

Before you Begin

- 1. **Pray.** Ask the Lord to prepare your FCA start-up.
- 2. **Contact your FCA Staff.** They will give you a better understanding of FCA's purpose, philosophy and programs. To find information on your local FCA office call toll free (800) 289-0909.
- 3. **Seek the Administration's blessing.** FCA should be student-initiated and student-led. Students should meet with school administrators to obtain approval, and provide them with information regarding the FCA ministry.
- 4. **Certify your Campus.** Use the Campus Ministry Certification Form in this brochure to sanction your campus.
- 5. **Complete the Ministry Leader Application.** This can be obtained through your local FCA staff, or by logging on to the FCA website.
- 6. **Identify Student Leaders/Huddle Coaches.** Identify the students who are most likely to be leaders in your FCA, and ask Christian adults to be Huddle Coaches. (It is ideal if the adults are coaches at your school.)
- 7. **Surround yourself with volunteers.** Adult Ministries are designed to support the FCA. These adults can meet together, raise funds and assist in activities.
- 8. **Determine the impact.** There are many ways you can impact your campus. Decide if you want to start a Huddle, lead a team Bible study or develop a team chaplain program.
- 9. **Hold a Leadership meeting.** Have a meeting with the Leadership Team and you FCA staff to learn about the great resources in the Campus Ministry Kit. Discuss meeting schedule, FCA-provided materials, and the impact that FCA will have on your campus.
- 10. **Complete Basic Training.** In your Campus Ministry Kit you will find our *Huddle Playbook*. In the *Playbook* are five leadership training sessions called: Basic Training. Take time to complete these lessons with your leadership team.
- 11. **Build a Plan.** In the Basic Training lessons you will learn how to utilize FCA's resources to do ministry on your campus. Use the Planning Sheets found in the Resource section of the *Huddle Playbook* to build two months worth of ministry plans. Then regularly meet with your leadership team to put the plan in motion and to continue the planning process.
- 12. **Evaluate.** FCA has provided a great tool to help you lead the best campus ministry possible. The Huddle Scouting Report will help you evaluate all the important areas of your ministry. It is found in the *Huddle Playbook*, on the *Campus eEquipment CD* and on the web in our Campus eEquipment.
- 13. **Ongoing Leadership Training.** All great teams have that extra advantage – The X factor. FCA's ongoing training for our leaders is that extra advantage. Leadership teams should meet regularly to pray, plan their campus ministry and further develop their leadership abilities by working through all 15 of our X factor lessons found on the *Campus eEquipment CD*.

Chapter 1: The Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), a Christ-centered, Bible-based ministry, was an idea born in Don McClanen's heart in 1947 when he was a student at what is now Oklahoma State University. Later, as a college coach, he envisioned athletes and coaches presenting Christ throughout the nation. McClanen's vision officially became FCA in November 1954.

Today, FCA is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. FCA has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA is the largest Christian sports ministry in the world. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

As an inter-denominational ministry, FCA is **Christ-centered** (focusing of our message); **Kingdom-minded** (serving the purpose of the Church); **Bible-based** (source of our authority); **athletically focused** (ministering to coaches and athletes); **spiritually nurturing** (helping people to know and grow in Christ); **fellowship-oriented** (connecting people through the love of Christ); **volunteer-intensive** (mobilizing adults to accomplish the mission); **culturally adaptive** (meeting the diverse needs of people); and **faith-financed** (funded through people moved by God to give).

The FCA Vision is, **"To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches."** We accomplish this through our Mission, **"To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."** Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through **Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.**

The Ministries of FCA are **Coaches Ministry, Campus Ministry, Camp Ministry and Community Ministry.** Through these ministries, FCA impacts over 1,000,000 people every year through the Huddles (on-campus clubs), summer camps, rallies, retreats, clinics, banquets, coaches outreach events and other programs.

We encourage you to become a part of TeamFCA. Contact us to find out how to get involved.

Our Vision

FCA's Vision Statement is:

“To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.”

