

ATHLETES IN ACTION



Since 1966, Athletes in Action has been a global pioneer, innovator, and servant leader in sports ministry. AIA exists to change lives by building spiritual movements everywhere through the platform of sport: on the field, in the locker room, and under stadium lights. It is our desire to see a Christ follower on every basketball team in the world.
www.athletesinaction.org

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives...one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. www.fca.org

NATIONAL CENTER FOR FATHERING



The National Center for Fathering believes that every child needs a dad they can count on. Our goal is to change the future for America's children by calling fathers and father figures to be championship fathers: engaged and involved dads who meet the needs of their children – and unfathered children – through loving, coaching and modeling. NCF is committed to inspire and equip men to be the championship fathers their children need. www.fathers.com

NATIONS OF COACHES



The mission of Nations of Coaches is to see coaches and all whom they influence impacted for the glory of God. It is our passion to help lead coaches into greater success in their sport and in their walk with God. We desire to disciple coaches to become master coaches by equipping them to understand, model and teach God's game plan.
www.nationsofcoaches.com

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES

MINISTRY EVENTS SCHEDULE

2017 NABC Convention
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

We are very appreciative of the efforts of the NABC Ministry Team. Each year coaches write me expressing their deep appreciation that the NABC cares about the well-being of coaches including their spiritual growth. At a time where there is so much pressure for coaches to win at any cost, it is so very important to have one's character and decisions rooted in faith that God will bless the work of our hands and grant us favor with all who cross our path.

JIM HANEY,
NABC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Samaritans Feet Service Opportunity

10:00–12:30 P.M. | C.O GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (7009 S. 10TH STREET, PHOENIX, AZ 85042)

We will be serving in the gymnasium. Volunteers/coaches will need to arrive at 9:15am to go through an orientation for the event.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

THE GATHERING: Coaches' Wives Coming Together

Celebrating TEN Years!!!

9:00–11:00 A.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER-WEST BUILDING BALLROOM, LEVEL 300

Doors open for complimentary breakfast buffet at 8:30 A.M. Be encouraged, inspired and challenged by the hope-filled stories of coaches' wives including Monica Thompson from Georgetown University and #1 NY Times novelist, Karen Kingsbury. To register for childcare or reserve a seat for your high school or college-aged daughter, call/text #937-903-8324 or go to www.thegathering4coacheswives.com.

Character Coach Forum

12:30–1:30 P.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER- WEST BUILDING - ROOM 212A

Coaches discuss the how-to's and benefits of a character coach in their program. Featuring head coaches and assistant coaches who have experienced the wins of having a character coach involved with their teams.

AIA Coaches' Forum

Building a Sound Mind

2:30–4:00 P.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER/WEST BALLROOM

3 riveting stories, rousing discussion, and rich principles combine to move us through a crucial topic. Join ESPN broadcaster Adrian Branch, Phoenix basketball legend Paul Westphal, and others as we mine the mind to build some new, winning thought patterns. For coaches by coaches! A better together, true wisdom and rich welcome awaits.

FCA Dinner

6:00 P.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER, WEST BALLROOM

This event features a delicious free dinner followed by an incredible program which includes the presentation of the John Lotz Barnabus Award to Coach Gregg Nibert from Presbyterian College, as well as a special interview with Coach Jayson Gee of Longwood University, featured in the book "Battle for Brandon".

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Legends of the Hardwood Breakfast

8:30–10:30 A.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER, WEST BALLROOM

Featuring emcee Chris Broussard and the presentation of the Coach Wooden "Keys to Life" Award for character and leadership in basketball, to Paul Westphal and Gary Cunningham. For ticket reservations (special coach's pricing of \$50 per ticket), contact Amelia Simons at 1-800-416-9473, amelia.simons@athletesinaction.org. For more, visit www.legendsbreakfast.net.

Games 3:09pm Tip off

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Bible Study

9:00–9:45 A.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER- WEST BUILDING - ROOM 213A

With Coach Dale Clayton

Worship Service (Next Month OOS)

10:00–11:00 A.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER-WEST BUILDING BALLROOM, LEVEL 300

With Pastor Brett Fuller (Past NABC Chaplain) and Gateway Church Worship Team
Childcare Provided

The "Celebrate Marriage" Luncheon

11:30 A.M.–1:00 P.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER- WEST BUILDING - ROOM 212

This Nations of Coaches hosted event features a complimentary luncheon and an engaging discussion with a panel of dynamic coach-and- wife couples sharing thoughts on balancing marriage, family and basketball. Reservations are needed so send a note to info@nationsofcoaches.com to save your spot. Join us as we cheer the home court of your marriage and family!

