

PALM BEACH COUNTY
FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Annual Report

Dear Friends of FCA,

What an incredible year it has been! I am in awe of how God continues to move through FCA here in Palm Beach County. From locker rooms to lunchrooms, from sidelines to sandlots, we have witnessed His faithfulness again and again.

Our vision remains unchanged: to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes—starting right here in Palm Beach County. Our local FCA staff, board members, and volunteers are committed to advancing this mission, confident that God is already doing a powerful, transformative work in our schools, teams, and neighborhoods.

Across the U.S., approximately 27.3 million youth ages 6–17 participate in organized sports each year (Aspen Institute, Project Play). Every one of these young athletes is being shaped—not just in skill, but in character—and coaches hold an incredible influence over them. As Billy Graham once said, “A coach will influence more people in one year than the average person will in a lifetime.”

With nearly 200,000 students in our own community, the opportunity before us is massive. The mission—to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church—can only be fulfilled if we work together. And today, more than ever before, FCA is equipped and ready for the work God has placed in front of us.

To see this vision become a reality will take all of us—praying, serving, and giving. Tonight, we invite you to link arms with us and be part of this Kingdom impact. Together, we can see lives changed for eternity.

Thank you for standing with us in this mission!

Greg Anderson
FCA Palm Beach County Metro Director



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FCA Palm Beach County Boards

Palm Beach County Board

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Shawn Teufel, Sykon Capital, Vice President

Ben Starling, Southern Philanthropy (Board Advisor)

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Jared Mancil, President, Access Insurance Underwriter, LLC

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South County Board

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Paul Kiedis, Chick-fil-A Owner/Operator

Cliff McCray Jr., Pastor of Radiant City Church/FCA Ambassador

James Taylor, Truist Securities (FCA South County Board Chairman)

Jonathan Clark, Private Wealth Advisor Partner at U.S. Bank Private Wealth Management

Juan Medina, Analytics Specialist, Blugreen Vacations

North County Board

Scott and Kristy Bussard, President of Cornerstone Companies

Andy Gentile, Certified Financial Planner, Novem Group

Russ Ruskay, Retired Director of Parks and Rec. Jupiter, FL. (FCA North County Board Chairman)



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Our FCA PBC Team

Serving Together

Greg Anderson, Metro Director

Jason Banzhoff, Area Rep. North

Bri Gaut, Intern

Robin Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Ryan Kilpatrick, Area Director

Sarah Loewen, Area Rep. North

Marcus Loewen, Area Rep. North

Pastor Cliff McCray Jr., Ambassador FAU

Michael Miller., Area Director

Alex Rhodes, Area Director

Jeff Rush, Area Rep. North

Greg Russ, Empowered Volunteer

Tim Tharp, Area Director North

Erice Wingate, Area Rep.



FCA Ecuador

Our Palm Beach County FCA works in a strategic partnership with FCA in Ecuador! Last year we took a group of 21 people to serve with the team there. We are continuing to support the work of our faithful staff in Quito, through sending funds, resources, and volunteers, along with our continued prayers.

FCA Ecuador is led by Kleber Herrera, and a faithful team of servants who facilitate weekly huddles in a variety of sports, including an "All-Abilities" ministry for those with physical challenges.

Interested in helping out or knowing more? Contact us for details! FCAPBC.org



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Reaching Our Area High Schools

The true heart of FCA ministry beats in our local high school “Huddles.” Each week, these gatherings across Palm Beach County bring Biblical truth to coaches and athletes, inviting them into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. On these campuses, we are witnessing lives transformed by the power of the gospel!

Sarah Narbone (above, front row) has been a tremendous blessing to high school students in northern Palm Beach County. She currently serves at five schools and is actively leading both student leaders and adult volunteers to expand the ministry into more and more schools. Sarah’s passion for evangelism and discipleship is contagious, inspiring others to join in the mission. Through her leadership, the reach of FCA is growing, and more students are being equipped to make an eternal impact on their campuses.



Coach Tim Tharp, FCA Area Director

Coach Tim Tharp has been faithfully impacting the lives of Florida’s coaches and athletes for more than 36 years. We are grateful to have him leading FCA’s ministry in Palm Beach County, where his passion for people and deep well of experience make a lasting difference. Coach Tim regularly ministers to high school coaches and athletes, offering both encouragement and biblical wisdom to help guide the next generation.

Each summer, he leads our Football Team Camp ministry, creating competitive and challenging environments where local teams can grow in skill, unity, and faith. His consistent presence and influence among coaches have given him a powerful platform to share the gospel and introduce many to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



FCA HUDDLES

Colleges

Keiser University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Florida Atlantic University

High Schools

Lake Worth

Dwyer

Jupiter Christian

The King's Academy

Jupiter

Palm Beach Gardens

Seminole Ridge

Garcia

Suncoast

Palm Beach Lakes

Wellington

Lake Worth Christian

Berean Christian

Park Vista

Leagues

WCFL



In Palm Beach County, FCA's E3 strategy—Engage, Equip, and Empower—is being used to answer Jesus' call in Matthew 28:18-19 to make disciples. Through this intentional process, relationships are built with coaches and athletes, they are equipped with biblical truth, and then empowered to influence others for Christ both on and off the field.