FCA is standing on the threshold of a unique moment in time. Never before has the athlete had as much influence. Never before has the coach had as much influence. We, in FCA, desire to see God impact the heart of the athlete and the coach so that He might use them all across the world. We believe that we must minister to each coach and each athlete, one heart at a time, because God values them and desires them to be everything that He has called them to be. Only after God touches their hearts do we desire to see them going forth and impacting the world.

Our Mission

FCA's Mission Statement is:

“To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.”

But what does that mean? Following are some descriptions and definitions of each of the phrases in the statement.

“to present...” – The FCA is a “presenting” ministry, inviting people to begin a personal relationship with Christ and then helping them along the way of a life-long journey of learning and growing in Christ. Those involved in FCA do this presenting by sharing the need for a personal faith in Christ and by demonstrating to those around them that life in Christ is the only way to live the game of life to its fullest.

“...to athletes and coaches...” – The FCA is an athletic ministry, its primary constituency being athletes and coaches. Athletes and coaches have a competitive nature; therefore, it is easy for them to develop a prideful attitude, which is opposite of a dependency on God. Because of this target of reaching athletes and coaches, FCA uses a language and medium familiar to these two groups to reach them with the saving knowledge of Christ.

“...and all whom they influence...” – The FCA realizes that athletes and coaches have a tremendous amount of influence in our culture and utilizes that influence to further the Kingdom of God, using athletics as its platform and athletes and coaches as its role models and spokespersons. People listen to what the athletes and coaches have to say. The FCA uses this “influence” to reach those who might not listen to anyone else.

“...the challenge...” – The FCA strives to present an accurate understanding of faith in Christ. Individuals are encouraged to count the cost before making a decision to follow Christ, recognizing that a life of following Christ is not going to be easy. Jesus was very clear when he challenged His followers to count the cost of following him before they started the journey and FCA strives to tell all of the same challenge.

“...and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord...” – The FCA presents the acceptance of Christ as Savior and Lord. This continuing adventure provides the opportunity for individuals to grow in knowledge of and service to Christ. This adventure at times is filled with every emotion imaginable, but following in Christ's footsteps every step of the way will be extremely rewarding. Through its programs and strategies, the FCA presents Christ as Savior and Lord, which encompasses the salvation message of the Gospel and the lordship message of following Christ daily.

“...serving Him in their relationships...” – The FCA aids individuals in maintaining or restoring Godly relationships. All relationships are centered on prayer, obedience and service to Christ.

“...and in the fellowship of the church.” – The FCA acknowledges that the church is the primary institution for Christian growth, nurturing and discipleship and strongly urges athletes and coaches to become involved in the life of their local church. The Church is the body of Christ, without which the individual “parts” cannot serve to their fullest potential. Involvement in the local church is absolutely a must to understand God's potential for each person.

Our Values

Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence. These values will be lived out in the following ways:

Integrity (Proverbs 11:3)

We will individually demonstrate Christ-like wholeness, privately and publicly by:

- ... living and ministering out of the overflow of our growing relationship with Christ.
- ... being submissive to the Lord and those we serve and lead.
- ... being above reproach in all our financial dealings and statistical reporting.
- ... being transparent, honest and trustworthy.
- ... engaging in accountable relationships.
- ... placing greater importance on authenticity than image.
- ... caring more about the lost than ourselves.
- ... modeling a life with prayer as the foundation.

Serving (John 13:1-17)

We will model Jesus' example of serving by:

- ... seeking out the needs of others and responding appropriately to meet them.
- ... seeing others as more important than ourselves.
- ... spending time with people we serve developing trusting relationships.
- ... caring about the individuals we serve, not just what they can do for FCA.
- ... praying for and with those we serve, and those with whom we co-labor.
- ... focusing our efforts on supporting and adding value to those on the frontline sharing Jesus Christ.
- ... giving of ourselves to the work which God has called us to do in our local church.

