



#GIVINGTUESDAY

Dear Friends of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes,

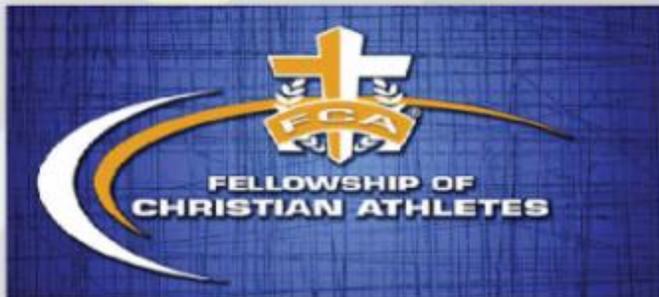
We invite you to take part in #givingtuesday. In 2012, a movement was made to create a National Day of Giving at the beginning of the Christmas season as a way to donate to someone or some organization prior to jumping into the commercialization and consumerism of the post-Thanksgiving season. We would like to encourage you to get involved in this movement and consider donating to FCA.

Okaloosa/Walton FCA was started over four years ago and has continued to grow every year thanks to the support of friends like you. We have grown from 13 to 47 huddles throughout our schools who are supported on a daily basis by our director and continue to grow. We have hosted our annual FCA Breakfast and Night of Integrity with the support of All Sports Association. Our campus ministry has outreach ministry opportunities with the annual Fields of Faith and See You At the Pole. Our community outreach includes See You After the Pole, FCA Leadership Camp at Camp Timpoochee, FCA Football Camps, and our Signature Banquet featuring Tom Hammond and Shanna Zolman. Our annual Challenger Banquet is coming up and our largest addition this year was our Coaches Clinic. College coaches from all over the south came to speak to High School and Middle School coaches about football and the Word of God. We continue to grow and we are not finished yet!

We invite you to go to owfca.org website and see what we are all about. Please help us keep the Word of God available to students on campus. Please consider donating today at owfca.org, by mail at 24 Maple St., Shalimar FL 32579, or contact Area FCA Director Michelle Carmical for more information at 850-217-0391. Please prayerfully consider joining us in the national movement of giving: #givingtuesday. Your gift could change a life!

There is so much calling for our schools, our coaches, our community, and it's for HIS calling and HIS will to be infectious with making disciples each day.

Join us and make this campaign year fruitful for HIS glory and HIS calling.



*Join our team and support
Okaloosa/Walton FCA's
Mission Field!*

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Ministry Dollars Plea for Support

Ministry Dollars support resources for our Coaches, Campus, Missionaries' Huddles, Camps, Community, Travel ball.

\$5.00 a month per student leader campus missionary.

___ I will support 30 students at \$5.00 a month = \$1,800/year

___ I will support 25 students at \$5.00 a month = \$1,500/year

___ I will support 20 students at \$5.00 a month = \$1,200/year

___ I will support 15 students at \$5.00 a month = \$900/year

___ I will support 10 students at \$5.00 a month = \$600/year

___ I will support 5 students at \$5.00 a month = \$300/year

___ I will support ___ students at \$5.00 a month = \$___/year

___ My Business would like to support FCA's events (Campus Influence Awards, Coaches Clinic, FCA Annual Breakfast) for \$1,200.00 a year

**Mission Statement
for OWFCA:
to Impact the world
for Jesus Christ.**



COACHES



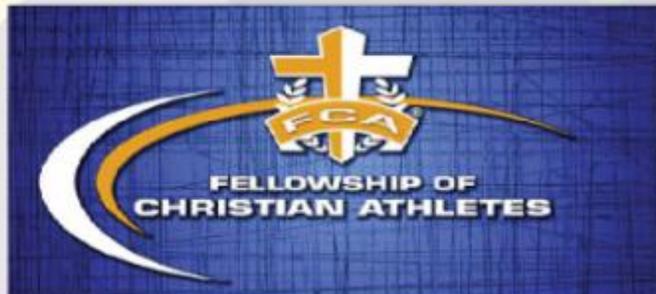
CAMPUS



COMMUNITY



CAMPS



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2ND ANNUAL OWFCA LEGACY COACHES CLINIC

SAVE
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DATE!

