



Michelle's Message



Coaches, Campus, Community, Camps FCA's Year-End and 2018/2019 Summer Kick Off Remembering Your Influence

Emerald Coast FCA has had such a wonderful year in ministry. The most rewarding time of the year for us here at ECFCA is when we get to take a few cherished moments to reflect upon the past year. It's always a humbling and heart-warming experience thinking back on all the lives that God has helped change and improve through the works, efforts, and accomplishments of not only ECFCA, but of the tireless and selfless efforts and giving of our volunteers and donors. These reflections of the year past usually have us day-dreaming and always put a smile on my face from ear to ear; whether it was one of our many awards ceremonies, the leadership board's dinner celebration, the numerous camps and clinics, our many inspiring and encouraging guest speakers, or, most beloved of all, our always successful FCA Breakfast. With all that our generous Father has provided us with, and will continue to bless us with, it's always these reflections and memories that continue to drive me, as well as our many donors and volunteers, forward into the new year with a fervor and insatiability that can only come from the Divine! With all the campuses having wrapped up their school years; the student-athletes and huddle leaders all find themselves with an equal level of excitement and fervor for the coming 2018/2019 school year. Please continue to keep all involved in the efforts and initiatives of ECFCA in your thought and prayers over these summer months!

Another ever-encouraging occurrence that leaves me with comfort and confidence for the coming year is how I am always met with student-athletes and volunteers who are filled with anecdotes and testimonies about how a variety of ECFCA events are responsible for their salvation, or, perhaps, helped them to reach out in grace and fellowship to someone in need. It is these stories and moments of openness or vulnerability by our members that provide me with immeasurable feelings of joy and comfort as to the efficacy and impact of ECFCA in our community. I am also constantly reassured as to the sustainability of ECFCA leadership as our student leaders always enjoy sharing at the end of the year what they have accomplished over the year and how they have, or plan to, encourage the new leaders through the transition period from year to year. These student leaders never cease to amaze me with their spiritual maturity and kindness, characteristics our society is in desperate need of more and more these days. Our ECFCA student leaders are always quick to lend a helping and caring hand to those who are faced with trials, tribulations, or struggles...ever present as brothers and sisters in Christ for their fellow student-athletes, ever ready to provide the support needed to remind their peers that the rewards of a life led for Christ will be enough to fill their hearts with the joy and purpose we all seek.

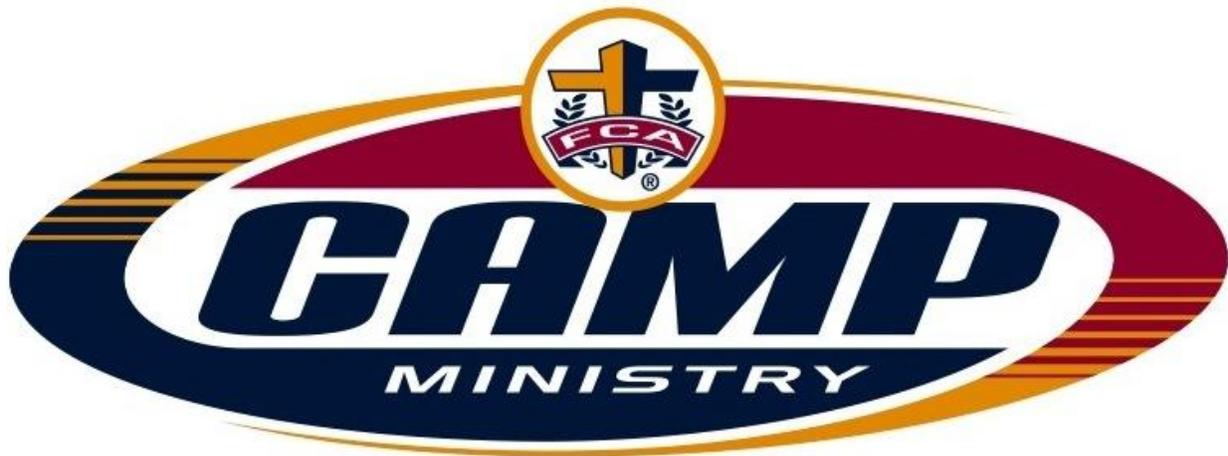
In listening to them, I was reminded of what a dear friend once said about the importance of knowing our influence. He shared that "there is only one of YOU in the kingdom, only one of YOU with the impact and influence for Jesus Christ and for the Kingdom." Thinking more about this affirms the importance of Christian leadership and the commissioning that Christ gave to each of us. He gave us the power to accomplish The Great Commission with our unique and divine individual influence, attributes, and personalities. This much is quite clear to all who read in the Bible that we are divinely and wonderfully made. He left us with the Spirit of God, so that this spirit would provide us with the necessary instructions, compassion, and feeling of knowing our direction to make our impact and influence for the Kingdom of God. That power is all we need. The Spirit of God is what instructed and empowered the Disciples to go and share the good news of Christ, along with moving them to write their words to continue to impact and influence us centuries later. As I reflect on how I am individually and uniquely designed by God for His plan, I am also encouraged by those I know and observe who utilize their skills and gifts to help ECFCA and the Kingdom of God to continue to strive toward making as many disciples as possible in our brief time here on Earth. We should all reflect and look inward for our own calling and how we might use that calling. The impact and influence that each donor, volunteer, sponsor, and coach accomplished for this year, along with the great plans we have for FCA's summertime season, brings me immense excitement and promise to what we are doing to further our efforts here at ECFCA to complete the Great Commission through our camps and preparations for the upcoming school year.

