

SportLinc Team

Christ-Followers

Every Team

Every Sport



Every Campus

Our SportLinc Team. I have the awesome honor of leading these men and women (pictured on page 1) to lead over 50 college Athletes in Action sports ministry movements with roughly 1,000 students using their athletic influence for Jesus around the country! We have so much fun together as Jesus has grafted us together through prayer.

Why I love them?...I love them because we are authentic in our brokenness, passionate in our mission, fun and gentle in our interactions, gifted differently and work out of the theme verse Psalm 78:72 trying to shepherd with an "Upright Heart and with Skillful Hands!"

What we do...We are the catalytic arm of AIA's Campus Ministry where we don't have staff. We distance coach college athletes on college campuses one hour a week to help them in leading and launching a spiritual movement in their athletic department. We help them in their walk with Jesus to Win athletes to Jesus through evangelism, Build them up in their faith and Send them out to impact the world for Christ.



This year we have really focused on developing **Ministering Disciples**. Definition: A ministering disciple has been trained how to share the gospel, share a testimony, walk in the Spirit, and disciple others. They will be involved in the ministry. Campuses I have visited

The vision of Athletes in Action is to see a, "Christ-Follower on Every Team, in Every Sport, in Every Nation."

Below are some fun videos to watch that we recently put out for you to get to know us more.

(Electronic Links Only)
SportLinc Videos--now uploaded on Youtube

- 1. SportLinc team 2016 What we do?
- 2. SportLinc Team 2016 Heart & Vision?
- 3. What motivates you to be a SportLinc Coach?
- 4. What I love about SportLinc...
- 5. What has Jesus been doing in SportLinc?
- 6. Future of SportLinc
- 7. SportLinc "Team"
- 8. SportLinc 2016 Out-Takes

SHOUT OUTS TO JESUS!

- <u>Turned 35 years old</u>- SportLinc team gave me eight pages of verbal affirmation and bought me a Ninja sword with the engrained leadership verse for our team on the sheath.
- Sinclair Jr. College I am so thankful that the new believers continue to grow in their walk with Jesus at a weekly Bible Study. They are taking turns leading it and inviting others to come. Pray for them to desire holiness as Jesus makes them more like him.
- Athletes in Action 50th Anniversary- In April all of our staff gathered for our 50th anniversary. To hear stories from some of our founders, especially the early mission trips from some of our olympic wrestlers was very inspiring as they: were shot at by snipers, got in beyond the Iron Curtain and much more.
- NFL Chaplains marriage retreat (pictured right)—I was honored to serve our AIA NFL chaplains at their marriage conference in Montana. Pray for their marriages and all the intense high profile athletes, wives and families they have to minister to in the NFL.
- Grad School- I am in the beginning stages of going to full-time grad school. I Have 19 credits I hope to transfer to go after my M-Div. Masters of Divinity in Urban Ministry Online

- \$\$\$\$ Praise God for eight years of fully funded financial support! Thank you! Pray for \$1,000 monthly & a one time gift of \$30,000
- Xenia Scouts Baseball- I will be the GM and assistant coach again this year. Please pray for team unity, some more pitchers, host families and a deep life changing discipleship for our teams and those we play this summer as we share about Jesus!
- College Senior Disciples- Two of the guys leading SportLinc had season ending injuries as seniors. Pray for them to grief properly and to embrace the next calling God has on their life.



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