



# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



FCA Teammates,

October 31, 2018

Thank you for being our partner in FCA's ministry "To and Through Coaches" all across Southern Illinois.

It is often our privilege to speak with area **high school football teams** when they have a Thursday evening dinner or Friday morning breakfast hosted by area churches. This fall we did such talks for **Carmi-White County, Anna-Jonesboro** (pictured above), and **Marion High Schools**.



This month we have started new FCA Huddles at **Adams Grade School** in Creal Springs, and discussed starting a huddle for **Joppa High School**.

Our ministry with **Saluki Football** continues through November. This form of ministry includes a weekly Bible study with the coaching staff, regular practice visits, pre-game chapels each game day, and occasional trips to the surgery center with players and their families.

We began serving **Saluki Women's Basketball** again this month with a couple of preseason team building meetings with the players, attending practices, and a new bi-weekly meeting with the coaching staff. Throughout the season we will provide pre-game chapels, in person or on paper.

A new form of FCA ministry in our area was begun this month as we met with the coaches, players and parents of a **youth travel baseball league**.

Transformational Coaches Community  
conference call  
Developing Team Leadership

Thursday November 15 at 8:30 pm CST  
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." Recordings of past calls are posted at:

<https://transformed3e.blogspot.com/>

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## 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**

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Monthly conference calls for **F.C.A. sports chaplains and character coaches** have 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>



 **FCA CHAPLAINS**

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES  
SPORTS CHAPLAIN / CHARACTER COACH  
CONFERENCE CALL

Tuesday November 6 at 10:30 AM CST

This month's topic:

**Serving Sportspeople Seeking Discipleship**

Featuring a panel of veteran chaplains.

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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."**

## Southern Illinois F.C.A.

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