



# Session Descriptions

## GENERAL SESSIONS

### **General Session One - “Chasing & Revealed Glory” with Mindy Lee Hopman, FCA Staff Florida**

*“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*  
John 1:14 (CSB)

Throughout time, we have been chasing glory for ourselves until God revealed Himself, and we realized there is so much more! We learn from Him that we are imperfect people who serve a perfect God because, believe it or not, we are all born outside of the veil. But God reveals Himself to every one of our hearts in His perfect timing so that God’s glory may RADIATE through the brilliance of His character and attributes within us!

### **General Session Two - “Reflecting & Lasting Glory” with Sarah Roberts, FCA Staff Georgia**

While sports can create moments of greatness, Christian athletes are called to reflect God’s glory, which lasts forever. To do this, we must see the needs around us, recognize our doubts, and embrace the sacrifice required to reflect God’s love and character. Like the boy who offered his small lunch, we are called to surrender our talents, platforms, and lives to God. Though sacrifice is hard, it’s worth it, and when surrendered to God, even ordinary efforts can result in extraordinary outcomes!



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## ATHLETES

### **“Living Unveiled”**

**with Sarah Crews, FCA Staff Carolinas**

*“If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7 (CSB)*

We no longer need to veil ourselves before God, others, or ourselves, as Jesus has cleansed us of our flaws. Moses veiled himself because the Israelites couldn't bear God's glory, but we can now live unveiled lives, reflecting God's glory. We often hide behind achievements or distractions, but Jesus invites us to embrace our authentic selves, free from shame or insecurity. Our lives should not be defined by worldly success but by the love and transformation God offers through Jesus..

### **“What is Your Why?”**

**with Chloe Roberts, FCA Student Athlete**

We play our sport for many reasons, including love of the game, acceptance from people, or outside/inside expectations. But what if our “Why” was about God and His glory instead? We might find more than we could ever think, ask or imagine.

### **“Imago Dei - Created in the image of God ”**

**with Grace Lyons-Turk, FCA Staff Texas**

So often, as Christians, we get ourselves wrapped around all of the things we need to do to live out our faith. Have you ever taken a second to believe that God has created us in His image to reflect His glory? What if all the striving and achieving could be replaced by a desire to rest in His majesty, and our transformation into Him image be what brings Him the most glory? Imago Dei! We were created in the image of God to reflect His glory each and every moment of our lives.

### **“Leave Your Water Jug and Go!”**

**with Courtney Hildebrant, FCA Equestrian Georgia**

God has strategically placed us among the other athletes in our sport. Some athletes in individually competitive sports have learned to stay isolated to protect themselves, but this is not God's intention for us! See how God wants to use our struggles to reveal His glory and reflect it to those He has placed near us.



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### **“Strong Girls”**

**with Grace Page, FCA Staff Florida**

*“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” Matthew 6:33*

Strong Girls is the total transformation from my glory to God’s glory! You are never too far from God. There is nothing you can do to make Him love you less, and there is nothing you can do to make Him love you more. When you start to live for God’s glory and not your own, you live with character, confidence, and courage!

## COACHES

### **“We Won’t be Silent”**

**with Kelly Schmidt, FCA Staff Arizona**

As followers of Christ who happen to be Coaches, how do we move from my glory to His glory? It’s a transformation that takes place only through the power of His Spirit; As we are transforming and striving to reflect His Glory. We’re going to look at one way we can give glory to God, with our voices. As we look in Luke 10:37-40 we will see a picture of this we can model in our own lives.

### **“Giving God the Glory as a Coach”**

**with Taneka Rubin, FCA Coach**

*“For I am the LORD your God, who holds your right hand, who says to you, “Do not fear, I will help you.” Isaiah 41:13(CSB)*

God always takes us somewhere to get us where He wants us to be. Taneka Rubin shares her story, from being a professional basketball player to coaching high school basketball. As one chapter of her life ended, another chapter began. She opened her heart and listened to God, and He showed her how to “Trust the Process” with faith, patience, and humility and to serve where needed, just where He has placed her, and He will do the same for you!

### **“Pride to Purpose”**

**with Amy Pointer, FCA Staff Georgia**

Coaches are some of the most insanely competitive people on the planet. They hate to lose!! Oftentimes, that’s because coaches were once highly competitive athletes... and that’s a difficult mindset to transition when the athlete becomes a coach. Coaches struggle with their purpose when they only focus on winning games and not the hearts of their athletes. Coaches who surrender to Jesus find freedom from worldly success when they focus on Kingdom wins... the kind of wins that last for eternity!

# COACHES SPOUSES

## **“Glory to God as a Coaches Wife”**

**with Darlene Johnson, FCA Board of Trustees**

As coaches' wives, we see the good, bad, and ugly side of sports life, especially viewed from the lens of others. The pressure to perform is a high-stakes business for your spouse and even you in the coaching world. It can be easy to lose perspective while adjusting to a new team and town. So, how can you find peace, purpose, and perspective? Take this journey to discover the power of radiating God's glory!

## **“Jealousy-A Fruit of the Flesh”**

**with Sonya Mongero, FCA Staff Carolinas**

Is your husband's role in athletics a source of jealousy in your marriage? If so, let's explore what the book of James says about jealousy. Listen to a coach's wife of 29 years share her journey of turning her jealousy into joy!

## **“It is Not About Me - It's All About Him”**

**with Suzanne Renfrow, FCA Staff Carolinas**

As a coach's wife, a lot of responsibility is put on us to handle day-to-day tasks, but God does not intend for us to handle life by ourselves. He wants us to allow Him to be at work through us; in doing so, He receives all the glory! How do we allow Him to work through us? We must first be willing to allow Him to transform our hearts.



# Session Descriptions

## EVERYONE

### **“My Glory to His Glory”**

**with Amy Richards, FCA Support Center Staff**

At the pinnacle of victory or defeat—someone will get the credit. But now and then, we catch a glimpse of a coach or athlete giving credit away and pointing not to themselves but to God. But what does it mean to give God glory? What is glory? And how does it impact our lives where it completely reorients our purpose and plans as it's revealed, received and reflected in our lives? Let's dive in and go from chasing our own glory to reflecting His glory.

### **“A Mother's Journey Through Grief”**

**with Wendy Smith, FCA Staff Georgia**

*“They conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...”* Revelation 12:11a

We live in a broken world and this broken world is loved and redeemed by the power of Jesus. Be encouraged with this powerful testimony of Wendy Smith who became a widow to 3 small children and lost a son to suicide yet found strength in a comforting savior. You will be moved and challenged by the testimony of faith born from a grieving mom.



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## FCA MOMS

### **“How do you trust God with your children?”**

**with Sarah Roberts, FCA Staff Georgia**

One of our greatest desires as a mom is to control when God's greatest desire for us is to surrender, and therein lies the tension we feel and the anxiety we have. Join Sarah as she teaches us through the story of Moses' mom that we can trust God with our children...put them in the basket and let them go.

### **“The Best Conversations Happen Around the Table”**

**with Mindy Hopman, FCA Staff Florida**

Some of the most meaningful conversations recorded in the Bible happen around a table—often amid ordinary moments, transformed by the presence of Christ. It's a reminder that God doesn't just meet us in formal settings or when we are in our “best” moments, but He comes to us right where we are—around the table, in community, in fellowship, in relationship. It can be a physical table in your home, a table beside a ball game, or on a blanket at a game. Get creative, but don't miss it. It's where we come together as a family—whether by blood or in Christ—and open our hearts to each other. The table is a place of community, connection, healing, and love.