



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

NORTHEAST REGION



"FCA is important because it provides an avenue to have an impact on the lives of not only athletes, but their families as well. We have an awesome opportunity to show the character and love of Christ through a ministry that is meeting people right where they are.

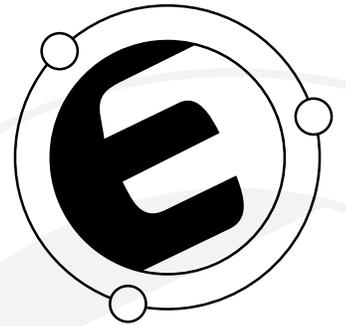
God created athletic competition for his glory and we have a great responsibility to teach our athletes how to compete with excellence to glorify God. In 1 Corinthians 9:24 Paul writes, 'Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.'

What a great privilege to be able to disciple the next generation to enjoy the gift of sports while being in a relationship with Jesus Christ."

-Coach Chris Stack

METHODS

As FCA matures, we seek to make disciples through our methods of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.



ENGAGE (1 THESSALONIANS 2:8)

We engage coaches and athletes through genuine relationships sharing our lives and the gospel.

EQUIP (EPHESIANS 4:12)

We equip coaches and athletes to grow in Christ through God's Word.

EMPOWER (2 TIMOTHY 2:2)

We empower coaches and athletes to engage and equip others to know and grow in Christ.

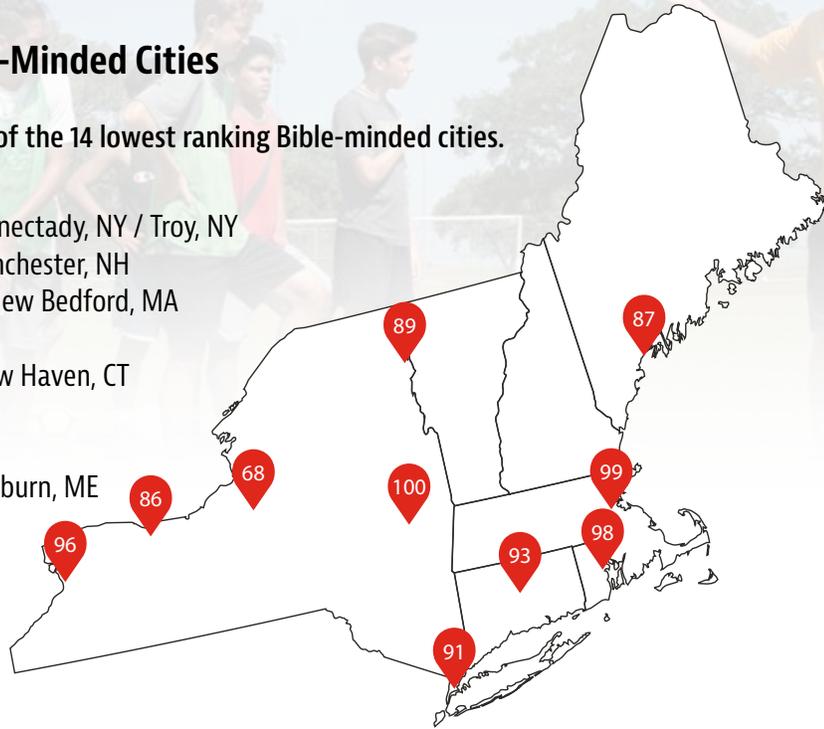


The Need:

America's Least Bible-Minded Cities

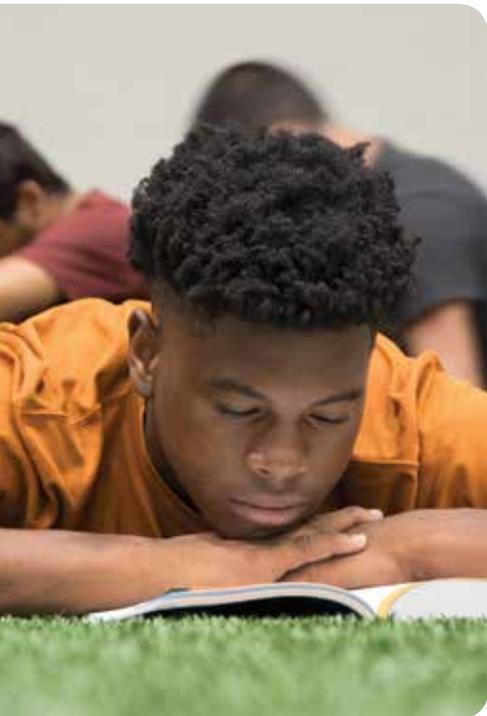
Northeast FCA region has 9 of the 14 lowest ranking Bible-minded cities.

