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FCA Student Leader Training Booklet



GLORY

“We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

-2 Corinthians 3:18

Let's get prepared to be encouraged and equipped to lead FCA on your campus, team, and community!

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Closing Challenge

Upcoming Dates in 2025-2026

Wednesday, September 24th	See You at the Pole <i>syatp.com</i>	
Sunday, October 19th	Fields of Faith Bossier Parish <i>Airline Football Field</i>	6:00PM
Tuesday, October 28th	FCA Banquet <i>Bossier Civic Center</i>	6:30PM
Thursday, December 27th	FCA Independence Bowl Breakfast <i>Riverview Hall</i>	7:30AM
May 25th – 28th, 2026	FCA Sports Camp <i>Camp Bethany</i>	

Stay Connected...

Faith Response Tool

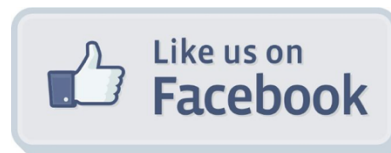
Text "FCA1085" to the number 46322

After you click the link and fill out a short form, then you'll have access to daily devotionals and professional athlete testimonies

"Northwest Louisiana FCA"

Facebook Page

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

FCA Mission: To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

For more information and devotionals go to
nwlafca.org or **fcaresources.com**

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Receiving glory in the form of honor, praise, admiration, or rewards will naturally happen throughout your athletic career. But it's when you find yourself chasing glory that it becomes a problem. It puts you out of balance with God's plan, which is to give Him all the glory for what He has done for you and through you.

The Journey

Once upon a Time, I strived for individual success leading to self-serving glory. And Every Day, I lacked the ability to live up to the expectations placed on me. Until one day, God showed me He can do more with my surrender than my performance. And now, I reflect God's glory as a disciple maker because I seek His Kingdom first. From my glory to His Glory

I'm created for God's glory, not chasing my own. Isaiah 43:7

God's glory is revealed to me through Jesus, and I can have a relationship with Him. John 1:14

God's glory is reflected in my life as I become more like Him.
2 Corinthians 3:18

When my hope is in God's lasting glory, I will seek His Kingdom first.
Matthew 6:33

Qualities of a Leaders

FCA Core Values:

Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, & Excellence

- These qualities must be tied into your *identity* so it will be from an *overflow of your heart*. Your walk with Christ is the necessary basis for your *work for Christ*.

Four Daily Exercises of a Leader

JUST AS PHYSICAL GROWTH DEMANDS PHYSICAL EXERCISE, SPIRITUAL GROWTH AS A CHRISTIAN DEMANDS SPIRITUAL EXERCISE. TO BUILD SPIRITUAL MUSCLE, HERE ARE FOUR DAILY EXERCISES.

1. Seek Christ

- Spend time every day reading God's Word and devoting time in prayer.
- "They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth." —Acts 17:11b
- "I praise you seven times a day." —Psalm 119:164a

2. Lead Others

- Lead others by serving as Christ did. Every day die to self and yield complete control of your life to Jesus Christ.
- "The greatest among you must be a servant." —Matthew 23:11
- "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me." —Luke 9:23

3. Share Christ

- Share Jesus every day through your words and actions.
- "Every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: 'Jesus is the Messiah.'" —Acts 5:42
- "We are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us." —2 Corinthians 5:20

4. Love Others

- Take every opportunity to show others around you that you love them.
- ". . . and to love my neighbor as myself." —Mark 12:33b
- "You must warn each other every day, while it is still 'today.'" —Hebrews 3:13a



4 X 9 Multi-Sport Huddle Planning Sheet

Share —Present Gospel:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List Presenting Plans

Seek —Disciple Others :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List Discipling Plans

Lead —Reach Out :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List Reaching Plans

Love —Fellowship Together :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List Fellowship Plans

Meeting Date	August: Ministry Purpose	Target Group
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Meeting Date	September: Ministry Purpose	Target Group
1.		
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Meeting Date	October: Ministry Purpose	Target Group
1.		
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Meeting Date	November: Ministry Purpose	Target Group
1.		
2.		
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Ministry Purpose = Share, Seek, Lead, Love

Target Group = Huddle Members; Athletic Community; Entire Campus

“GLORY” Meeting One

(see fcaglor.org for more details to download the rest of the devotionals)

Core Concept 1: Chasing Glory

I am created for God’s glory, not chasing my own.

