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**FCA Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

## FCA Campus Digital Training Lesson Five: The Bigger Picture

Now that we have explored the Why, What, and How we do FCA Campus Ministry, we want to take you a bit further and show you the bigger picture of FCA and what you are a part of!

### Part 1 – The 4 C’s of FCA Ministry

**Watch Video 1: The 4 C’s of Ministry (2min 30sec).** While watching the video, fill in the blanks. After watching the video read the portions below and answer the questions.

Coach Donna Noonan said, “What we are trying to do is help them (the coaches) become \_\_\_\_\_ disciples of Jesus Christ.”

Camp is a time of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Coaches:** At the heart of FCA are coaches. Our role is to minister to them by encouraging and equipping them to know and serve Christ. FCA ministers to coaches through Bible studies, staff contacts, prayer support, discipleship and mentoring, Behind the Bench (a program for coaches wives), resources, outreach events, national and local conventions, conferences and retreats.

How can you as a student or Huddle Coach encourage other coaches on your campus?

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- **Campus:** The Campus Ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches on junior high, high school and college campuses. The types of Campus Ministry include Huddles, Team Bible Studies, Coaches Bible Studies, and Character Coach Programs.
- **Camp:** Camps are a time of “inspiration and perspiration” for athletes and coaches to reach their potential by offering comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training. These types of Camps are Sports Camp, Leadership Camp, Coaches Camp, Power Camp, Partnership Camp, Team Camp and International Camp.

Have you attended an FCA Camp? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, share how it impacted your life:

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- **Community:** The non-school based FCA ministries reach the community through partnerships with the local churches, businesses, parents and volunteers. These ministries not only reach out to the community, but also allow the community to invest in athletes and coaches. Community Ministries include: Stewardship Ministries, Adult Ministries, Sport-Specific Ministries, Leadership Boards,

Booster Clubs, Adult Huddles, Clinics, Product and Resource Development and Professional Athlete Ministries.

Do you see your community sports (recreation department, dance, gymnastics, martial arts, etc) as a mission field just like your campus? \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2 – History of FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes was an idea born in Don McClanen’s heart in 1947 when he was a student at what is now Oklahoma State University. He believed that athletes could use their platform of influence to present Jesus Christ to the entire culture in a powerful way. McClanen officially began FCA in 1954. The first FCA Camp was held in 1956 at Estes Park, CO with 256 athletes and coaches attending. The campus ministry began with the formation of FCA Huddles in 1966. Since then, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has expanded into the largest sports ministry in the world.

### Watch Video 2: The History of FCA (2min)

*While watching the video, fill in the blanks. After watching the video read the portions below and answer the questions.*

What sport did Don McClanen Coach? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Five Wrap Up Questions

Do you see FCA as just something your campus participates in or as something much bigger?

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Did this lesson challenge you to think outside of what you do just on your school’s campus?

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What would you like to see take place this year for your community sport(s)?

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How will you expand your mission field to community sports?

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What would you say to Don McClanen if you met him?

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**Using a scale of 1 (“I learned nothing”) to 10 (“It was very helpful and I learned a lot!”), answer the questions below!**

*How would you rate this lesson? \_\_\_\_\_*

*How would you rate the quality of the videos? \_\_\_\_\_*

*How would you rate the clarity of the information relayed in the videos?*

*How would you rate the information given in this handout? \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please feel free to give additional feedback in the space below!*

Once you’ve completed these questions please let your FCA Staff person know what you thought!

- Text them some of your answers
- Take a picture of this page and email/text it to them
- Copy and paste questions with your answers into an email.

