



# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



FCA Teammates,

August 31, 2018

Thank you for being our partner in FCA's ministry "To and Through Coaches" all across Southern Illinois. On Tuesday **August 14** we partnered with **Community of Faith Church** for the 8<sup>th</sup> time to host the football coaches, teams, and cheerleaders from **Carterville, Herrin, Johnston City, and Marion High Schools**. Our friend and new FCA staff colleague, **Bob Pankey**, was the featured speaker.

**GAME CHANGERS** Tuesday Evening  
**August 14, 7:00 pm**  
**8<sup>th</sup> WILLIAMSON COUNTY**  
**FALL FOOTBALL KICKOFF**  
 Community of Faith, Marion

**FALL 2018**  
**KICKOFF**  
**"MAKE A PLAY"**

Featuring **Roger Lipe**  
 SI-FCA & Saluki  
 Football Chaplain

Guest Speaker **Bob Pankey**  
 SI-FCA Area Dir. &  
 Former HC Benton FB

**CARTERVILLE LIONS** **HERRIN TIGERS** **JOHNSTON CITY INDIANS** **MARION WILDCATS**

August also included lots of ministry to the coaches, players, and support staff of **Saluki Football**. We had a Sunday morning chapel, five sessions of team building, and lots of service at practices. We will soon begin our weekly Bible studies with the coaching staff and game day chapels. We are working to build relationships with many other **SIU Athletics** coaches and teams.

Area **high schools, junior high schools, and middle schools** are already in session. **FCA huddles** all across Southern Illinois have already begun meeting and we are on the road meeting with huddle coaches as they launch their huddles for the fall.



August also saw the conclusion of the regular season and our service of the **Southern Illinois Miners**. From late April through August we had many opportunities to share with the players, the coaches, and the support staff of the Miners. This included 8 Sunday chapels, several midweek Bible studies, and lots of personal conversations.

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<https://my.fca.org/rogerlipe>

In August the monthly conference calls for **F.C.A. sports chaplains and character coaches** resumed. We have organized and facilitated these calls for three years and they are of tremendous value to our network of sports ministry colleagues in the area, across the USA, and around the world. Here is a link to the blog that hosts the call recordings: <http://sportchaplainsportmentor.blogspot.com>



Tuesday September 4 at 10:30 AM CDT  
This month's topic – **Serving Coaches**  
Featuring a panel of veteran chaplains.  
515.604.9561 enter code 222334#, when prompted enter 1

Transformational Coaches Community  
conference call  
Featuring: Assistant Coaches -Travis Foster,  
Christelle N’Garsanet, & Justin Raby



Thursday September 27 at 8:30 pm CDT  
515.604.9561 enter code 222334#, when prompted enter 1

“The **Transformational Coaches Community** serves to equip, empower, and encourage the process of life transformation among coaches and all those they lead.” Follow them on Twitter at **@transformed3E** or **Transformational Coaches Community** on Facebook.

## Save the date!

**F.C.A. Home Team Banquet  
February 11, 2019**

SIU Student Center - Carbondale

Featuring:

**Clark Kellogg**

Studio Host of NCAA March Madness

**Plus: Southern Illinois Coaches and Student-Athletes**

For more details – contact us at:  
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We are most thankful to have your faithful and generous partnership in our ministry. We’re working together to grow FCA’s ministry, **“To and Through the Coach.”**

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