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e-Newsletter



"But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness." 1 Timothy 6:11

FCA Endurance Vision: To see the endurance world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches.

FCA Endurance Mission: To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships, and in the fellowship of the church.



FCAEndurance.org gets a new look.

As you may have seen by now, the internet gurus with FCA worked some hard and long hours the past couple weeks and have given us an incredible new look.

We've been talking about the upgrade for some time, and with the help of Joe Smysor and Danny Burns, it's now a reality. It's more streamline, more simple, and a lot more functional. It gives us the ability to update and distribute more information effectively. In the future we'll be able to have photo galleries, work on some calendars - keeping the site fresh and up to date. Content is still in the process of being moved over from the old site to the new site, so keep checking back for the latest. If there was something on the old site that hasn't made the move, let us know.

Join us on Facebook

In an effort to better unite and equip teammates and ministry partners, we've extended our online presence to Facebook. Many huddles already use facebook as a way to network their huddle and update teammates of potential ministry activities. We've set up a national page to keep everyone up-to-date on what is going on within the ministry and how God is moving.



Did you know: FCA field staff (including all FCA Endurance staff) are actually domestic missionaries, responsible for "raising" their own ministry support? Has the Lord put it on your heart to support this ministry? If so, we invite you to prayerfully consider a gift.



What is EMI?

Who Should Attend an EMI Conference?

When is the Next Conference?

How Do I Sign-Up?

How Do I Host an EMI Conference?

STAY CONNECTED

Yahoo Group - This is the place to stay connected with the ministry and teammates across the nation. Here you can find information on spiritual growth, a team calendar, team database, and other resources.

Facebook - facebook.com/fcaendurance

Twitter - twitter.com/fca_endurance



EMI Registration is now open

So you've signed the creed and done a couple races in the colors. Maybe you've even been racing for FCA Endurance for a while. Then it comes. Someone asks you "so why DO you race?" or "What is this all about?"

You open your mouth to reply and suddenly words fail you. Had they asked about anything else - your training, your race, your family, your job, even your new running shoes - you'd answer quickly and easily. But how do you walk through this open door to a conversation about Jesus?

Have you ever found yourself in a similar situation and never want to be there again? Would you like to be more comfortable with and conversant on spiritual topics, including Jesus' story in your own life? Have you trained hard for the physical race but not much for the battle that goes beyond flesh and blood? Now is your opportunity!

Registration is now open for two Endurance Ministry Institutes (EMIs): Savannah, GA (26-28 March) and Florida (near Orlando, 9-11 April). See the website for more information.

Directors Note.

In December we briefly discussed FCA Endurance's vision, and last month we started to touch on our mission. These are two basic but fundamental statements that capture why the Lord has established this ministry. To radically paraphrase, we want to impact the endurance community by presenting Jesus as Lord and Savior.

This month, let's briefly discuss the who, "athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence." If we're going to be intentional about making a difference, it's critical to understand who we're trying to impact. By knowing our desired audience and outcome, we can adequately prepare to be a useful tool in the Lord's hands. Regarding this, I'll bring up two points.

First, I recommend exploring this in depth. EMI Presenters Conference I devotes an entire session to this, and we've loaded a helpful paper on the resources page of our website, "Reaching the Endurance Athlete." This combined with your inside knowledge should help you best understand how to impact your peers.

Secondly, I point out that we may be the Lord's desired, only, and final way to reach those within the endurance community. Most of the athletes we train and race with are not attending church or seeking out people who can explain things of eternal significance. Fewer and fewer have any Biblical knowledge, and most are extremely confused. We may be their only hope and every decision we make may have eternal consequences.

Stay in God's Word, pray continually, get equipped, and go with the Spirit of God!

- Chris Anderson

NEWEST HUDDLES

Upstate NY - led by Dan Jarecke.

Central VA - led by Joe Fleming.

HUDDLE BLIPS

Pheonix - The always active Pheonix huddle, under the leadership of the Fosters, had a huge opportunity to serve recently. At the 24 Hours of Pueblo Mtn bike race they served racers pancakes. Together with ICTN, they made over 400 pancakes and served about 140 people.



Upstate SC - For the 3rd year, team-mate Jason Thomas is leading the charge organizing a charity 5k walk/run March 13th. FCA Endurance has the potential to really shine at this race both in participating and serving.

Winston-Salem NC - This huddle led by Mike Huddleston recently had a meeting a local church with a pool. Using this unique opportunity to evaluate their ministry plans and swim technique!

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