

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes

## Coweta County



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Greetings; I have exciting news! Prayers have been answered in regards to where Christ would like me to serve during this stage of my life. I am very excited and desire to take a leap of faith I have never attempted before.

I have been offered the opportunity to join the staff of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) as an Area Representative here in Coweta County. As an Area Representative, I will oversee:

- Three high schools and seven middle schools
- 200+ coaches
- 100+ teams
- Thousands of students

**FCA history.** FCA has been impacting middle school and high school athletes and coaches for 60+ years with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Coaches Ministry, Camps, Campus Outreach, and Community Ministry. Over the past several months, I have been praying that God would place me where I can best fulfill my heart's desire in serving Him. I believe that place is on full-time staff with FCA, my role with FCA as one who is being "sent out" into the community under the leadership of FCA and in partnership with you and our local churches.



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**My history with FCA.** For the past three years I have been a current huddle and special events speaker for FCA. This past year I have had the opportunity to speak to hundreds of athletes (and their coaches) through FCA. It has been a joy to help shape their lives both on and off the field of play. In addition, I have donated my time, talents, and treasures to FCA. Each month I have had the pleasure of witnessing athletes, students, and coaches in public schools not only come together to learn more about the life of Jesus, but also accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

**Battlefields in our schools.** With everything we see in the news you can see the battlefields in our schools where war is being waged daily. Young people are looking for love, acceptance, and hope in any place they can find it. FCA is a light that reaches into the darkness and can make a life-changing difference. Working full-time with FCA will allow me consistent access into every school. My dream is to develop student leaders, attend and speak at weekly campus FCA Huddle Groups, and promote FCA camp participation. Most importantly, I will be sharing my life and relevant FCA resources that I pray will become life-transforming to these students and coaches.

**Donate.** In order for me to become full-time and allow this ministry to prosper in the schools and the community, I will need to reach 75% of my budget in the next few months. Currently I am at 19%. Please prayerfully consider taking this "leap of faith." You can donate to FCA in two ways:

- You can donate a one-time gift or a monthly investment here: <https://my.fca.org/6359-smith-daryle.aspx>.
- We can also meet in person to discuss how your donation will impact the vision and ministry.

**Partner.** I welcome you to learn more about FCA's impact and influence at [www.fca.org](http://www.fca.org), or contact me directly. Once you make a donation, you will receive a written confirmation of your donation for tax purposes. I am excited to invite you to become my teammate as we partner together to encourage coaches and athletes in Coweta County!

His blessings,

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