WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES?

**OUR VISION**

To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

**OUR MISSION**

To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

**OUR VALUES**

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

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(18 staff serving 116 ministries)

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When I look back on my life, I can see how the Lord has put certain people, churches, mentors and organizations in my life at the exact right moment to protect, help me grow as a man of God, and guide me to my purpose of spreading the Gospel through sports.

I was blessed with the opportunity to play college football at The University of Alabama at Birmingham and by the grace of God I was able to become the starting defensive back my freshman year. Football in the south is extremely competitive, and playing is a way of life for most southern young men. There was no way a skinny, 140 pound boy from Detroit, MI, who was once cut from his JV team at Cass Tech and who had never played organized football until college, was supposed to win a position over these top athletes. I believed at the time, that was the biggest prayer that God had answered for me.

Determined to keep my position after a successful freshman year of college, I worked hard, putting on about 30 pounds of muscle and studying film to prepare for the season. A month before it was time for me to report to campus for my sophomore season, my father tragically passed away in a car accident. He had been my youth coach, my Sunday school teacher, and my best friend. This was a devastating time in my life, and it sent me into a deep depression that I did not know how to get out of. I felt hurt, alone and lost with no one that I could really talk to. I felt like God had abandoned me and I didn’t understand why.

On a road trip that fall, a teammate invited me to an FCA huddle that he was starting for the football players. The Holy Spirit led me to attend, and I was shocked to see how many players on our team were there! We had a great time praying together and just talking about God. I didn’t think any of my teammates knew how much I was hurting or that this meeting was the beginning of my healing process. But God put FCA and my Christian brothers in my life at the exact right time to keep me from drowning in depression, and it drew us much closer as a team. Almost 30 years later I still call my brothers up; we laugh about the crazy times in college and we shake our heads in disbelief how God blessed us and kept us through some rough and fun times in our lives.

Today, Fellowship of Christian Athletes is still helping me fulfill my purpose of spreading the Gospel by providing me, my high school team (Denby High School) and the young athletes that I work with daily at MACC Sports and the Fred Bohannon Football Camp, with the tools and support we need to reach our most vulnerable youth in the inner city. This ministry has played such a huge role in my life and continues to help me grow today as a man of God. I thank God for FCA, and all the great people that I have met on my journey of fulfilling my purpose.
Michigan FCA is expanding and we would love for you to get involved at some level. Here are the ways you can join the team!

**Pray.** You can join the Michigan FCA Prayer Team. We send out monthly prayer requests from across the state and deeply value our prayer warriors.

**Serve.** Consider getting involved as a volunteer. This could mean starting a Huddle, discipling or encouraging a coach, serving on a leadership board - just to name a few opportunities.

**Give.** FCA is a faith-financed ministry and we exist through the generous giving of individuals like you. Prayerfully consider investing in FCA today to see many more coaches and athletes impacted for eternity!

We hope you will consider joining the FCA team. For more information, please feel free to contact State Director Tyler Lucas (tlucas@fca.org) or by phone (509)-424-1143. To give online, visit: [www.michiganfca.org/donate](http://www.michiganfca.org/donate)

Gifts can be mailed to: Michigan FCA, PO Box 90053, Grand Rapids, MI 49509

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2020 MINISTRY GOALS

**Grow to 130+ certified FCA huddles across Michigan.**
Huddles are consistent small group environments in the sports community where the gospel is made known and lived out.

**Launch the MI Coach Database.**
Create a baseline measurement of how many coaches are participating in ongoing discipleship with our staff and volunteers.

**Reach 635+ athletes through FCA Camps and Clinics.**
Michigan FCA Sports Camp at Albion College is our largest camp in the state.
June 29 - July 2, 2020 - save the date!

**Expand to 20 staff statewide.**
Staffing needs include Grand Rapids, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Saginaw.

**Surpass $1M in Total Revenue.**
All staff and all ministry budgets in the state of Michigan.

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