

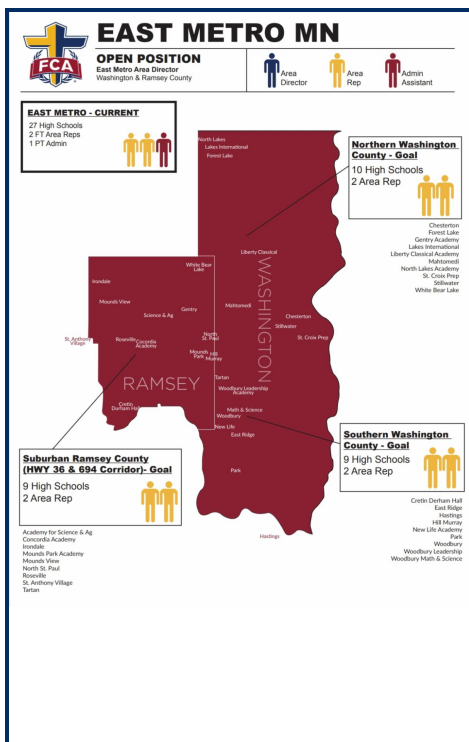


# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES EAST METRO

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## WHO WE SERVE



**14 Active Huddles | 4 New Huddles**  
**500+ Students Attending**  
**75 Student Leaders | 26 Huddle Coaches**

We are pumped to be starting another ministry season. Which means we are actively involved in pouring into the Huddle Coaches and Student Leaders on a regular basis. They are the ones who, in turn, pour into the huddles and students attending the huddles. It is a coordinated and focused use of time, tools, and talents to see young students and athletes engaged, equipped, and empowered with the transformational message of the gospel.

Check out all the schools we are ready to serve by clicking the link below.

[East Metro School Map](#)

**Over 150 Students at White Bear Lake—And That's Just the Beginning!**

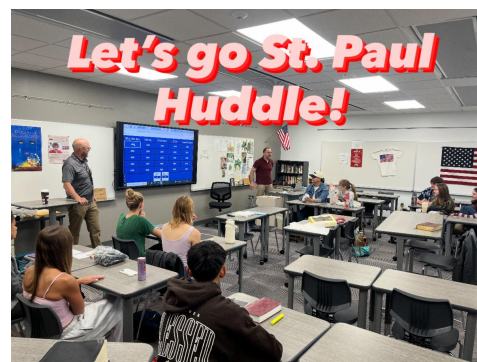
God is moving in the East Metro! Fourteen high school huddles kicked off this year, with over 150 students at White Bear Lake alone. Students are asking big questions about faith, coaches are equipping leaders, and momentum is spreading—new schools are showing interest, more events are happening, and our socials are buzzing with engagement.

## **Praise God for all that He is doing!**

- These huddles are asking for Bibles.
- They're asking for us to come speak and share about FCA.
- They're planning events to pour out God's love in their schools.
- They're inviting more students to come and hear the gospel message.
- They're asking what more they can do to reach more hearts for Christ.

Our team is walking alongside the Huddle Coaches and Student Leaders—showing up at huddles, sporting events, grabbing coffee to encourage leaders, and covering them in prayer. More huddles are connecting with us to plan events, reminding students they're not alone in their faith. Because of our good God and the collaborative efforts of all of us, we've seen significant growth on our East Metro social pages with students looking to stay informed. We've also seen an increase in students attending huddles across all of our high schools, and new interest in seeing huddles in new schools. **(Read more about some really exciting examples of this below!)**

## **Check out all the students gathering around the East Metro!**







# HUDDLES

*Pray with us for  
them!*

- ✦ Mahtomedi
- ✦ St. Croix Prep
- ✦ Stillwater
- ✦ White Bear Lake
- ✦ Forest Lake
- ✦ Mounds Park (brand new this year!)
- ✦ Concordia (brand new this year!)
- ✦ Mounds View
- ✦ North St. Paul
- ✦ East Ridge
- ✦ Hastings
- ✦ New Life Academy
- ✦ Park
- ✦ Woodbury
- ✦ \*Roseville
- ✦ \*Gentry

(\* in the very beginning stages of forming a huddle)

# WHY WE SERVE

## Starting With Hope - Huddle Coach Training

Just over a week ago we spent the afternoon with some of our MVP's of ministry. Huddle Coaches from our schools joined us at Hope Church in Oakdale to dig into the Bible together, to get engaged in the ministry vision and mission, to be equipped with the tools and resources of FCA, and to be empowered to officially launch their huddles for the season.

Gavin, Brady and I do NOT take lightly our asks of our Huddle Coaches. These are real people with a hundred different things happening in their lives. Our goal is to bless, enrich, and encourage their lives first. When our faith is right, we can be better disciples who lead others into the life of discipleship.

