

Believing in Athletes, Students and Introducing Christ

B.A.S.I.C. News



What is B.A.S.I.C. ?

BASIC is a non-profit organization that believes teenagers have the potential to overcome their circumstances and become leaders. BASIC has committed their lives to introducing Christ and serving teenagers. You will find BASIC leaders at ball games, school assemblies and other school events as a way to communicate the love of Jesus to students. BASIC believes the message of Jesus Christ is the answer for every student.

BASIC promotes athletic, educational, spiritual development for high school students. BASIC also coordinates yearly events such as weekend camps and outreach activities for youth of all ages. BASIC collaborates with other ministries and organizations to ensure that youth receive the best opportunity to succeed.

Vision –Every student-athlete will have the opportunity to meet and follow Jesus Christ

Mission –Introduce teenagers to Jesus Christ and help them develop the skills needed to reach their God-given potential.

Objectives – *Praying for young people* Building personal relationships with them *Earning their trust *Providing opportunities that will enhance their academic, athletic, life skills *Sharing our lives and the Gospel of Jesus with them *Encourage them to personally respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ Knowing and being sensitive to their culture *Encouraging them to know God through His Word *Partnering with other organizations to ensure success

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Up & Coming Events

- The 2nd Annual 5th Quarter College Signing Day Dinner February 7, 2008

Ministry Events ... Looking Back on 2007

This has been a great year of ministry for B.A.S.I.C. We have prayed a lot, loved kids a lot and learned many growth lessons through our ministry and outreach events.

This year began with our 5th Quarter Signing Day Dinner in February. We established this dinner, to encourage our local high school football athletes as they transition into their college football careers. We honored three stand-out athletes; BJ Coleman, who received the Reggie White Player of the Year Award,



Anthony Coney, who received the RV Brown Character Award and Keaunte' Graham, who received the Lurone Jennings, Sr. Community Service Award. We are very proud of every athlete and we will continue to

pray, support and encourage them in all of their phases of life.

Our next ministry outreach event was The "Football Clinic", held in July. It was fantastic! In partnership with Terdell Sands of the Oakland Raiders, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Coach Rodney Allison & his MOCS football coaching staff, this event reached 200 local athletes and coaches. The "Football Clinic" began with our local coaches, who were invited to the "Coaches Clinic", where they were encouraged and given invaluable coaching tips and techniques to enhance their coaching skills on the field and in their personal coaching aspirations. The "Players Clinic" was phenomenal! The athletes came from as far as North Carolina to take part in this event. The knowledge of football that was shared with

these players ranged from the MOCS head coach Rodney Allison, to our three current NFL players (Terdell Sands, Courtney Anderson, & Chad Slaughter, all of the Oakland Raiders), to Europe's 2007

Frankfurt Galaxy World Bowl Champion team head coach, Mike Jones. We also honored some athletes for their attitude on the field, work ethic, being a



team player, leadership and a few other athletic character traits that every coach desires to see in a players. "We believe the inner man will take an athlete farther than his talent." This time with these coaches and athletes was priceless. We look forward to all the ministry events that 2008 has in store



We do believe that the Lord will honor or bringing athletes together to encourage them and enhance the talent that God has given them. Most importantly we seek to please the Lord in taking these events and using them to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to these athletes, parents, volunteers and our partners, for God's glory. The lesson/skill that we all need know is "who" holds our future, "who" gives us our abilities and "who" will take us farther in than we could have every dreamed of going in this life. **Christ.**

One Student One Skill One Step

Greetings,

I trust the Lord has blessed you abundantly over the past year and I pray that He continues to pour His grace upon you and your family.

I first, must thank all of our generous supporters, prayer partners and volunteers for all that you have done to help God's ministry flourish in this community. This years events were a great tribute to those Chattanooga legends and the source (Jesus Christ), of all our successes. We have celebrated the accomplishments of area athletes that will move forward into their college careers and

enhanced the skills of those that are "pressing toward" their goals in the athletic arena. I pray that we can continue to encourage , support and help athletes and students develop the skills that they need to be all that they desire to be. I believe that we , first introduce them to Jesus Christ , second be a consistent support in their lives through the joys and trails and third, help them develop the skills that they will need to move beyond high school into their chosen profession or trade. "I Believe" that every athlete and student has the God given potential to be victorious in life. What do you "Believe"?



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Through countless hours of prayer, God has assured me B.A.S.I.C. is moving in the right direction. Students have unique needs and B.A.S.I.C. is addressing those needs. Let us explain, we believe there are areas that need to be functioning at its highest level on every campus in America. We "believe" every campus should have;

> **Campus Ministry (Presence of God), a strong consistent ministry to students and staff**

> **Alumni and Booster Club Associations (Support), providing students with the consistent support of caring adults**

> **Career and Academic Guidance (Student Direction), ensuring that every student will develop the skills needed to**

take on the demands of the workforce or college level educational challenges
> **Student and Parent Advocacy (Family Voice), giving a voice to students and parents by being a liaison between them and school officials**

On behalf of B.A.S.I.C. We would like to ask you to consider becoming a partner of the B.A.S.I.C. movement. We will address these key issues and be a voice for every student. This is a great cause that has began to change America one student at a time. We would like to ask you to consider being a monthly supporter of B.A.S.I.C. This method provides us with the solid financial foundation needed to manage the ministry. Please consider giving monthly

" I press toward the mark for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philipians 3:14

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