

PROVEN

JOHN 15:8



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MULTI-AREA DIRECTOR



“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves.

Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others.” *Philippians 2:3-4, CSB*

Hello Home Team Partners,

As we enter the spring sports season, I can't help but think about new growth. As I see the trees blooming and everything beginning to green up, I'm reminded of our spiritual lives and how they need to be fresh and renewed every day.



In January, five of our coaches and their spouses attended Coaches Time Out. I've heard how they were drawn closer to the Lord and to one another during that weekend. They shared with me how they were challenged to run their race in such a way that their spouse could finish first. What a beautiful picture as we reflect on Philippians 2:3-4, which teaches us to put others before ourselves.

As we look to wrap up the last sports season of the school year, please pray for our team as we seek to live out the calling Jesus has placed on our lives and the mission of FCA: to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Serving Him,

Scott Jarver

AREA DIRECTOR



“Though I have many things to write to you, I don't want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to come to you and talk face to face so that our joy may be complete.”

2 John 1:12, CSB



Congratulations to our teammate Craig Farris on his promotion to Area Director

AREA DIRECTOR



"My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples."

John 15:8

In January 2026 we announced our new FCA theme, PROVEN. The PROVEN theme is founded on the verse John 15:8. We convey this PROVEN theme as we dig into the chapter of John 15 using our four core concepts: Connect, Cultivate, Choose, and Commit. This January through March we are instructing our coaches and athletes on the importance of being connected to Christ.

I have been blessed to share this message with high school teams across our North and Northwest AL FCA area. I am excited to share that



I was also able to begin taking the Northwest Shoals Softball team and the UNA Volleyball team through the PROVEN Team Handbook. This is the Bible study that these collegiate athletes will lead this summer as they minister to the high school athletes attending our FCA UNA Team Camps.

Registration has already opened for our North AL FCA Power Camp this June and Campers and Huddle Leaders are already signing up. Power Camp is a great opportunity for our youth and young adults to

serve as local missionaries. Please take the opportunity to go to our website and learn more about all the ways way to serve and participate in the ministry of FCA this summer.

We are so grateful for all our ministry partners who come along side of us and give, pray, and go with us in obedience of faith for the glory of Christ and His Kingdom. It takes a team... it takes the Church.

Serving Christ and you,
Nicole Love Halbrooks Vaughn

AREA REPRESENTATIVE



This basketball season has been such a special one as I had the opportunity to lead weekly Team Huddles with the girls' basketball

teams at Decatur High School and Decatur Heritage while we went through the book "Doing Sports God's Way: A Biblical Handbook For Coaches and Athletes."

It was a great experience to walk alongside these athletes, encouraging them in faith, leadership, and teamwork. Watching these



young women grow leadership, perseverance, resilience, confidence, unity, discipline, and character was just as rewarding as watching them grow as athletes.

I am incredibly proud of both teams for advancing to the Sweet Sixteen and for the dedication and heart

they showed all season long. I am so proud of the way they competed, supported one another, and represented their schools with excellence. What a special season it has been!

All Glory to God,
Aimee Breland

FCA AMBASSADOR



My experience with FCA already has been super amazing! Getting to see how the Lord is moving not only in the local middle schools and high schools, but also how He is moving at the University of North Alabama!

The leadership team has made it a goal to build a community of athletes who can come together to build their



relationships with God, but also with each other as well!

Watching the seeds be planted already has been so amazing and I cannot wait to see what the Lord is going to do not only in the athletic department, but

also across the entire campus! Because with a spark it will eventually become a flame!

In Christ,

Kattie Brooke Clemmons

FCA AMBASSADOR



This semester I've been able to come back and be with Deshler softball for a second season. These girls are always eager to

learn more about Jesus and what the word says.

This season we've really focused on teamwork, what it means to be a good teammate, and what the Bible says about loving each other.



These girls have prayed over each other and their team as a way of showing their love and encouragement for each other. It's so beautiful to see what the Lord is doing through these young ladies

and how close they have become from praying and speaking life into each other.

In Christ,

Emma Cate Morris

FCA AMBASSADOR



For the past few months I've had the privilege of ministering to coaches and student athletes in our area.

It has been such a blessing to witness these young people get excited about the Word of God and commit their lives to Jesus Christ.



There's nothing like seeing students fired up for the Gospel and watching them grow in their walk with Christ!"

All glory to God,

Scottie Bolden

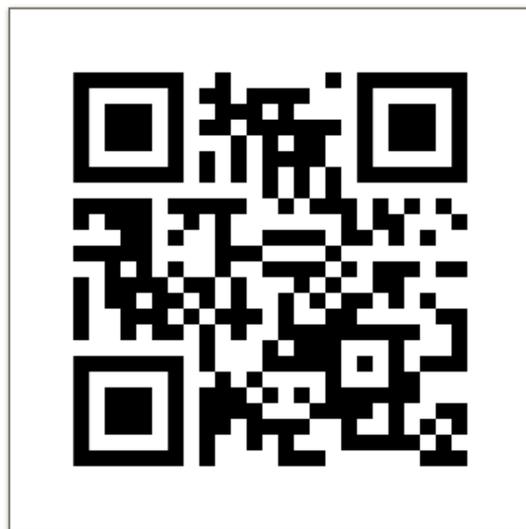
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FCA Vision:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1	Power Camp Registration Opens
March 18	Falkville High Courts of Praise
April 3-4	Glory Mini-Power Camp
June 9-10	FCA UNA Team Softball Camp
June 15-19	North AL Power Camp
July 7	David Mote FCA 7on7 Football Tournament
July 9-10	FCA UNA Team Volleyball Camp 1
July 17-18	FCA UNA Team Volleyball Camp 2



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