**Listening to these awesome volunteers collaborating, sharing ideas, and offering encouragement to each other was a huge highlight. Along with their enthusiasm for what they're seeing in their huddles.**



Thank you for having us Hope Church!



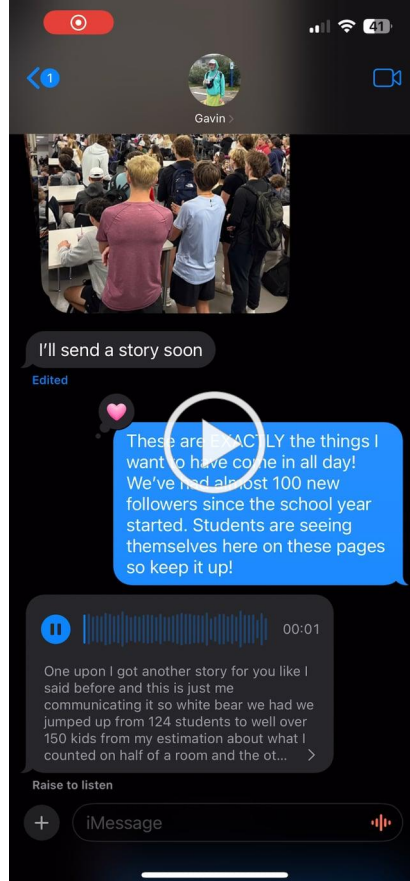
The passion these people have for what they're seeing in these students is beautiful.



Nothing makes us sappier then celebrating all these stories!

**I get voice messages like this from Gavin and Brady all the time...**

We can barely keep up with all that God is doing! While we absolutely miss the presence and leadership that came with having Brent Voight as our Director, we are deeply grateful for the Lord's continued leading in every area of ministry to see the work continue. This is just one example, but **you can hear the excitement in Gavin's voice.** Listen by clicking below!



## What on earth is happening at Roseville?!

Still not sure why we're so hyped as a team about what God is at work doing? **Listen to what's been happening at Roseville High School.** How EVIDENT God has made it that He's at work orchestrating it all.



**Every Single Huddle Coach Has A Why: Listen to Parker's**

# EAST METRO



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## Ep. 06 | Faith, Skepticism, and Legacy: Parker Theis Shares His Story

Don't miss this inspiring conversation with Parker Theis, Assistant Football Coach at Woodbury High School. Parker opens up about his journey from offering God a hesitant "yes" to watching that small step of faith spark a legacy that's transforming the locker room and hallways at Woodbury. Hear how students are making an incredible impact on their peers and how a pivotal meeting with Brady set this story into motion.

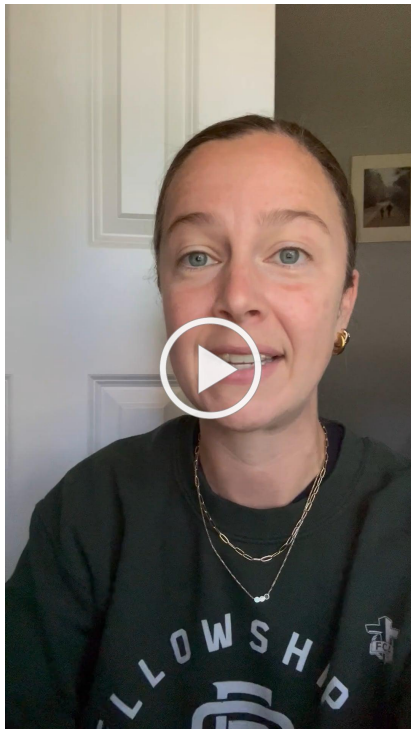
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## WHAT WE NEED

### BIBLES IN EVERY STUDENT'S HANDS

**This is mission critical!** We no longer expect students to have a Bible laying around their home. But we want to change that.



We want every student asking for a Bible to be able to walk out of their FCA huddle and take the word of God with them. Would you help us meet that need?



**1 CASE OF  
BIBLES  
= \$150**



**1 BIBLE  
= \$12.50**

**GOAL 10 CASES  
OR \$1,500**

## **SUPPORT OUR TEAM'S GROWING NEEDS**

**Our team's needs are growing!** Brady, Gavin and I are busier than ever, and we love it! But the support of our team needs to grow in order to continue the work that is in front of us.

