



PSALM 133:1 "BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY."

The Lenses Institute is Athletes in Action's five day intensive training that aims to help the Church fight for Oneness by influencing the way Christian leaders see, understand, and act in our ethnically and culturally diverse world. Herb Sanders and I reunited after seventeen years via weekly Skype convos about three months ago. As I went to Jackson, Mississippi for our Lenses Institute (which I am now on the leadership team with part-time) Coach Sanders and I spent a lot of time together. We also went to launch Athletes in Action SportLinc at three HBCU's (Historically Black Colleges and Universities).

How can you look through a different lens?

Coach Sanders and I have been able to have some incredibly great dialogue weekly about Jesus, culture, the Bible and current events. **Who can you engage with in healthy dialogue about intense racial issues in our country and around the world?**



(Top row AIA Staff) Myself and Michael Sylvester Dr. John Perkins and Herb Sanders at the Perkins institute in Jackson, MS.



Fiana Comer
SportLinc Rep
Passing the baton.
(right)

Fiana Loves Jesus
and loves others!

Fiana went on our Puerto Rico Spring Break trip last year and is in her second year leading Athletes in Action SportLinc at Aquinas College in Michigan. She is a senior and I pray she joins full-time staff with my team as she is a go getter! She is passing off leadership to the Annie on the left.



Praise Bombs!

- Shasta College Visit in Redding, CA! Jesus continues to move under Jason and Mandi Kelly's leadership with a Jr. College averaging 50+ athletes in their home engaging in Godly community, food and in the Word! Thank you Jesus for letting this couple minister together and for effective fruit!
- Visited 3 HBCU's in Jackson, MS:
 - Mississippi Valley State University
 - Alcorn State University
 - Jackson State University
- Pray for the first two to become SportLinc Campuses
- Pray for good partnership with Jackson State and their FCA.
- My DTS class paid for by one of you!
- Psalms of Lament and Praise Written! (ask me)
- Awesome SportLinc Team!
- I am going on SABBATICAL Dec 1st-Jan 10th!



Weight room picture of Aquinas athletes on a Spiritual journey on their campus with others.



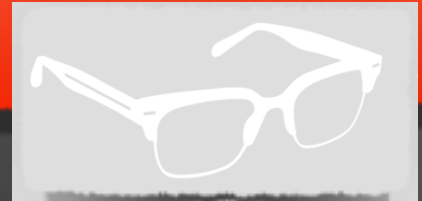
**New Spiritual lenses for
Austin and Caitlyn (John
3:1-6) One decision could
change generations to come!**

"Austin what did you tell your girlfriend we were going to talk about today?" I said as Austin and Caitlyn showed up to Athletes in Action headquarters and we walked up to the nosebleed section of the third floor where my office is located. "You are going to introduce us to God." Austin replied. That is exactly what happened and all the angels rejoiced! (Luke 15:10) As we walked through the gospel on an app called God Tools (free download if you want) We then spent time reading Luke 1 together on a Bible App! What a precious time!

Two months later Alec (a baseball player as I had the privilege of leading to Christ last year at AIA's Grady Field and they are roommates!), Austin and I walked through what it means to be filled with Holy Spirit at a Jimmy Johns just outside of University of Dayton's campus. These two guys were hungry to learn and get in the word! We also talked about how handle conflict when someone sins against you and about relationships with their ladies. Please pray for these young men to continue to grow. Thank you for all your support and the incredible fruit that this team produces by supporting me through Athletes in Action!



Jesus I pray for the needs of my friends, family, supporters and co-laborers in the gospel. Thank you that you are a good God! Thank you that you care for every hair on their head, every tear, and every thrilling moment. Please meet the needs and use them to meet the needs of others. Awaken thanksgiving and new lenses to engage in dialogue and action to make your church and this country to look more like the Kingdom of Heaven. Thank you that you died for every people group and race. Thank you that all are made in your image and bring amazing aspects of who you are to the world! Come Jesus purify your bride! In Jesus name amen.



**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF SEEING
CHRIST-FOLLOWERS ON EVERY TEAM, IN
EVERY SPORT, IN EVERY NATION!"**



Who is the Holy Spirit? How does He give me power to live the life I am called to live? (Download God Tools app)

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