



COACHES MINISTRY



WHY WE DO COACHES MINISTRY?

Billy Graham said, “a coach will influence more young people in a year than most people will in a lifetime.” If we want to reach every coach and athlete with the gospel of Jesus, then it is vital that we are reaching coaches. We reach coaches through:

- Relational one on one meetings
- Coaches Huddles & Bible Studies
- Coaches Night Out Events
- Coaches Time Out Retreats

RELATIONAL COACHES OUTREACH

Relationally serve the coaches God has placed in your area.

- Practice the ministry of presence.
- Plan consistent meetings.
- Be helpful!
- Get to know your coaches, their families and their circle.
- Don't get in the way of their coaching.

SPORT SPECIFIC HUDDLES

Huddles are there to assist the coach in Christian influence.

- Meet with Students as the coach allows.
- Supervise the Weekly Huddle Meetings
- Be available to help athletes and coaches.

COACHES BIBLE STUDY

When it comes to coaches huddles there is not a “one size fits all” model

- Try to meet weekly if possible.
- Have a plan, don't show up and “wing it.” The Coaches Bible is a great resource.
- Be flexible to the needs of your coaches.
- Be open to new coaches joining.
- Follow up with coaches that engage in meetings.
- It goes a long way relationally if you show up at games and not just your coaches huddle.
- Break the routine with an occasional coaches breakfast. This is a good opportunity to invite new coaches to join.

COACHES NIGHT OUT

You can get to know your coaches on a whole new level when you get them off campus for a relaxing event.

- Provide these events for your coaches. Allow them to come, relax, laugh and have fun without any expectations.
- Include their spouse. Most coaches rarely get a date night, so create one for them.
- Be creative! Some great ideas include:
 - a free round of golf
 - Rent a room at a nice restaurant for dinner.
 - We even rented a local Axe House for an evening.

COACHES TIME OUT

Coaching can be tough. So can marriage. The two combined are sure to put your best game plan to the test. Sometimes, you need to take a timeout. Coaches TimeOut is FCA's coaches marriage ministry designed to help coaches and spouses win where it matters most – at home.

The weekend will include impactful speakers, times of worship, great food, fun and laughter and a intentionally scheduled date night. FCA values the marriage of our coaches.

Check out our next Coaches Time Out at tennesseefca.org

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