FCA's 360 Coach and 3D Coaching programs also play a key role in this work. These initiatives go beyond developing athletic skills, focusing on the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. By addressing all three dimensions, coaches create environments where athletes grow not only as competitors, but also as leaders and positive contributors to their teams, schools, and communities.

TOTAL IMPACT

53,158

Faith Decisions

43,065 • U.S.
10,093 • International



21,161

Huddles

20,162 • U.S.
999 • International*

631

Fields of Faith

1,058

Camps

577 • U.S.
481 • International*

93,614

Reached at Fields of Faith Events

114,548

Camper Attendance

77,703 • U.S.
36,845 • International*

219,444

Bibles Distributed

121

FCA Sports Leagues

89 • U.S.
32 • International*

2,992

FCA Staff

188

FCA Sports Clubs

120 • U.S.
68 • International*

489

International Leaders

29,821

FCA Sports Participation

19,319 • U.S.
10,502 • International*

90

Countries outside U.S.



Note: FCA Fiscal Year September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024







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TOTAL STAFFING VISION: 33

 **1** Multi-Area Director

 **4** Area Directors
 **24** Area Reps

 **1** Dir of Leagues
 **1** Program Dir of Leagues
 **1** Dir of Clubs
 **1** Program Dir of Clubs

NORTH

15 Middle school
10 High School
1 University

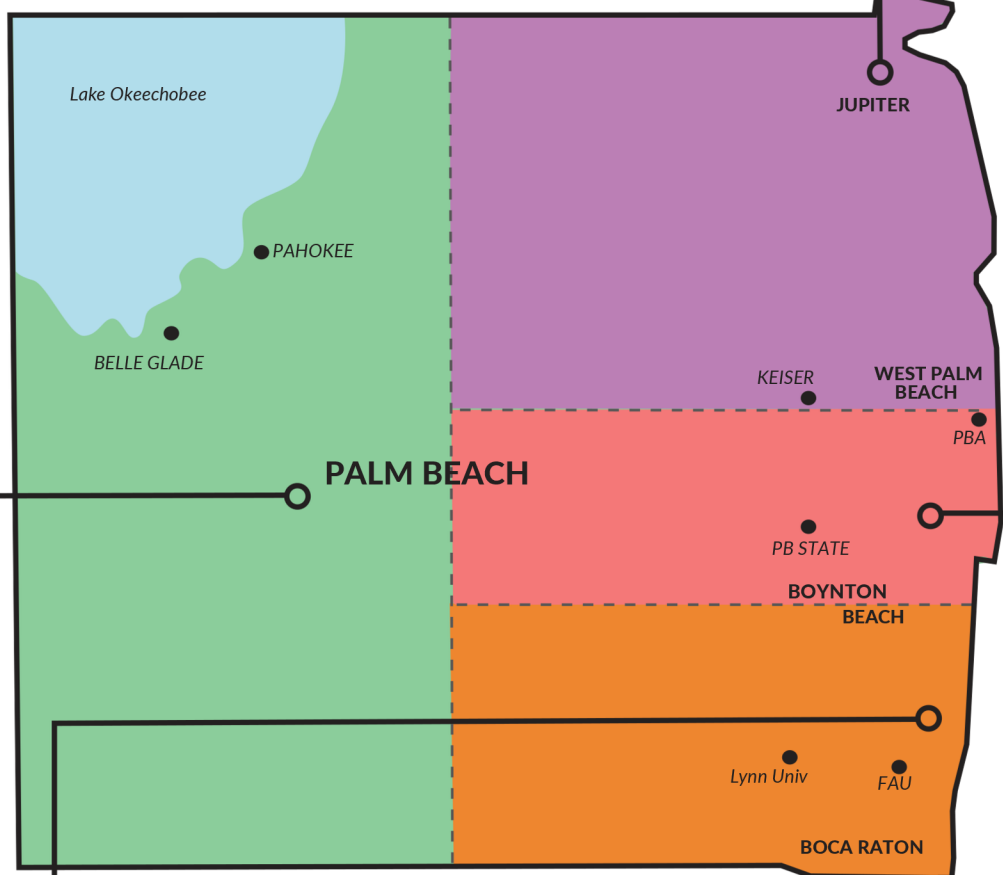
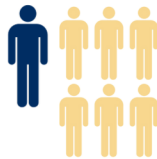
Total Staff: 7



WEST

15 Middle school
13 High School
1 University

Total Staff: 7



SOUTH

15 Middle school
10 High School
1 University

Total Staff: 7



CENTRAL

15 Middle school
10 High School
1 University

Total Staff: 7





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VISION FOR FCA PBC

By the end of 2025, our desire is to see:

GOAL 1

Reach 2,500 New Students

GOAL 2

Empower 50 New Coaches

GOAL 3

Fund 8 New Staff Members

FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$500,000

By December 31, 2025



JOIN WITH US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Pray

Pray with us and for us! Join our prayer team in seeking God's favor on this growing ministry.

Serve

Volunteer as a coach or mentor to a local school, team, club sport, athlete or coach.

Give

Support our local FCA ministry with a generous financial gift. Your gifts help us get the gospel to coaches and kids in our county!

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen."

Eph 3:20-21



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