

# Maryland FCA Leadership Board

Expanding the impact and influence of the FCA Ministry across the state of Maryland

**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.

**Values:** Integrity, Serving, Teamwork, Excellence

**Strategy:** To and Through the Coach

**Methods:** Engage, Equip, Empower

## Role of the Leadership Board

- Work with the State Director to increase capacity and expand the work of FCA in the state.
- The longevity, stability, and leadership of FCA rests in the hands of a healthy and involved leadership board. Their steady guidance, support, encouragement, and involvement on the local level creates a strong foundation to build and sustain a ministry over decades.
- To serve as an advisory board, not a governance board.
- The primary function is to provide state-wide leadership in implementing the established vision, mission, and values, and ministry of FCA within policies and guidelines.

## Board Member Qualifications

**Call:** Called by God to serve on the Board

**Chemistry:** Compatible with the team

**Character:** Committed to Christ with integrity

**Capacity:** Gifted, skilled, and connected

## Board Terms

- Board members will serve 3 year terms
- Board members may serve 2 consecutive terms with the approval of the State Director
- After 2 terms, board members must take a 1 year break before applying to serve on the same board again

## Board Teams

- Each board member will serve on a board team
- The teams run for one fiscal year starting on September 1
- Exact teams are determined by the State Director and the Board Chair based off of the annual ministry plan

## Board Members Role:

**Pray:** Regularly pray for the ministry

**Serve:** Work in the ministry, Work on the ministry, Exhaust your influence

**Invest:** Give or get \$2500/year to MD FCA

**Multiply:** Invite others to serve with you or after you

## Role of the Leadership Board- Key Areas

### Vision/Direction

- Ensure goals and plans are consistent with FCA vision, mission, and values
- Together with the State Director, establish a strategic plan for FCA Maryland

### Finances

- Advise in financial matters
- Monitor financial performance by reviewing monthly financial reports

### Funding

- Work with director to establish a ministry funding plan
- Provide financial support annually
- Become an AMP donor
- Assist in donor cultivation individually and through key events to include the Flag Tournament and the Annual Banquet
- Cultivate Church and Foundation Partnerships
- Regularly thank donors

### Support FCA Ministry

- Assist area director in hiring staff
- Encourage and support area director/staff
- Pray for ministry, staff, volunteers

### Growth & Expansion

- Invite potential board members and volunteers to introductory events where they can learn more about FCA
- Build the public awareness of FCA
- Recruit new AMP donors
- Assist the State Director in building relationships with current and potential major donors

### Engagement

- Active involvement in one or more board teams
- Participate in board meetings
- Participate/Support fundraising events