Our mission is to impact and influence EVERY person to live in accordance with Timothy 2:4, which calls us to inspire others to know that "You" are the only one "You" to impact and influence the Kingdom of God. As Tim Tassolopoulos, President and Chief Operation Officer for Chick-fil-a, quotes; "Leadership is influence - nothing more, nothing less" and he continues to share that "your" leadership is that unique, extraordinary identity. Influence is ultimately how a person positively impacts others through choice and not through forced compliance. That character trait is what FCA is asking of all that join us in the mission and vision....Influence and Impact for the Kingdom.

Now you know that this was such a beautiful year in ministry with FCA and we are excited about the upcoming year. Please accept our deepest and most sincere gratitude for sponsoring our ministry. Donors, volunteers, sponsors - we could not have done 2017/2018 without "YOU"!

Join us for 2018/2019 with your impact and influence. Continue to support your teammates with your financial support, volunteering, and prayers.

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SUNDAY: CHECKOUT AFTER WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

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Summertime FCA Mini Camp at Walton High School



Celebrating our Partnership with [3D Coaching](#)

We had 32 Okaloosa/Walton Coaches join us for our 3D Institute Seminar on June 22! Our coaches, in attendance at the seminar, will be sponsored by Emerald Coast FCA to continue their transformation with their impact and influence with their team in their continued education classes for professional development requirements as coaches.

Some of the stellar feedback we received below:

Wes Simmons gave a fantastic overview of 3D Coaching and I want to get more into it now, even more than before!

- Meigs Middle School

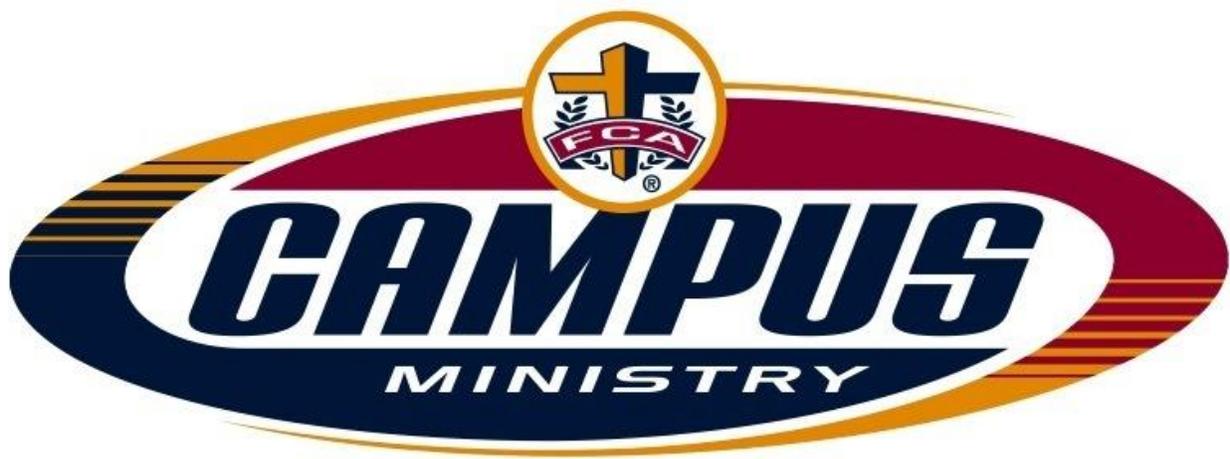
Informative, learned that just coaching in the first dimension doesn't work well with today's athletes, and that I need a plan to enter into the 2nd and 3rd dimensions with my coaching.

- Pryor Middle School

Really awesome! Great job and very informative... Very encouraging and affirming. Thank you!

- South Walton High School





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