

**NEWS RELEASE**

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(Name of City/School) Students to Host FCA Fields of Faith Event, Joining Thousands of Youth Across U.S. on Wednesday, Oct. 13th 2021

**(CITY, STATE)**—Students from **(name of city and/or local schools)** will join thousands of other youth on athletic fields across the nation on Wednesday, October 13th, 2021, to share their Christian faith with fellow students during the 17th annual national **Fellowship of Christian Athletes’ (FCA,** [**www.fca.org**](http://www.fca.org)**)** **Fields of Faith** event. This rapidly growing, interdenominational outreach event will be held at more than 500 locations throughout the nation.

While most Christian events are held by adult speakers or sponsors, **FCA’s Fields of Faith** is a student-to-student ministry, which means that the students themselves are meeting and organizing the whole event. Peers invite their own classmates and teammates to meet on their school’s athletic field to hear fellow students share their testimonies, challenge them to read the Bible, and to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

**(Optional quote from local FCA director or regional VP of Field Ministry)**

This will be the **(insert ordinal number, i.e. first, second)** **Fields of Faith** event for **(name of city and/or local schools).** Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the event was cancelled in 2020. In 2019, approximately **(number of attendees)** students and supporters attended at **(insert location of event).**

**Fields of Faith** began with an idea from Jeff Martin, **FCA’s** Executive Director of Campus Sport Ministry, who longed to help today’s generation of students face spiritual battles and temptations. He felt that God was telling him that the answer lay in the students themselves—that they had the power of the Spirit to point the way to Christ for their peers as well as their communities.

***“What started out as a thought and a prayer has turned into a huge national event, all through the power of Christ. It’s amazing that Fields of Faith has grown to welcome nearly a quarter of a million people to athletic fields where they can pray and worship together,” Martin said. “We are so thankful for the students who feel passionate about sharing their faith with their fellow students so they, too, can see how Christ can impact their lives. There’s no doubt that God is working through these young people and will continue to do so for years to come.”***

In 2004, Martin’s vision became reality when 6,000 students gathered on school athletic fields throughout three states for the first **Fields of Faith** event. That was the beginning of what has become one of the most significant faith-related gathering of students in a single day.

While **Fields of Faith** has its roots with **FCA** leadership, the event is designed to include multiple national Christian organizations, local churches and ministries. A local leadership team will determine the program of each **Fields of Faith** event.

More information about the 2021 **Fields of Faith** event is available at [**FieldsofFaith.com**](http://www.FieldsofFaith.com). To learn more about the event in **(name of city/school)**, contact **(name of person and phone number and/or email address)**.

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