Teamwork (Philippians 2:1-4)

We will express our unity in Christ by:

- ... realizing our dependence on God in the work of the Kingdom.
- ... reflecting the Body of Christ through gender, ethnic, sport and denominational diversity.
- ... equipping, encouraging and empowering one another for ministry.
- ... identifying, utilizing, and appreciating each individual's giftedness.
- ... understanding and respecting the role of each individual.
- ... having an environment of open, honest and healthy communication.
- ... celebrating and hurting together.
- ... working effectively and cooperatively with other ministries.

Excellence (Colossians 3:23-24)

We will honor and glorify God by:

- ... honoring our commitments.
- ... pursuing innovation and creativity.
- ... valuing quality over quantity.
- ... being wise stewards of the spiritual, material and relational resources He has entrusted to us.
- ... being focused on the FCA mission.
- ... developing effective ministry.

FCA Values Flow



Our Ministries

Our strategies are really very simple. We have focused them around four categories we call The Four Ministries of FCA. They are:

Coaches: The very first and most important ministry we have in FCA is ministry to coaches. Coaches are the heart of FCA. Our role is to minister to them by encouraging and equipping them to know and serve Christ. FCA ministers to coaches through Bible studies, staff contacts, prayer support, discipleship and mentoring, resources, outreach events and retreats. FCA values coaches, first for who they are and for what God has created them to do.

Campus: The Campus Ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches on junior high, high school and college campuses across this country. It is important for you to know that Campus Ministry has many different expressions. For many years we simply had Huddles, but God has blessed FCA and the Campus Ministry has expanded to include Huddles, Team Bible studies, Chapel Programs, One Way 2 Play – Drug Free and Special Events, even networking with other campus Bible clubs.

We believe that an environment where His Word is consistently taught forms His follower's character. While all the ministries listed above are vital ministries, Huddles and Team Bible studies take top priority.

Camps: Camps are a time of "inspiration and perspiration" for coaches and athletes to reach their potential by offering comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training. In FCA we offer different types of Camps: Sports Camps, Leadership Camps, Coaches Camps, Youth Camps and Partnership Camps.

Community Ministry: FCA Ministries reach the community through partnerships with the local churches, business, parents and volunteers. These ministries not only reach out to the community, but also allow the community to invest in athletes and coaches. Stewardship Ministries, Adult Ministries, Sport Specific Ministries, Clinics, Resources and Professional Athlete Ministries are our main areas of ministry in the area of Community.

Within this are fundraising, Leadership Boards, Booster Clubs, Adult Huddles, Game Day Events and Clinics.

