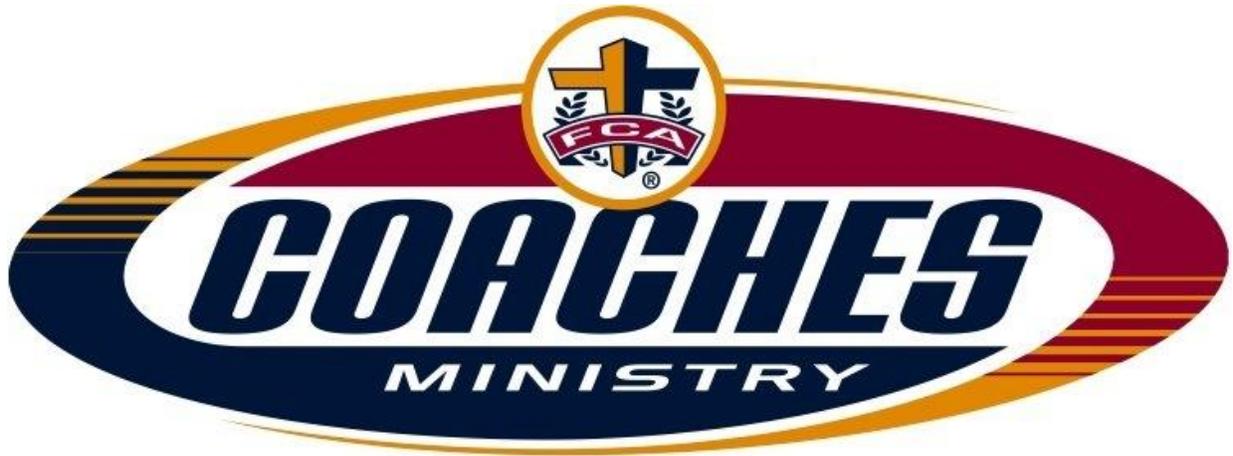




The Four Cs



Coach Gator Heath

FCA has brought unity to our football team. When faced with adversity and injuries, some of our players who are active FCA members have stepped up with boldness and confidence to bring our team together. The FCA Leadership Camp this summer provided tools and tactics for our FCA leaders to reach out on our campus and in our community. Many lives in our area have been impacted directly through OWFCA connections.



Huddle Leader/Sponsor | Freeport High
Carla Hunt

This year we are excited to begin a new year at Freeport High School for the Lord. Weekly

devotionals at lunch and great service projects are our focus! The officers have planned some awesome activities for the year with a focus on mentoring at the Boys and Girls Club and the middle school. We were blessed to receive a grant from the Taylor Haugen foundation for \$1,000.00 and plan to use that to further our goal with younger children in the community. By placing benches at the park with encouraging scriptures on it and having some combined events with the middle school and local clubs we believe we will encourage these children to look to the Lord and better role models. From our Huddle to yours, Have a wonderful year!

Carla Hunt, Freeport High School

Alex Loughney | Choctaw High

My name is Alex Loughney. I play varsity soccer and flag football at Choctaw High School and I serve as a leader in Choctaw's FCA program. Between all my sports, classes, work, and other activities, it would be easy to put Jesus and my walk with him in a box labeled Sunday morning and Wednesday night. I have decided though not to just "have" a relationship with Jesus, like I "have" all the other things in my life, but to live my relationship with him in everything I do. Regardless of where I am - practice, school, or church - I choose to represent Jesus in every way. Through my words and actions I lead others and show them the love of Christ. From this I've faced some rejection but I hold on to the word of Jesus in Matthew 5:10-12: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and celebrate, because great is your reward in heaven." I receive so much more joy in my life living for Jesus and seeing others find their purpose and calling in Christ than I ever could living for myself.

Our goal for Choctaw's FCA program is to share the love of Christ with all students. We want to see students rise up as leaders in the classroom, at home, and on the field. We want to see them grow in relationship with Christ and walk out a life of purpose through the calling placed on them by God. This year there's been a new atmosphere at Choctaw and we can see hope rising up in the student body. Three of our students have volunteered to share their testimony at our Friday afternoon huddles and we've seen many athletes become members of FCA after FCA leaders went and prayed with their sports team at a game or practice. Through the network of support and love students get from FCA, they have been encouraged to stand for Christ and we can't wait to see how God moves the rest of this year.