- #100 Albany, NY / Schenectady, NY / Troy, NY
- #99 Boston, MA / Manchester, NH
- #98 Providence, RI / New Bedford, MA
- #96 Buffalo, NY
- #93 Hartford, CT / New Haven, CT
- #91 New York, NY
- #89 Plattsburgh, NY
- #87 Portland, ME / Auburn, ME
- #86 Rochester, NY
- #68 Syracuse, NY



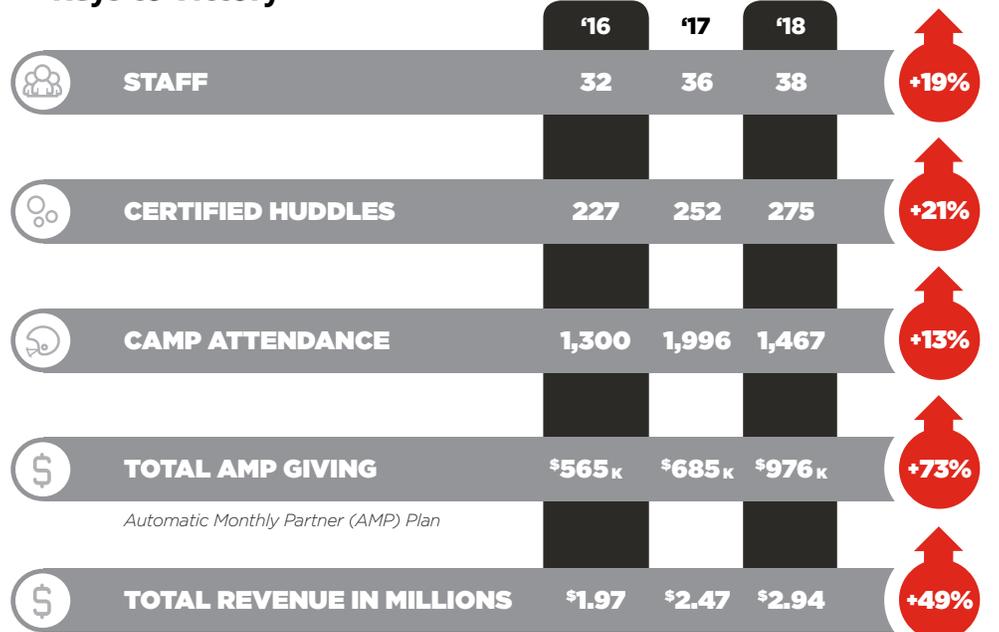
Each year, Barna and American Bible Society rank the nation's top media markets based on their level of Bible engagement. Individuals considered to be Bible-minded are those who report reading the Bible in the past week and who strongly assert the Bible is accurate in the principles it teaches. This definition captures action and attitude, which both engage and esteem the Christian scriptures. The rankings thus reflect an overall openness or resistance to the Bible in various U.S. cities. Nationally, only 25 percent of the population is considered Bible-minded.

Want to see the report?
Visit northeastfca.org/barna



The Growth:

Keys to Victory



FCA Fiscal Year 2018 (September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018)



The Team: **Building the Miracle Team**

With the FCA E3 approach of engage, equip and empower coaches, we are on the brink of an incredible new season for our ministry!

While many studies would tell us that our region may be considered an area of great challenge for FCA to take root and grow, we cannot forget that one of the greatest upsets in the WORLD of sports history happened right in our own backyard. As 1980 Olympic Hockey Coach Herb Brooks once said: "Great moments are born from great opportunities."

The Northeast Region is building a team, a MIRACLE team. God has assembled an all-star staff of 38 who are committed to sharing the same MIRACLE of living an abundant life in Christ—and we are just getting started! Our prayer is that the Northeast will be known for its Bible-minded cities, as FCA continues to impact the greatest influence in today's society for Christ—COACHES!

We are looking for partners who will aggressively join us in supporting this

work. Would you consider joining us as we engage the gospel with coaches, equip them to go deeper in their walk with Christ, and empower them to share the gospel with other coaches?



The Financials:



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) has earned its 12th consecutive four-star designation from Charity Navigator, a leading independent charity evaluator that helps donors make sound giving decisions by evaluating charities' financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Just 1% of the organizations Charity Navigator rates have received at least 12 consecutive four-star evaluations. "We are honored that Charity Navigator has recognized FCA for the 12th consecutive year with its top charity rating," said FCA President and CEO Shane Williamson. "We count it a privilege to work with friends and supporters around the world, and take very seriously the responsibility before us to use our donors' gifts wisely and with the best interest of coaches and athletes at heart. FCA is blessed to partner with so many who believe in our vision and mission and have come alongside this worldwide ministry to impact others for Christ."

Four stars is Charity Navigator's highest possible rating and indicates that FCA adheres to sector best practices and executes its mission in a financially efficient way. Attaining a four-star rating verifies that FCA exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in their area of work. To learn more about FCA, visit www.fca.org.



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WHAT IS FCA?

VISION

To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

MISSION

To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

TO AND THROUGH THE COACH

We pursue our vision and mission through the strategy of to and through the coach. We seek to minister first to coaches' hearts, marriages and families. Then, when ready, we minister through coaches to their fellow coaches, teams and athlete leaders.



DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

Year	Evangelist	Disciplemaker
1	365	2
2	730	4
3	1095	8
4	1460	16
5	1825	32
6	2190	64
7	2555	128
8	2920	256
9	3285	512
10	3650	1024
11	4015	2048
12	4380	4096
13	4745	8192
14	5110	16384
15	5475	32768

From: Discipleship Essentials



Regional Leadership Team

- Nathan Bliss, Regional Coordinator of Ministry Advancement - 2011 (Cazenovia, NY)
- Jeannine Cavallaro, MA State Director - 2017 (Boston, MA)
- Mark Jones, Area Director - 2014 (Mid-Coast, Maine)
- Manny Maldonado, Area Director - 2018 (New York, NY)
- Jeff Miller, Regional Coordinator of Talent Advancement - 2016 (Rochester, NY)
- David Parks, Multi-Area Director - 2012 (Rochester, NY)
- Frank Reynoso, Multi-Area Director - 2005 (New York, NY)
- Sandy Thomas, Area Director - 2012 (Hampden, ME)
- Mike Vining, NH State Director - 2016 (Dover, NH)



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