Our Heritage

- 1954** FCA is incorporated by its founder, Don McClanen. Paul Benedum, Branch Rickey and other Pittsburgh businessmen underwrite the first year's budget. Charter members include Otto Graham, Carl Erskine, Donn Moomaw and Rickey.
- 1956** First National Camp takes place at Estes Park, Colo., with 256 athletes and coaches attending. FCA moves its national headquarters from Norman, Okla., to Kansas City, Mo.
- 1959** *The Christian Athlete* magazine is published.
- 1960** The second FCA Camp site is established in Lake Geneva, Wis.
- 1964** Adult Chapter program begins. First National Camp is held at Black Mountain, N.C.
- 1966** Huddle program is established.
- 1967** FCA holds eight National Camps with 4,700 participants.
- 1968** National Coaches Conferences are initiated.
- 1969** FCA holds a record 16 National Camps with more than 7,000 attendees. FCA Huddles exceed 1,000.
- 1972** Huddles exceed 1,500. Adult Chapters grow to 200. FCA increases staff to 23 full-time members.
- 1974** The National Conference Center (NCC) is opened near Marshall, Ind. Women's Ministry is established.
- 1977** The National Golf Ministry is launched. Huddles increase to 2,000.
- 1978** FCA staff grows to more than 100. FCA holds 32 National Camps.
- 1979** The National Headquarters Building and Chapel are dedicated.
- 1982** *Sharing the VICTORY* magazine is published, replacing *The Christian Athlete*.
- 1985** Official Huddles reach 4,400, and FCA now employs a staff of 220 in 34 states.
- 1987** National Summer Camps are held at 34 sites, while 4,300 coaches and spouses attend 17 National Coaches meetings.
- 1989** A four-court, indoor gym is dedicated at NCC. The CHAD principle introduced. FCA totals reach 40,000 athletes/coaches/adults, 275 staff in 42 states and 100,000 Huddles members.
- 1991** FCA produces a booklet dealing with drug abuse and introduces the *One Way 2 Play-Drug Free!* program.
- 1993** Camp attendance exceeds 10,000. Huddles top 5,000 for the first time.
- 1994** FCA celebrates its 40th Anniversary.
- 1995** Twenty-five thousand individuals make commitments to be drug-free through *One Way 2 Play-Drug Free!*
- 1996** FCA celebrates 40 years of Camps at Estes Park, Colo.
- 1997** Global initiative is launched in an effort to bring FCA to all people, groups and cultures.
- 1999** FCA record more than 500 staff members. The expansion of the World Headquarters building is announced. FCA celebrates 45 years of ministry. The number of Huddles reaches more than 7,000 and *One Way 2 Play!* receives its 100,000th commitment. The FCA Leadership Institute holds its first class.
- 2000** The World Headquarters breaks ground on its building expansion. The FCA staff grows to more than 600 and the first full-time web administrator is hired.
- 2001** The annual national budget tops \$40 million. Vice Presidential candidate Dick Cheney visits the World Headquarters to endorse FCA and the *One Way 2 Play!* program. The *Huddle Coach Network* goes exclusively to the Web.
- 2002** The World Headquarters dedicates its expanded 59,000 sq. foot building which including a 3,100 sq. foot training facility. *Sharing the VICTORY* circulation exceeds 90,000.
- 2003** FCA develops the Four C's of Ministry: Coaches, Campus, Camp and Community.
- 2004** FCA Celebrates its 50th Anniversary.
- 2005** Les Steckel appointed FCA president.
- 2006** FCA launches new ministry tagline: *The Heart and Soul in Sports*. Fields of Faith goes nation-wide, impacting an estimated 50,000 athletes, coaches and community members.
- 2007** FCA Camps reached an all-time high of 240 camps with 42,000 campers in attendance. FCA also did several international sports camps in places like South Korea, Mexico, Italy and Colombia.

Our Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory. (Deity – John 1:1, 14); (Atonement – Hebrews 9:15-22); (Virgin Birth – Matthew 1:18, 25); (Bodily Resurrection – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8); (Sinless Life – Hebrews 4:15); (Personal Return – Hebrews 9:27-28)
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men (and women), regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 3:16; John 5:24; Titus 3:3-7)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (John 14:15-26; John 16:5-16; Ephesians 1:13, 14)
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Matthew 25:31-46, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 2:1-4)

Our Ministry Distinctives

FCA is a ministry that is distinct from other ministries by what we do and how we do it. Our Vision, Mission, Values and Statement of Faith provide most of this distinction. However, we've provided a list below of FCA Ministry Distinctives that are a combination of philosophy and strategies that communicate what we're about and what we're working to accomplish.

Our Ministry Distinctives are as follows:

Christ-Centered...focus of our message

Kingdom-Minded...serving the purpose of the Church

Bible-Based...source of our authority

Athletically Focused...ministering to coaches and athletes

Spiritually Nurturing...helping people to know and grow in Christ

Fellowship-Oriented...connecting people through the love of Christ

Volunteer-Intensive...mobilizing adults to accomplish the mission

Culturally Adaptive...meeting the diverse needs of people

Faith-Financed...funded through people moved by God to give

Resources for 2008-2009

The resources in this year's **Playbook** are designed to help you join us in ministering to those that God has called us to minister to: athletes and coaches. We have over 100 Huddle meetings or Team Bible studies designed specifically for athletes; over 20 high profile athletes and coaches presented as role models; and training resources that will impact the busy life of an athlete.

In the **Playbook**, you'll find all the basic information you need to run an FCA Huddle. As you can see by the table of contents, you'll learn all about the heritage of FCA, what a Huddle does and about all of resources for your Huddle.