3D Dimensional Coaching - PDS

3:00–3:45 P.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER- NORTH BUILDING - ROOM 224A

Do you have athletes who will seemingly quit on you in a heartbeat? How do you motivate today's athlete to commit to a long-term process in a culture that values "immediate-gratification?" Join Certified 3D Coaching presenter Kerry O'Neill to gain understanding of how the 3D Coaching framework will empower you to motivate the 21st century athlete.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

"The Power The Coaches Voice" -PDS

8:30–9:15 A.M. | PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER- NORTH BUILDING - ROOM 224A

With Carey Casey

Samaritans Feet Service Opportunity

10:00–12:30 P.M. | VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (8220 S. 7TH AVE. PHOENIX, AZ 85041)

We will be serving in the gymnasium. Volunteers/coaches will need to arrive at 9:15am to go through an orientation for the event.

KAREN KINGSBURY



Karen Kingsbury, #1 New York Times bestselling novelist, is America's favorite inspirational storyteller, with more than twenty-five million copies of her award-winning books in print. Her last dozen titles have topped bestseller lists, and many of her novels are under development as major TV and motion picture films. Her many Baxter books will soon be The Baxter Family TV series, developed by Mark and Roma Downey and MGM Studios.

Karen is also an adjunct professor at Liberty University. She lives in Tennessee with her husband, Don, and their five sons, three of whom are adopted from Haiti.

PASTOR BRETT FULLER



Pastor Fuller is the Senior Pastor of Grace Covenant Church in Chantilly, Virginia. He serves as the North American Leadership Team Director for Every Nation Churches, and as Chaplain of the Washington Redskins. From 2005 to 2014 he served as Chaplain for the National Association of Basketball Coaches. In 2000, he initiated a bill in Congress to build a memorial honoring the African American Slaves who helped build America. Also, from 2007-2009 he served on President George Bush's Advisory Board for HBCU's. He and his wife, Cynthia, frequently conducts marriage and

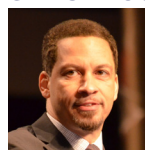
family seminars. Brett also coordinates relational and professional development seminars, helping leaders in every walk of life to become better leaders.

GATEWAY WORSHIP



Gateway Worship, the worship experience of the 30,000 member Gateway Church in Southlake, Texas, is defined as an array of worship-expression with praise, adoration, confession, and redemption heard throughout, with the signature sound and powerful lyrics that identify Gateway Worship

CHRIS BROUSSARD



Chris Broussard is an internationally-known sports analyst and award-winning journalist for FOX Sports 1. Prior to joining FOX Sports, Chris was an analyst for ESPN, a senior writer for ESPN The Magazine, and ESPN.com, and he specialized in covering the NBA. Because of his knowledge of the game of basketball, Chris has worked alongside basketball legends such as Magic Johnson on ABC TV's flagship show NBA countdown, sharing and exchanging his insights and expertise. He is the founder and president of a Christian Men's Movement called K.I.N.G., as well as a Board Member of Write-On Sports.

PAUL WESTPHAL



Paul Westphal played 12 season in the NBA, and was a five-time All-Star selection. Westphal has coached for a variety of teams in both the college and NBA ranks, from Grand Canyon College, where he won the NAIA National Title, to serving as head coach of the Phoenix Suns.

Known for his high character, Arizona State University gives an annual award named after Westphal to outstanding Christian athletes.

GREGG NIBERT



The 2016-17 season is head coach Gregg Nibert's 28th year in charge of the Presbyterian College men's basketball team. The winningest coach in the program's history, Nibert has led the Blue Hose to over 400 wins during his 27 years at the helm. During his tenure at Presbyterian College, Nibert has compiled six 20-win seasons, winning the SAC Championship twice. He has also been named the SAC Coach-of-the-Year twice for his efforts. Nibert has seen 51 out of his 51 seniors graduate from Presbyterian during his tenure.

DALE CLAYTON



Dale Clayton is the Vice President of Coaches Ministry for Nations of Coaches. He joined Nations of Coaches after 37 years of college coaching. Dale is the former head basketball coach and Associate athletic director at Carson-Newman College. He has served as the president of both the National association of Basketball Coaches and the Black Coaches Association

ADRIAN BRANCH



Adrian Branch bears a rich hoop heritage (DeMatha HS, U of Maryland, Los Angeles Lakers) and turned NBA/ESPN broadcaster in 2004. Adrian boasts Jesus as his Savior-Lord, has sharp spiritual 'handles', carries quite a personal story, and has spoken to millions in live audiences nationwide.