**We feel like we've been extending ourselves as a team, trusting the Lord and saying "yes" to the ways He's called us individually and together. We give with gladness, and we know He will continue to give us more than enough to do the work.**

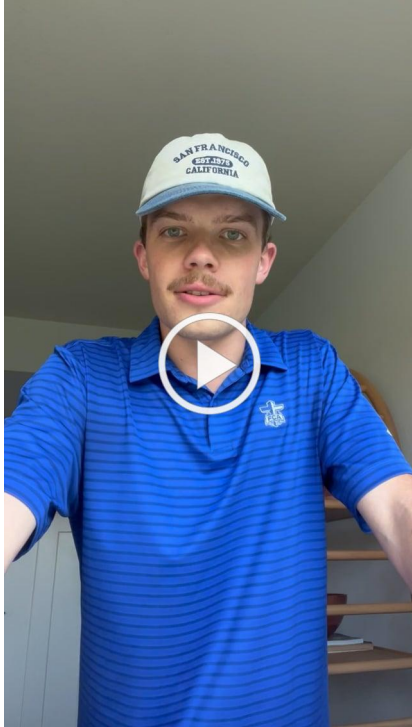
Listen to exactly what we are asking the Lord to provide!

**Brady's Funding  
Goal:  
\$1,000 more per  
month**

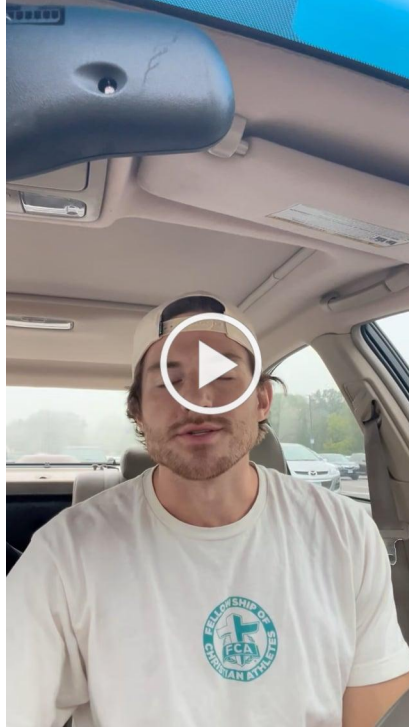
**Gavin's Funding  
Goal:  
\$1,000 more per  
month**

**Anna's Funding Goal:  
\$800 more per  
month**

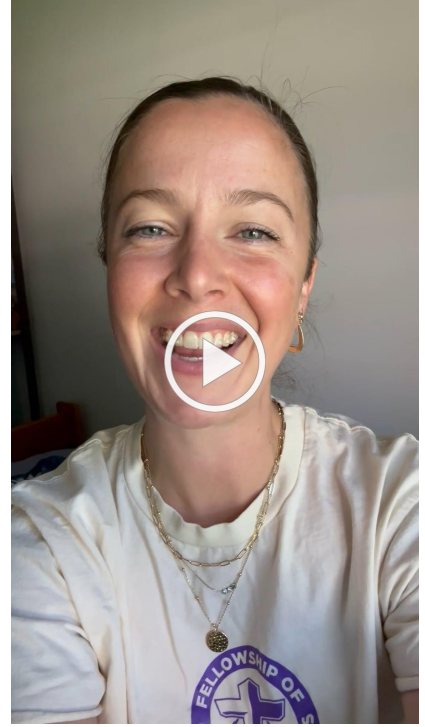




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"Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause." - **2Corinthians 9:6-8**

## **COMING UP FOR THE EAST METRO**

**PRAY FOR FIELDS OF FAITH!!!**

HASTINGS FCA PRESENTS

# FIELDS

"➡ OF FAITH ⬅"

**OCT. 8 - 7PM**  
**TODD FIELD**  
 101 10<sup>th</sup> St. W. Hastings, MN

2025 Fields of Faith t-shirts  
 available on site for \$10 (cash only)

JOIN OTHER STUDENTS FROM  
 ACROSS THE EAST  
 METRO FOR LIVE  
 WORSHIP, FUN GAMES,  
 AND AMAZING STUDENT  
 TESTIMONIES!

1st 400 students get  
**FREE Chick Fil A!!!**

Questions? Email Hastings FCA  
 advisor Andy Lutz at [alutz@isd200.org](mailto:alutz@isd200.org)



Every year, Hastings FCA hosts this HUGE event. Students from all over the East Metro and beyond attend to join their peers in this time of being inspired and reminded that they are not alone on their faith journey. They hear from students just like them who have fallen in love with Jesus, and every student leaves with an invitation to find a huddle and see FCA for themselves. Pray for protection, encouragement, and awakened hearts!

## PRAY FOR OUR NORTHLAND REGIONAL GATHERING



Two weeks from now, our East Metro team will be in Alexandria, MN, for our yearly regional gathering. This is a really fulfilling time of connecting with our teammates through worship, downtime, and competition, but also through our own training, equipping, and inspiring. We will enjoy breakout sessions, hear from speakers, and get some good quiet time with the Lord individually as well. We look forward to this each year. It's always a time of filling our cups.

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## DONATE TO THE TEAM!



**BRADY BRUESEWITZ**

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**GAVIN BOWSER**

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**ANNA SHOBERG**

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