In the **FCA Athlete's Bible**, you'll find more than 90 warm-ups and more than 360 workouts – including 90 specifically designed for athletes for Huddle meetings. This provides a possible combination of more than 25,000 Huddle meetings. In addition, we have provided this summer's Camp resources for you to use for a Huddle series or even a retreat. Also this year, we are excited to provide almost a month's worth of daily devotions so those who have the Bible can go deeper in their walk with the Lord. This year's **Athlete's Bible** also includes an individual study titled, "The Starting Line". This is an 8-week study for individuals who want to grow in the basics of the faith.

On **Campus eEquipment** you will find resources that will provide more than 100,000 different Huddle Meetings when paired with the **FCA Resource DVD** and **Athlete's Bible**. The **Huddle Ministry Planner** and **Huddle Scouting Report** are also available on Campus eEquipment at <http://training.fca.org>. You will have access to the most up-to-date resources that will be added on a regular basis. Plus, our Huddle Ministry Planner is greatly enhanced to help you plan an effective Huddle Ministry. Our training can be accessed by anybody at anytime.



You will find all of these resources in the **Campus eEquipment** area at www.fca.org. You also will have access to the most up-to-date resources that will be added to on a regular basis. Plus, our **Huddle Ministry Planner** is greatly enhanced to help you plan an effective Huddle Ministry and effectively communicate all about your Huddle. Our training can be accessed by anybody at anytime. Also, if you complete your **Huddle Scouting Report**, your local staff person will be able to assist you in interpreting it and helping you be the effective Huddle Leader you desire to be.

One of the biggest things that these resources offer is training. We offer training in three different ways: The Two-Minute Drill, Basic Training and X factor Training. This training is summarized in the chart on the next page.

Huddle Training

Along with the new resources, we have designed three different levels of training on how to use these resources. These three levels allow for various time commitments. They are all available on Campus eEquipment and summarized on the following page.

Huddle Training Opportunities

	Purpose	Amount of Time
Two-Minute Drill	Brief Overview of the Huddle Ministry	Seven 2-5 minute sessions for a total of 20 minutes
Basic Training	Basic Training in the fundamental elements of the Huddle Ministry	Five 30-minute sessions for a total of 2½ hours
X factor Training	Comprehensive training in the fundamentals	Fifteen 20-30 minute sessions for approximately seven hours

Huddle Resources

How to use the Athlete's Bible:

FCA is excited to include the Athlete's Bible in the Huddle Kit. This Bible is designed specifically for your Huddle. There are Warm-ups and Workouts that will help your Huddle members relate God's Word to every aspect of their lives. Read the pages in the front of the Bible for an explanation of how best to use this new resource with your Huddle. If you would combine every Workout with every Warm-up, you could do 25,000 Huddle meetings.

Look for these features in the Bible.

- ▶ **Warm-ups:** The center section of the Bible includes interactive exercises to begin your Huddle meeting. They are matched to the same topics as the Workout ideas. There are more than 90.
- ▶ **Workouts:** In the **FCA Athlete's Bible** you will find resources to design 360 studies for students, athletes and for using as Bible stories.

▶ Bible Helps:

- ▶ Introductions to each book of the Bible giving helpful summaries about the author, date, theme and characteristics of each book.
- ▶ Personal Bible Reading Plan at the beginning of each book.
- ▶ Additional notes at the bottom of the Scripture passages giving word definitions, helpful key words and concepts.

How do I use the Athlete's Bible?

▶ There are three easy steps to make great Studies:

1. Ready – Pray for God to guide.
2. Set – Choose a Workout and a Warm-up
3. Go – Expect God to use you greatly.



You may order additional copies of the Bible for your Huddle by calling FCA's Ministry Services at (800) 289-0909 or go to www.fca.org and look for **FCA Gear**.

Introduction to Campus eEquipment

The Campus eEquipment site is a resource that will help you get the best resources when you want them. This digital locker room has three main areas: the **Huddle Ministry Planner**, the **X factor Training** and the **Huddle Scouting Report**. Each is designed with a specific purpose in mind.



