

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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Today, there are many sports organizations all over the U.S., but only a few of them are really seeing the real purpose in what they are doing and promote the other things on a spiritual level. The purpose of the following paper is to look at the organization known as “Fellowship of Christian Athletes” (FCA).

The organization is obviously quite different from others, as they claim that they ‘are touching millions of lives... one heart at a time’. It was founded in 1954 and they had a very challenging objective to coach professional, college, high school and junior coaches and athletes to influence the world with the help of powerful athletics medium Jesus Christ. The main objective of the FCA is to help the communities by encouraging them spiritually to make a difference for Christ and by equipping them. The vision of this organization is also about seeing Christ as the main source of positive impact on athletes and coaches, while mission is about challenging those so they can adventure and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The Ministry of FCA has Four C. Actually, the FCA has a clear vision how to help other athletes and coaches as they made a part of their agenda the implementation of a Bible studies on a regular basis, prayer support programs, mentoring initiatives and resources planning. The Campus Ministry is responsible for running such important programs as the school assemblies, Drug Free programs and annual events known as Fields of Faith. The comprehensive spiritual, athletic and leadership training are held with the help of Camp Ministry. Moreover, a very special place is allocated to the development of the Community Ministry as an adult involvement can help athletes and coaches to reach for Jesus Christ. FCA has many partners that include parents, businesses and churches who invest into the development of the programs dedicated to the possibility of the coaches and athletes to attend the recreational, club and youth sports teams.

In overall, it is obvious that the organizations and the people who work on it are very passionate about what they are doing and try to put as many efforts as possible to develop the community and bring people to God. The values they share are all related to the commitment to serve Jesus Christ and His Words. FCA tries to develop every components of its Four C. It conducts regular Bible studies for coaches and provides outreach events. The Ministry of FCA has been trying to reach every location in the country and is aiming other countries. Coaches and student-athletes are the key instruments in initiating the Campus Ministries in high, junior schools and colleges. Its main objective is to share with others the Gospel of Jesus Christ and help those who are lost in their pathway and develop them into mature followers of Christ. This outlines the main strategy of this sports organization that is about winning new hearts. In addition, after ‘winning those new hearts’ the FCA does not give up but tries to keep up the faith on the same level by providing regular Bible studies and other activities that help to develop not only the body but to strengthen the spiritual faith as well. The FCA Camp is there to combine the athletic and spiritual activities so coaches and athletes would benefit from doing a routine sports trainings and enjoy communication with friends and co-workers in a healthy, friendly, and athletic environment that encourages them to show a true passion for sports and Christ.

To conclude, it is important to mention that the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization is empowering people to do sports with love to God, which encourages young individuals and elderly volunteers to develop such traits of character as love, trust, respect, leadership skills, and others, which help to make our world a better place (Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 2014).

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