Thursday, February 16 (early registration available) -
Saturday, February 18, 2017

Clinic is accredited for Continuing Education Requirements

New! Simultaneous Women's Conference for Coaches' Wives

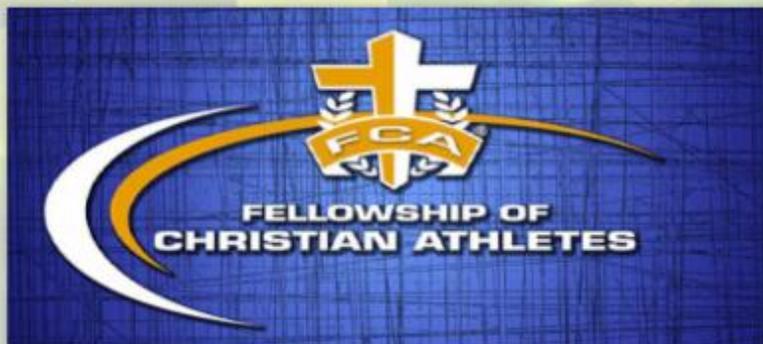
Sign up for this clinic and you will receive **three days**
of the **best Xs and Os** along with **3D Coaching!**

Our top speakers in 2016:

Burton Burns (Alabama), Peter Shinnick (UWF), Charles Kelly (FSU),
Tim Horton (Auburn), Vic Koennig (Troy), Jeff Scott (Clemson),
Tommy Bowden, Maurice Harris (Ole Miss), Joey Jones (USA).

Speakers included in our line-up this year from:

FSU, Clemson, Georgia Tech, West Florida, Alabama, just to name a few.



Cost: \$100 Per Coach

Register: owfca.org or contact **Michelle Carmical, OWFCA Area Director:**
mcarmical@fca.org; 850.217.0391

Clinic held at: Emerald Grande at Harborwalk Village Conference Center
10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, Florida

Reserve condo: 888.556.4359 | emeraldgrande.com | code "FCA Coaches Clinic"

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Dear Lord,

We thank You for the many ways you have blessed us. We lift up our nation to You Lord during these times of decision making. We ask that You continue to keep Your hand of protection over us. Thank You Lord for the ministry of FCA in our nation and in our communities. Thank You for sending us a godly leader in Michelle, and godly huddle leaders at each of our campuses. We lift these leaders and students up to You daily, that You would give them strength, knowledge, and courage to share Jesus in their huddle and to those students around them. We ask that you open the hearts of the students in each school that do not already know you, and give us the courage to share your saving grace with them that they may come to know you as their personal Savior. Continue to grow each of us in our faith and strengthen our walk with you. We ask you to continue to grow the FCA ministry in our communities so that we reach students in all of our schools, and in turn reach their families in our communities. Lord we ask that you change our communities as only you can as FCA continues to help build disciples for you. Please lead all of our thoughts, words, and actions every day.

In Christ name we pray. Amen.

Shane Abbott, OWFCA Board Member



Michelle's Message

Simple Life: Wisdom from the Lord (found in Proverbs 2)

OWFCA students, coaches, and huddle leaders are truly understanding their call and how He has commanded us to live (Joshua 1:9). With our two county areas stepping up this year through the scripture and the theme RISE, we enjoy each day with the scripture. In Proverbs 2, He truly gives us wisdom on how to live a worthy and simple life. Enjoy with us the reflection of October living for Him, thanks be to God for HIS GLORY.

October was a very busy month, Praise God! OWFCA loves being on our campuses - taking advantage of various ministry opportunities. Sometimes, we forget to keep our lives simple and instead fail to keep our lives as simple as Christ desires. We need to keep reminding ourselves of how quickly we can make our lives busy. Students and Athletes came up with a Game Plan for the fall season that is exciting and fulfills HIS plans for HIS Glory.