FCA Resource DVD

This year we have produced an **FCA Resource DVD**. This 2-DVD set is jam-packed with multi-media resources including 30 different video clips and testimonies from professional, college and high school athletes and coaches that can be used in huddle meetings. Workouts (Bible studies) written for each of these videos is available on Campus eEquipment.

The Huddle Ministry Planner

Have you ever needed some Huddle meeting ideas right now? Have you ever wanted to plan your Huddl meetings for the next few months with your leadership team? This is exactly why you use the Huddle Ministry Planner (HMP). With a few clicks of the mouse, a Huddle Leadership Team can plan a meeting or event for their ministry. The HMP gives you the ability to save these plans and print them when you need them. You can check this out on Campus eEquipment.



Huddle Scouting Report

Everyone in athletics wants to know what kind of shape they are in. That is exactly what the Huddle Scouting Report (HSR) does. This is a tool that helps you evaluate how effective you are in the four X factor areas. These X factors are the kind of things that will produce great results when poured into your Huddle ministry.

The HSR is printed in the Playbook on pages 18-19 or on Campus eEquipment. If you complete the HSR on the web, your local staff person will be better able to help your Huddle be effective.

X factor Training

Once you find out what kind of shape your Huddle is in, you can spend some time as a Huddle Leadership Team developing leadership skills by going through the X factor training. These training exercises will guide you to become the best Huddle possible. Find it on Campus eEquipment.

What you will learn:

Present – Sharing Jesus

- ▶ Understand the Vision, Mission and Values of FCA
- ▶ Understand the FCA Statement of Faith
- ▶ Understand how to personally reach those on their campus through praying, inviting and sharing their faith
- ▶ Personally feel prepared to share their faith

Challenge – Seeking Jesus

- ▶ Clarify the Huddle Leaders' relationships with Christ
- ▶ Develop spiritual disciplines for spiritual growth
- ▶ Understand the need for accountability

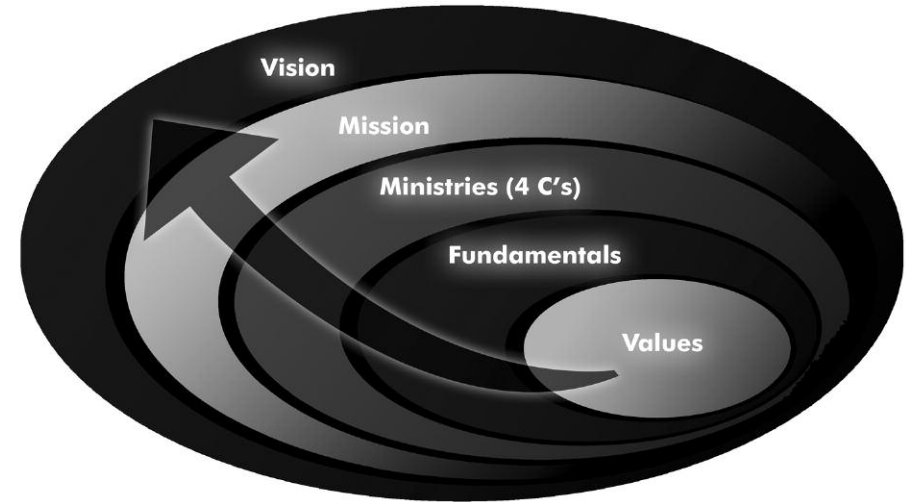
Adventure – Leading Others

- ▶ The Huddle Leadership Team will develop a written plan for their Huddle Ministry
- ▶ The Huddle Leadership Team understands spiritual gifts and takes a test to discover them
- ▶ The Huddle Leadership Team understands each other's gifts and how they are to utilize them together
- ▶ The Huddle Leadership Team leads meetings and events that meet the needs of those they are reaching

Relationships – Loving Others

- ▶ The Huddle Leadership Team understands the different types of small groups
- ▶ The Huddle Leadership Team understands the importance of involving a diverse group of people in the Leadership Team and also the entire Huddle Ministry
- ▶ The Huddle Leadership Team understands their personal relationships to the church