FCA CAMPUS: Save the Date for Fields of Faith

Save the date on Wednesday, Oct. 12! Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer event. Students invite their own classmates and teammates to hear fellow students share their testimonies, be challenged to read the Word of God and follow Jesus Christ. Find a field near you.

[Learn More](#)



Whose Voice Do You Know?

John 10:3-5 (NKJV)

3 "... he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."

In this world full of voices that come at us from all directions, it is vital to know the right voice to focus on, to recognize, and to follow. These voices offer opinions, advice, and instructions that differ as much as light does from darkness. The voice you choose to hear and follow will determine your direction, your destination, your future, and even your character. In other words, for all you athletes, whose voice are you going to trust to be the coach for your life?

One voice, one coach has already sacrificed everything in order to give you everything you need to succeed. His name is Jesus. For those who choose to hear and know His voice, you will find He has put together a whole coaching staff help prepare you to be victorious in this life (Pastors, Christian Teachers, FCA Leaders, etc.).

My friend and Pastor of Voice to the Nations in Griffin, GA, tells a story that shows just how strong the voice we know should be and how weak all the other should be. He was standing at the rail just a few yards from Chipper Jones, infielder for the Atlanta Braves, watching as the he warmed up prior to a game. There were multiple people standing at the rail, all these people, all these voices shouting out Chipper's name in hopes they could steal his attention, change his focus, and get him to look their direction all to no avail. Then an older man walked up and stood right beside my friend and yelled out Chipper's name. Immediately Chipper turned around and said, "Yes dad." The man was Chipper's father. It was the voice he knew, the voice he trusted.

Whose voice do you know? Whose voice will cut through all the others? Whose voice will you trust? I pray it will be the One who loves you most, knows you best!

Pastor Roger Goen
Voice to the Nations Worship Center
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Community Prayer

Dearest LORD,

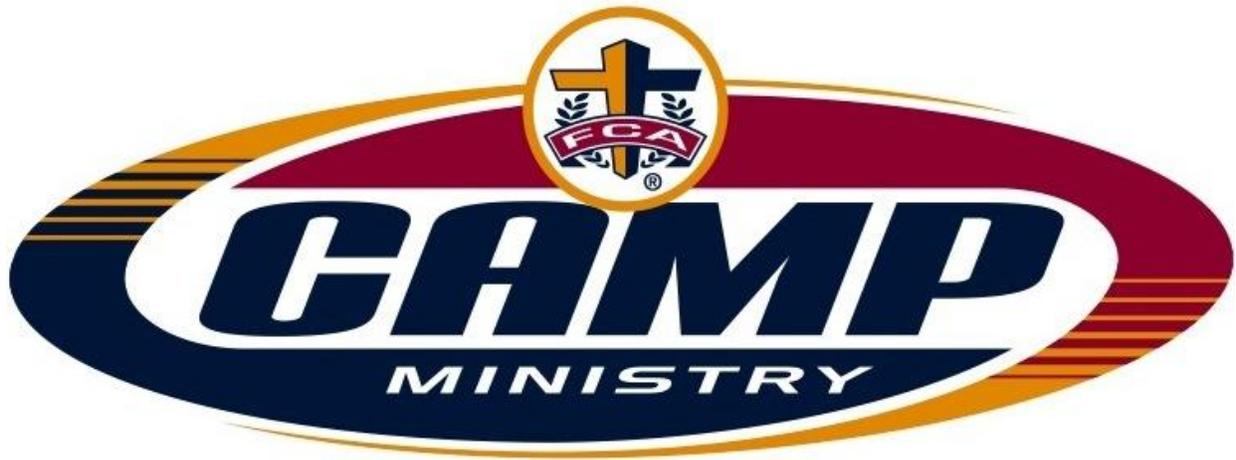
The book of James in chapter 5 tells us that through our prayers we open the door for You to work in our lives. This week as we 'Meet At The Pole', we ask that You also lead us through that open door, to use us in ministering to our fellow students. Guide us in sharing the message of Your love and concern to all of them, but especially to those who do not know You and the hope Your love will bring to their lives. We pray that our everyday interactions reflect Your love and that our words clearly bring that wonderful and clear message of hope. I Chronicles 28:20 urges us to "Be strong and courageous" and to do the work, not being afraid or discouraged because we have You, the Lord God, with us.

