

Permian Basin Leadership Board Application



The [Fellowship of Christian Athletes](#), the largest sports ministry in the world, is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. The below points reflect our beliefs and outline our Statement of Faith.

The FCA Vision: To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

The FCA Mission: To present to coaches and athletes, 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.

The 4 C's of FCA Ministry: Coaches, Campus, Camps, Community

The FCA Values: Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through *Integrity, Serving, Teamwork* and *Excellence*.

The FCA Statement of Faith: Board Members embrace and commit to these key biblical statements.

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Deity – John 1:1) (Atonement – Hebrews 9:15-22) (Virgin Birth – Matthew 1:18, 25) (Bodily Resurrection – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8) (Sinless Life – Hebrews 4:15) (Personal Return – Hebrews 9:27-28)
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men/women, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential (John 3:16; John 5:24; Titus 3:3-7).

5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (John 14:15-26; John 16:5-16; Ephesians 1:13, 14).
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (Matthew 25:31-46, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:1-4).

For more information visit our national website: www.fca.org; local website: www.permianbasinfca.org

Role of a Leadership Board

In a board definition, the role of the Leadership Board is to work with the FCA director and staff to increase capacity and expand the work of FCA in their region. Leadership Boards have no legal responsibility or authority. They serve as an advisory board, not a governance board. The Leadership Board supports and works with the director. They do not supervise the director. The FCA organizational structure provides the framework for supervision. Therefore, the Leadership Board's primary function is to provide local leadership in implementing the already established vision, mission, and programs of FCA within ministry policies and guidelines. We need your commitment, service, and influence in the following areas:

- **Vision/Direction**
 - Ensure goals and plans are consistent with FCA Vision, mission, and values
 - Together with staff, establish a strategic plan for the local FCA ministry
- **Finances**
 - Advise in financial matters/approve annual budgets
 - Monitor financial performance by reviewing monthly financial reports
- **Funding**
 - Work with director to establish funding goals
 - Annually provide financial support to FCA (Give and/or raise in proportion to one's means)
 - Lead events/initiatives: Host or participate in-home dessert gatherings to recruit donors/volunteers, make a proposal to mission committee of your local church, etc.
 - Identify Financial Sponsors: individuals, foundations, businesses, churches, etc.
- **Support FCA Ministry**
 - Assist area director in hiring staff
 - Encourage and support area director/staff
 - Pray for ministry, staff, volunteers
- **Growth/Expansion**

- Identify/Recruit potential new board members and volunteers
 - Build the public awareness of the FCA ministry – share the story
 - Recruit new Home Team donors (AMP – Automatic Monthly Partners)
 - Identify facility support (possible locations for camps, events, banquets, etc.)
 - Huddle development – insure continuity of adult and student Huddle leadership.
- **Engagement**
 - Attend at least 75% of all monthly board meetings
 - (We typically meet at lunch on the last Friday of each month)
 - Attend special FCA functions and programs:
 - (Fields of Faith, Game Day Rally, Golf Tournament, Banquet, etc.)
 - Participate/support all fundraising events
 - Active involvement in one or more of the following Board Committees/Ministry Teams:
 - Executive Team, Development Team, Finance Committee, Campus Huddles Team, Campus Prayer Team, Coaches Team, Camps Team, Church Team, Fields of Faith Committee, Game Day Rally Committee, Golf Tournament Committee, Banquet Committee, Board Fellowship Team, Social Media Team, Staff Search Team.

Expectations of Board Members

- **Beliefs**
 1. Have a personal faith and commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
 2. Agree with the FCA Statement of Faith
- **Commitments**
 1. Pray for ministry, staff, volunteers
 2. Agree with and actively promote the vision and mission of FCA
 3. Embrace/Adhere to and live out the core values of FCA: Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, Excellence
- **Attendance**
 1. Attend at least 75% of all monthly board meetings
 - (We typically meet at lunch on the last Friday of each month)
 2. Attend special FCA functions and programs
 - (Fields of Faith, Game Day Rally, Golf Tournament, Banquet, etc.)
- **Conduct**
 1. Have a good reputation in the community
 2. Be a member in good standing of a local church
- **Involvement**
 1. In addition to serving on the Board, serve on at least one of the following Board Committees/Ministry Teams:
 - Executive Team, Development Team, Finance Committee, Campus Huddles Team, Campus Prayer Team, Coaches Team, Camps Team, Church Team, Fields of Faith Committee, Game Day Rally Committee, Golf Tournament Committee, Banquet/Luncheon Committee, Board Fellowship Team, Social Media Team.
 2. Willingly promote the good work of FCA in the community and among friends and family

- **Resources**

1. Commit annually to help raise substantial financial support for FCA
2. Help connect/open doors to your church and other church partnerships
3. Personally, contribute each year to FCA (Be a “Donor of Record”)

- **Recruitment**

1. Expand Influence of FCA through network of friends, relatives, business contacts/colleagues, etc
2. Recruit Volunteers: Committee Members, Adult Huddle Sponsors, Coaches, Donors, events, etc.
3. Identify students, teachers, coaches, and parents willing to start Huddles in schools/teams where FCA does not currently exist.

- **Counsel**

1. Pray for God’s guidance for the FCA ministry
2. Share insights, ideas and advice
3. Keep informed about FCA. Ask questions, seek information. Give feedback on what you see, hear, read or learn about FCA and things that impact the ministry.

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