Ministry Fundamentals



An Overview of FCA Materials to Plan your Huddle Ministry

To plan your Huddle Ministry:



A. Go to www.fca.org and click eEquipment.

1. Under the main menu: Huddle Resources
 - a. **Huddle Ministry Planner** (it's probably best to use the **Huddle Ministry Planner** at www.fca.org because we're continually adding new ideas); use the Welcome, Warm-ups and Workouts.
 - b. Huddle **Playbook** (on the Web site)
 - Huddle Planning Sheet (page 67)
 - Meeting Topic Survey (page 173)
 - Warm-ups (page 137-145)
 - One Way 2 Play Drug Free (page 159-172) (six meeting plans)
 - Meeting and Event Posters (page 189-190)

FCA Campus Ministry Overview

The Campus Ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches on middle school, high school and college campuses. The programs of the Campus Ministry include Huddles (on campus clubs, youth clubs and churches), Team Bible Studies, Assembly Programs, Chapel Programs, TeamFCA Membership, One Way 2 Play – Drug Free! program and Special Events.

During our decades of campus ministry, we realize that there are several keys to FCA campus ministry:

- ▶ Prayer Focus – praying for God to prepare the campus
- ▶ Need Oriented – identify the needs of each campus
- ▶ Teamwork – Uniting with other co-laborers and ministries
- ▶ FCA Staff meeting coaches and student-athletes where they are at
- ▶ Understand Equal Access
- ▶ Slow down and do it right – complete the proper FCA paperwork
- ▶ Train and equip the Huddle Coaches and student leaders
- ▶ Providing resources
- ▶ FCA Leadership Camp for athletes and coaches – learning how to be a spiritual leader and a campus leader
- ▶ Basic strategy – (1) at least one adult (Huddle Coach) working with the Huddle, (2) free, or access to, resources/tools for ministry. (An independent National Survey found that these two things are essential for effective campus ministry.)

FCA focuses on the campus for many reasons. FCA desires to continue to grow and expand so that we can reach more athletes for Christ for these reasons:

- ▶ There are 56,000 secondary schools (middle and high school)
- ▶ The freshman class (fall 2006) will be the largest grad class ever!
- ▶ 38,000 schools with 300 or more students
- ▶ 50% of the 56,000 are rural schools
- ▶ 99% of the population of your community will pass through these schools
- ▶ More than 80% of youth who attend church will stop going between the 7th grade and 12th grade.
- ▶ 29 million teenagers in public and secondary schools – 75% of them do not have faith in Christ
- ▶ 83% of teens maintain that moral truth depends on circumstances.
- ▶ Only 6% of teens believe that moral truth is absolute.

2. FCA Resource DVD

Athletes in Motion – Video testimonies from high school and collegiate athletes; each about five minutes. Great for small group meetings. Workouts are available on Campus eEquipment.

Pro Perspectives – Video testimonies from professional and elite athletes as well as their perspective on various topics (ie- teamwork, serving); 2-4 minutes each. Great for small group meetings. Workouts are available on Campus eEquipment.

B. FCA Athlete's Bible

▶ **There are two easy steps to make a great student-focused Huddle:**

1. Choose a Workout.
2. Choose a Warm-up.

▶ **For a great athlete-focused Huddle:**

Choose a Workout.

C. Outreach ideas for athletes, teams and coaches

- ▶ In the **Playbook**, on pages 146-150
- ▶ **Huddle Ministry Planner**
- ▶ On Web at www.fca.org/Campus eEquipment



D. Outreach ideas for all students

- ▶ In the **Playbook**, on pages 151-154
- ▶ **Huddle Ministry Planner**
- ▶ On Web at www.fca.org/Campus eEquipment



An Overview of FCA Materials to Train Leaders

Discipleship for New Christians:

- ▶ **FCA Athlete's Bible**

Basic Training Sessions:

- ▶ In **Playbook** pages 53-73
- ▶ On the Web at www.fca.org click the **Campus eEquipment** logo



X factor Training:

- ▶ On the Web at www.fca.org click the **Campus eEquipment** logo

