated in a Super Bowl LII victory, the first in franchise history.

Dawkins' final NFL resume includes nine trips to the Pro Bowl, six All-Pro designations and a place on the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 2000's. He finished his career as the only player in League history to amass more than twenty-five interceptions, forced fumbles, and sacks in a career. The Eagles retired his #20 jersey in 2012, making him only the ninth player in the franchise's nearly century-long history to be so honored. He attained the sport's ultimate achievement when he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2018.

Dawkins' excellence, however, transcends football. The Jacksonville, Florida native demonstrated outstanding character throughout his career, giving back in many ways to the various communities he touched. In 2009, Dawkins was named the Byron "Whizzer" White NFL Man of the Year, the highest honor bestowed by the NFLPA on a player for his dedication to community service. In recognition of Dawkins' integrity and community service, Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney established the "Brian Dawkins Lifetime Achievement Award" in 2013, given annually to a former Clemson football player who demonstrates exemplary leadership and community service. In 2019, Dawkins established The Brian Dawkins Impact Foundation to help disadvantaged young people, families and communities while promoting spiritual, cerebral, and physical wellness. The Foundation believes in the power of transformative moments to trigger a spark in young people who have the desire to make positive decisions in life and merely need the tools to make it happen, resulting in positive ripple effects on families and ultimately, on entire communities.

Dawkins is happily married to Connie Dawkins. They have four children. The family currently resides in Orlando, Florida.

CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



THE MACC

Mid-Atlantic College Camp
May 24 - 27, 2024
Sandy Hill Retreat Center,
North East, MD

More info at:
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WRESTLING

FCA Wrestling Camp
July 21 - 24

Details & registration at:
midatlanticfcacamps.org





LACROSSE

National Lacrosse Camp
July 7-11
Lancaster Bible College
Lancaster, PA
Boys & Girls 8-18yo



FCA MULTI-SPORT CAMP @Kutztown

June 23-27, 2024 — Kutztown, Pennsylvania

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- Basketball (boys & girls tracks)
- Cheerleading
- Flag Football (girls)
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer (boys & girls tracks)
- Softball
- Track & Field/Cross Country
- Volleyball (girls)

THE DETAILS:

- Ages 13 - 18
- Small groups led by college athletes
- Housing in KU dorms
- Meals in KU dining hall
- Practices in KU athletic facilities

COST:

- Athletes: $569
- Registration closes June 14, 2024
- Register now at:
midatlanticfcacamps.org/PACamp-Kutztown

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Surf Camp
Various weeks starting
June 17
Ocean City & LBI NJ
Boys & Girls 8-16

Skate Camp
July 15-17-SOLD OUT
July 22-26-SOLD OUT
Ocean City
Boys & Girls 8-16



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"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



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2023 GLOBAL IMPACT

TOTAL FAITH DECISIONS IN 2023:

51,730

INFLUENCE: BROADENED INFLUENCE THROUGH MINISTRY ADVANCEMENT	**2023**
CERTIFIED HUDDLES:	*20,297*
U.S.	*18,591*
INTERNATIONAL	*1,706*
CAMPS:	*1,042*
U.S.	*600*
INTERNATIONAL	*442*
CAMPER ATTENDANCE:	*110,676*
U.S.	*74,014*
INTERNATIONAL	*36,662*
YOU VERSION, FCA PUBLISHED READING PLANS:	*196*
SUBSCRIPTIONS (MILLIONS):	*2.29*
BIBLES DISTRIBUTED:	*230,247*

IMPACT: EXPANDED IMPACT WITH STAFF GROWTH	
STAFF:	*2,793*
INTERNATIONAL LEADERS:	*452*

INVESTMENT: INCREASED INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF FCA	
AMP GIVING ($ MILLION): *	*$65*
CONTRIBUTION REVENUE ($ MILLION): *	*$208*
REVENUE ($ MILLION): *	*$229*
CONSECUTIVE YEARS 4-STAR TOP RATINGS FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR	*16*

* UNAUDITED NOTE: FCA FISCAL YEAR 2023 (SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 – AUGUST 31, 2023)

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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.

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Isaiah 59:2

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.

1 Peter 3:18, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Romans 5:8

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?

Romans 10:9-10, John 1:12, Rev. 3:20, Ephesians 2:8-9

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