Memory Verse

“Everyone who bears my name and is created for my glory, I have formed them; indeed, I have made them.” - Isaiah 43:7

Objective

Knowing who you are and why you are here is vitally important when shifting your point of view from self to God.

Key Points

- **Created in His image.**
 - You are who God meant you to be
- **Created to know and love God.**
- **Created for His glory.**
 - You exist for a purpose, one of which is to show others who God is. We are
 - to reflect who God is to everyone around us and to represent Him in the world.
- **Chasing glory is not God’s plan for competitors. We are to give Him all the glory.**
 - Chasing my own glory is a vain pursuit. What we worship we glorify.
 - Anything other than worshipping God is idolatry.

Doing Sports God’s Way

Our faith impacts every aspect of our life. Our identity is not in sports, new identity in Christ! (Galatians 2:20)

When you compete, you don’t have to put your faith to the side and contradict your faith in order to be the best athlete.

Sports doesn’t build our character, it reveals our character. God builds character.

*“compete” → literally means come together.
“iron sharpens iron”- Proverbs 27:17*

Christ is the ultimate example, look to the cross.

What motivated him? Love.

*In order to be your best, you must have strong motivation (why).
The strongest motivation is love. Stronger than fear or hate.*

Christ’s love should motivate us! Only God’s love moves us from fear to freedom. The freedom to utilize all your God-given talents for His glory!

Playing our sport is an act of worship! Don’t worship the sport, worship God in your sport!

Sharing the Gospel



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♥ GOD LOVES YOU
÷ SIN SEPARATES YOU
+ JESUS RESCUES YOU
? WILL YOU TRUST JESUS?



Point 1 / 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 the purpose of your life through a relationship with Him.

Genesis 1:27 and John 3:16



Point 2 / Sin Separates You

You cannot experience God's love when you ignore Him. People search everywhere for meaning and fulfillment—but not with God. They don't trust God and ignore His ways. The Bible calls this sin.

Everyone has sinned.

Sin damages your relationships with other people and with God. The result: you are eternally separated from God and the life He planned for you.

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



Point 3 / Jesus Rescues You

Your sin does not stop God from loving you. Because of God's great love, He became a human being in Jesus Christ and gave His life for you. At the cross, Jesus took your place and paid the penalty of death that you deserve for your sins.

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.

John 3:16, 1 Peter 3:18, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Romans 5:8



Point 4 / Will You Trust Jesus?

God has already done everything to show you how much He loves you. He offers you fulfillment and eternal life through a relationship with Jesus Christ. This involves agreeing that you are sinful, accepting God's forgiveness and turning away from your sins and toward God.

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

Other Methods:

Romans Road or Your Testimony

Romans Road

Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:9-10

Your Testimony

Describe your old life before Christ, how did you come to know Christ, and your new life in Christ!

E3 FCA Discipleship Tool

Go to fca.org/E3 to start the E3 course

thecore.fca.org

We Have Been Called To Make Disciples

As followers of Jesus, we have been called to be disciples who make disciples: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations..." (Matthew 28:19a). As we follow Him, becoming more like Him every day, we also lead others towards Him. "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). But how do we start this discipleship journey? Simple, we need a great game plan.

For over 65 years, FCA has been engaging coaches and athletes with the Gospel through sport, then equipping them to go out and make disciples of those they influence. It's right there in our Vision statement; "To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes." We have a game plan for coaches and athletes who want to start making disciples. It's called E3.

Begin Your Discipleship Journey Today

So, how do we begin the discipleship journey? We **engage**, we **equip** and we **empower**, in that order.

Whether you've led others before and you're looking for some additional training, or you're just getting started, the E3 training gives you tangible steps you can take to start making disciples. We challenge you to start your journey of discipleship today. We're here to help.



How to Plan and Promote an FCA Huddle

Steps of an effective FCA Huddle:

Pray → Prepare → Plan → Promote → Products

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