



It's hard to believe that camp season has already come and gone for this summer with inner-city campers and FCA-DC staff (and even one intern and one Board member) attending and participating in Leadership Camps at Watermarks in Virginia and North Bay in Maryland and Sports Camps at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania and the University of Richmond in Virginia. We were blessed to have 5 campers attend Leadership Camp and 10 attend Sports Camp. We expect some of these young people to be FCA leaders on their campuses in the fall.

LEADERSHIP CAMP - campers enjoyed a weekend of leadership skills training from a Biblical and spiritual perspective, an opportunity to "carry their cross" all weekend, and even some time to enjoy fun activities and competitions.

SPORTS CAMP - campers participated in morning competitions (strength, speed, agility), multiple huddle (small groups) times each day focusing on the camp theme, "Rise Up" (Joshua 1:9), afternoon training sessions in their sport, and powerful messages during evening assembly sessions.

We want to share a few quotes from our campers:

"Thank you FCA. Camp really changed my life and made me grow spiritually. I really enjoyed the camp. The camp leaders were great, especially my huddle leader."

"FCA, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to go to camp and get closer to God."

"I liked that the camp didn't just teach you physically but also spiritually. I also liked that we got to meet new people with different backgrounds and stories."

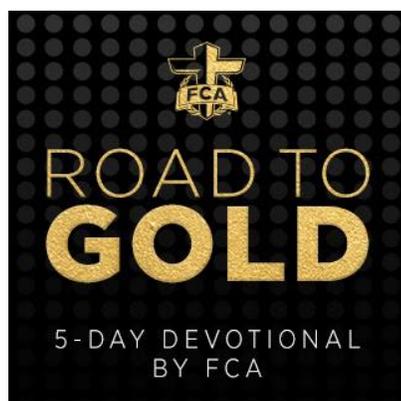
"I learned a lot these last five days. I learned that people are not so different after all and we need to respect each other."

We hope these quotes, along with the pictures, give you a brief snapshot of our regional FCA camps. We are grateful for all donors who provided funding to help us send kids to camp (and to provide transportation) and for the prayers throughout the camp season. We are already looking forward to working with administrators and coaches in the coming school year to identify our campers for 2017 and appreciate your prayers for those who God chooses.



You can see more pictures by clicking here: [**FCA CAMPS 2016**](#)

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We're excited to announce the brand-new "Road to Gold" YouVersion 5-day devotional plan highlighting devotions from Olympic hopefuls and champions. The plan includes extra scripture readings and suggested prayers. Download and share with all your coaches and athletes!

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Golden Girl

Allyson Felix is one of the world's greatest sprinters, and as she heads to her fourth Olympic Games in just a few days, she knows that none of her accomplishments-nor her six Olympic medals-are for her glory. They're for the One who created her to do amazing things in front of millions of people. "I try my best," she tells FCA, "to live in a way that's Christ-like."

Felix is featured on the cover of the Olympic-themed July/August issue of [FCA Magazine](#), where the 30-year-old world-class runner says, "I've been able to do things I've never dreamed of, but there's still more to be accomplished."

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FCA IN THE NEWS



Clay Meyer, editor of FCA Magazine, was interviewed on the Christian radio program "**Debra Evans in the Morning**" (WTIS-AM; Tampa/St. Petersburg/Sarasota, FL) to discuss Allyson Felix's story other FCA-associated athletes competing in the Summer Olympics. (segment begins at the 1:00:01 mark).

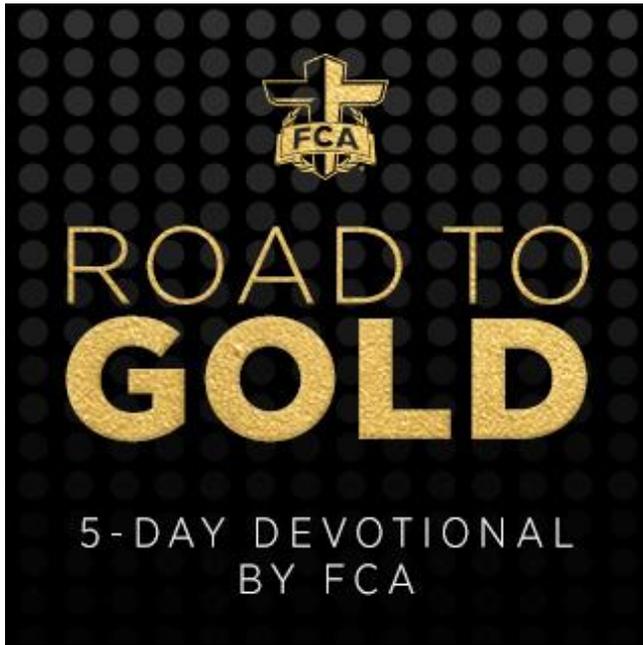
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Wade Hopkins, FCA VP of the Southwest Region, was invited to talk about FCA Camps, the Olympics and other FCA news for the nationwide "**Point of View**" show, which airs on hundreds of stations via the USA Radio Network.

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