Volunteer School Huddle Leaders and Coaches/Student Sponsors along with Student Leaders are in full season of ministry on campus. Reflecting on our fall season, we at OWFCA celebrate huddles getting to know each other and committing to the growth of their campus ministry. The very first outreach was See You at the Pole. The following weeks, campuses joined together and celebrated Fields of Faith. What I have to share about Fields of Faith will make any person proud, so can you imagine how God is feeling after such an amazing time seeing His disciples share HIS word with one another at these two events. Our students truly know they are the Children of God and they are wonderfully made. They face struggles, fears, and life changing events; they evangelize and share with their life experience daily as a true testimonial how great their love for HIM is in their lives. They live for HIM in their lives, honoring HIM with the desire to live their life with God's Holy Spirit guiding them each moment. Yes they fall, they get back up, and THEY always look up to the heavens and know they are wonderfully made. They know they are loved.

And nothing can take that away. They keep it SIMPLE they just LOVE THEIR LORD and Savior and they will follow him on and off the fields, courts, and tracks.

Before we head into the end of the year, I would like to praise God for the amazing work that HIS disciples have done on and off their two county campuses. The fall season went fast with Coaches and Athletes heading into the conclusion of fall sports. These fine coaches are now heading into winter sports. Thanksgiving and Christmas is right in the middle of this season and when school starts back it seems like we will only have a couple of months left of school. OWFCA Coaches' influence is sometimes tried with the pressures of the practices, and the game....with the high demand of our Coaches today, they also would truly like to keep it simple. They just want to coach and guide their athletes through the playbook or the play of the week. They try and keep it simple, but

they know the burden of their players these days, they know their pains, their suffering, their life problems. Coaches today can't just keep it about the game anymore and that is why FCA must continue to support them. FCA's calling to be there to help them, sharing life with them and allowing God's playbook to come into play, for their purpose and HIS will for them.

Simply put, it is what our Coaches do that matters! Let us ALL RISE UP and try and do what God has set out for our lives. We must also remember to strive for a simple life, a life of prayer and service to God and others rooted in HIS love.

In closing, I talk to a group of young adults weekly and when we share about life and HIS calling for us, we often ask each other questions and when the answers are not so clear - a response they share is so TRUE, they have been known to say the answer "Jesus!!" Can't dispute that answer. "JESUS" is the answer to all things in life, we just need to apply it to all things.

Let us think about our calling ...and let us live as we should live and like HE did with HIS testimony. Keep it SIMPLE and stay close to HIS word, stay in prayer with HIM, and keep HIS Spirit close so you may hear Him when he speaks.

Let us ask ourselves these few questions daily and let us RISE UP!

Are we sharing HIS love, are we keeping it positive, are we keeping it SIMPLE, are we being the called Christians? Are we making disciples with intentional effort? Are we making disciples with our influence through our lives?

Please pray to continue Okaloosa/Walton efforts in the schools and in the Community. Giving Tuesday is fast approaching, please stand with us and make a difference in the lives of others by supporting where you can and with what you can in the Vision and Mission statement of FCA.

VISION: to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of Athletes and Coaches.

MISSION: to present to coaches, athletes, students, teachers, and community, 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.

Please click on the donate icon on our site at owfca.org, see our ministry, and give to this mission field of HIS ministry. WE NEED MONTHLY SUPPORTERS of \$25, \$50, \$100 donors. Our ministry needs your monthly support to support our schools with resources to keep FCA in our schools. Hope to be hearing from you real soon.

God Bless and God Speed,
Michelle



We're excited to share with you the "first look" of the new Camp and ministry program theme for 2017: ONE.

The Power of One. One passion, one purpose and one goal can drive an athlete, coach, or team to be their very best.

The Impact of One. One player, one play, and one game-changing moment can transform the course of competition and bring victory. Everything comes down to One.

There is power in One Gospel. There is power in One Truth. And there is power in our One Great God who transforms hearts and brings victory in our lives. As Christian athletes, when we stand together with one passion, one power, and one purpose, there is great impact!

Let's stand together as One!

Rise & Shine

ALL SPORTS BUCK SMITH FCA BREAKFAST

**Friday, February 10th
7:30-9:30 am**

Speakers from Okaloosa-Walton Schools

**Northwest Florida State College Arena
100 E. College Drive, Niceville, FL**



**Contact Michelle Carmical:
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**“Haven’t I commanded you: be strong and courageous?
Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God
is with you wherever you go.” - Joshua 1:9**

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