So this is our assignment:

To show God's love and then trust Him for the words to use,
while always remembering to "Be Strong and Courageous".

It is in Your Name we pray,
Amen

-Community Home Team Partner



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Michelle's Message

Okaloosa/Walton FCA Keys to Victory Game Plan for 2016/2017

Game plan Our 4 Cs of FCA: Coaches, Campus, Community, and Camps. We went into prayer, planning, creating and organizing this year's focus for huddles. Our prayer for the vision of 2016-2017 was to be simply put "trust" and to "Rise Up" and to be Christ centered in our mission field and calling each day.

Reflection times in devotion and planning:

In our daily devotion and prayers, our trust grew deeper, meditating upon the "simple" word and "Trust" in our faith in Him, our hope in Him, and the promise He has made with us.

Key findings:

- As Mother Teresa once said, "I have never had clarity, what I have always had is trust in God"
- Jeremiah 17:7 "But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord whose confidence is in Him."
- Galatians 5:16-18 "So I say live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh...."
- Francis Chan sermon on living with our daily mission of living in the Holy Spirit...

Result Finding:

- So we asked ourselves again, what is the victory for FCA on our two county area campuses? Simply put, "Trust" that the calling for us is to "Rise Up" in a fashion that impacts our campuses, coaches, staff, students, and athletes so they may influence others as vessels for Jesus Christ with FCA in our schools.
 - We will focus with student leadership teams, their sponsors, in bible studies, prayer time, mission driven focus on influence with events like See You at the Pole, huddle time, celebration times, and in October with Fields of Faith.
 - We will intentionally accomplish our vision for this year with our trust in HIM to show us how to make an impact, influence and to share the word of God through our intentional quest for the "HIS Victory" and to know that all we do this school year is for HIS KINGDOM, for HIS GLORY.
- Come join us in our mission by joining our team for the Victory of HIS game plan. We need you to be on our team! Come be a part of the Mission Field of our day.

Reflection:

- Have you considered being a character coach to a group on school campuses?
- What if you don't have time but will consider supporting our mission vision through financial monthly given?

Call to Action:

- Supporting our mission field on campuses and in our community is the number one way to keep "Christ on our Campuses" Please join us and let us keep FCA in our schools, help keep our school CHRIST-CENTERED with intentional Christ-Centered activities that FCA has to offer for the mission fields.

Please give us a call so we can pray for our schools and we may have the opportunity to share your opportunity to be on a winning team!
We need you, volunteering and financial support are our lifeblood and enable us to continue our work in our schools and our community.

850-217-0391, please call today and let us know how you would like to be involved or support our mission.

With FCA we know the value of different players on our home team. Please consider in prayer the following monthly contributions that will keep this ministry active in our two county area.

Levels of Home Team Support:

| Player Types | Players Needed | Player's Monthly Support | Player's Total Yearly Support |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Single Hitter | 25 | \$25.00 | \$300.00 |
| Double Hitter | 25 | \$50.00 | \$600.00 |
| Triple Hitter | 25 | \$75.00 | \$900.00 |
| Grand Slam | 25 | \$100.00 | \$1000.00 |
| Major League | 9 | \$417.00 | \$5000.00 |
| FCA Tom Landry | National Level | \$834.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Influence Award | Sponsor | | |
| Total Players | 109 | \$10,837.00 | \$125,000.00 |

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CLIPBOARD

I am honored to serve on the board of FCA because I am passionate about seeing the next generation awakened to the reality that Jesus is real. FCA provides an opportunity to train and equip world changers to advance the Kingdom of God everywhere they go. Thanks so much!

-Keith Pace
*OWFCA BOARD serving in volunteers recruitment
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