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## MULTI-AREA DIRECTOR



*Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.*

*Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

*(Philippians 3:12-14)*

The last few months have been filled with exciting Campus ministry through our activities. We have focused our energy and time on Spring Sports Teams and FCA School Campus Huddles. In this second semester of our 2022-2023 school year, we have seen a great response from students



and coaches alike. Several of our Campuses have made some strong movements with students and coaches really taking the lead. We are thrilled to see God at work on these Campuses.

As we look to finish out the school year, we want to finish STRONG! There is still so much to accomplish. So many need to hear the message of hope and the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray for our team as we strive to lead EVERY coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

We desire to keep pressing on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us to in Christ. We have the greatest message in heaven and on earth to share, to God be the glory!

On our Campuses we are given the opportunity to take the Word of God and scatter, plant, water, and tend in faith that the Lord will bring in His harvest. As we plan and prepare for our Summer events we do so in great expectation for what we know the Lord will do in and through them.

We are so grateful YOU are a part of our Home Team. We are blessed to be given this great open door to minister on these Campuses. Thank you for your prayers, time, and financial support!

YOU are a vital part of this ministry and we praise God for you!

Seeking Him,

*Scott Farver*



## NORTH AL FCA



*"Withal praying  
also for us, that God  
would open unto us  
a door of utterance,  
to speak the mystery  
of Christ, for which  
I am also in bonds"*  
(Colossians 4:3)

The 2022-23 school year will soon be finished. We are a month away from my first daughter, Addison, graduating high school. Many emotions will be present as Amanda and I will be sending our little girl out into the world. My prayer is for her to live for the Lord Jesus Christ in all she does to bring Him glory.

With that said, our summer schedule is set and preparations are underway. My main focus will be our annual 7on7 Football Tournament which will be hosted at the Point Mallard Spirit



of America Fields on July 13th. This is a great event where our area football teams compete to hone their craft.

The best part of the event is the lunch break where we feed the teams physically and spiritually. Last year when we shared the Gospel of the grace of God, there were 57 players that made a decision for Christ. Hallelujah!!

As with all our events, we need your help. Especially MEN to be on our field crew to keep the time/score and most importantly to pray with the

teams before and after each contest. Please contact me, 256-445-0604, to volunteer.

Another personal note. My last PET scan showed all clear of cancer. Praise the Lord! I will continue with maintenance treatment indefinitely. Thank you for all the prayers and support!

Thank you, also, for all you do to support us as we reach students and coaches with the Gospel!!

In Christ,

*David Mote*

## FCA AMBASSADOR



This semester has been so fantastic! Students are taking the initiative and enjoying it! We are encouraged and excited to learn about

their commitment to continue to share the good news of Jesus Christ on their campus.

We are incredibly grateful to the wonderful administrators, teachers, and students that support FCA on their Campuses. God is faithful to use us and place us exactly where we need to be if we are faithful in the work He has called us to do.

He keeps providing opportunities for us to work with students to help them develop as Christian leaders.

We have been distributing Bibles and Bible study resources to many of the schools in our area so that coaches and students may begin new team Huddles and character studies with their teams. They are stepping up in this season, excited to engage and equip others, demonstrating their commitment to the mission of Christ to make disciples.

Observing God's Church, acting in concert with His activity on our school Campuses, has been a lovely thing.



As we continue to spread His Word through our Campus popsicle blasts with our sports teams, God has also been faithful to keep the door of ministry open for us. I have had the great privilege this season to preach the gospel on several of our middle and high school Campuses.

All Glory to God,

*Aimee Breland*



## NORTHWEST AL



*What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. (Matthew 18:12-14)*

I have so much I could say about the move of God I'm seeing. One memorable move was a few weeks ago. This year a student has spoken every week at Muscle Shoals High School (true discipleship taking place) so I've not had the opportunity to speak, for which I'm so thankful! However, this time, the FCA Campus Coach contacted me to fill in for the student who was scheduled to share.



I was praying about what I was to speak about, not feeling like I had enough TIME to prepare. I thought about all the TIME I wasted sitting around not having a lesson on standby. I hadn't spent my time searching the Word and in prayer that week staying in tune with God. Then I remembered recently listening to an inspirational sermon by Billy Graham titled LIFE IS SHORT!

I began to pray and felt the Lord wanted me to speak about TIME. After sharing I led an invitation to accept Christ as their personal Savior. We had two students give their life to Jesus!

The following day I attended Muscle Shoals Middle School for their huddle where we are seeing an average of 80-130 kids weekly. Two eighth grade young ladies decided to team up and speak together. They both were so nervous, but I felt the presence of God and knew something was about to happen.

After the message was shared, I gave another invitation and out of the 101 kids attending, we had OVER 50 salvations right there in the wrestling room off from the gym.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

*Craig Farris*

## FCA POWER CAMP



*"He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30)*

It is one of my favorite times of the year. It's FCA Power Sports Camp season!

Power Camp is my favorite because we are given the opportunity to engage, equip, and empower image bearers of our glorious God from five years old to full grown adults.

Through Camp we use sport as a door for discipleship. We disciple our Huddle Leaders and come along side of them as they disciple their campers.

Camp also allows our faith community to come together united in one mind and purpose, to make much of Jesus and see His kingdom increase in number, strength, confidence, knowledge, and love for one another.

To Christ be the glory,

*Nicole Vaughn*


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JOHN 3:30

**POWER SPORTS CAMP**

JUNE 19 - 23, 2023 DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Camper ages 6-13 years old - lunch provided - \$125 per Camper

SPORTS/SKILLS OFFERED INCLUDE:

ARCHERY	BASKETBALL	FISHING	TENNIS
THEATRE	FISHING	SOCCER	BASEBALL
SOFTBALL	VOLLEYBALL	CHEERLEADING	





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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 relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

### **FCA Values:**

Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.

#### **Integrity**

We will demonstrate Christ-like wholeness, privately, and publicly. (Proverbs 11:3)

#### **Serving**

We will model Jesus' example of serving. (John 13:1-17)

#### **Teamwork**

We will express our unity in Christ in all our relationships. (Philippians 2:1-4)

#### **Excellence**

We will honor and glorify God in all we do. (Colossians 3:23-24)

### **Three E's of Ministry:**

Engage - Equip - Empower

### **Four C's of Ministry:**

Coaches - Campus - Camp - Community

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 12 Sam Rice Memorial Golf Scramble

June 13 FCA Hoops in June

June 19-23 Power Sports Camp

July 10 DOC Coaches Golf Outing

July 13 7on7 Football Tournament



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