MISSION

The Family Christian Association of America serves communities and seeks to help its members achieve independence through emphasis on Christian values, Strong families and Self-Determination.

VISION

“We will create an enduring visionary organization that will be recognized as a leader in the areas of Youth Development, Family Services and Sports.”

VALUES

FCAA is committed to:
- Respecting the dignity, value and self-worth of each individual;
- Promoting harmony and opportunity for the growth of communities and individuals;
- Self-determination; and
- Conscientious stewardship of the resources entrusted to its care

OPERATIONAL GOALS

- To implement financial development strategies designed to diversify income, maintain fiscal integrity, build operational reserves, and control assets.
- To continue program planning strategies that strengthens youth and families.
- To utilize aggressive resource development strategies that will provide the necessary human and capital resources to sustain organizational growth.

“FCAA...A Place Where Lives Are Changed”
Celebrating 30 Years of Faith, Family & Community Service

As FCAA Celebrated 30 years of Faith, Family and Community Service, we were reminded of the many lives that have been changed by this organization. For three decades FCAA has stayed true to our mission of helping its members achieve independence through emphasis on Christian values, Strong families and Self-Determination. FCAA’s history tells a story of major accomplishments and achievements despite many obstacles and challenges. We can rejoice in those accomplishments and achievements knowing that we made a difference in the lives of those we serve.

I want FCAA to continue its unique ability to change lives and address the needs of the community. Our programs continue to strengthen our vision of being a recognized leader in the areas of Youth Development, Family Services and Sports that connects us to more families than before. Through these program areas, FCAA strives to help its participants become successful, become self-sufficient, and productive members of society! Well-chosen collaborations have opened new avenues for the delivery of programs and help to further our message to new audiences.

For 30 years FCAA has been successful because of committed leadership, dedicated staff, caring parents and loyal friends and supporters. We could not have done it without you. Thank you for your continued support.

This past year was great as we reflected on our past, but our future continues to hold tremendous promise. Exciting times are ahead and we hope you will continue to grow with us.
As I close, let me say how honored I am to have served as the Board Chairman of an organization with such a rich history of service to the South Florida community.
Another exciting and memorable year is now history. We celebrated our 30th Anniversary throughout 2014 with great pride and humility. Our goal, from the very beginning in 1984, was to bring meaningful programs and services to this community. Today, we are proud to say that we have served thousands of families and look forward to continuing our services for years to come. We began our journey on faith and conviction and are now deeply humbled by the outpouring of support and trust we have received from the entire community throughout the years.

Each year presented opportunities and challenges that helped shape our organizational systems into a unique and effective model that continually delivers successful results. We are optimistic that our plans for expansion will begin to unfold in 2015 and allow for greater impact on the lives of many more deserving families. The challenges will continue to come but we are confident that our dedicated and experienced support staff and volunteers will overcome them as they’ve done in the past. For 30 years we have proven our commitment, integrity and ability to deliver on our promises.

FCAA is honored to be a part of this community and we are extremely grateful and appreciate every stakeholder, funding source and program participant who contributes to our success. We are determined to continue working collectively to solve today’s problems, for a better community tomorrow, for the benefit of all our citizens.
30th Annual Meeting

The year kicked off with the 30th Annual Meeting held at FCAA’s Youth and Family Development Complex Banquet Hall. The Anniversary theme was “FCAA...Celebrating 30 Years of Faith, Family and Community Service.” The many organizational accomplishments from the past 30 years was highlighted during this event.

Board Members were asked to rededicate themselves to continuing the great works they’ve already begun.

Annual Black Achievers of Excellence Awards Program

The Honorable Cynthia A. Stafford served as the Honorary Chairman of this year’s program which recognized the efforts of 20 Black men and women who achieved excellence in business, industry, government and the community. Teen Leadership Club students enjoyed spending time with the honorees talking to them about their future endeavors. Mentor/Mentee relationships are developed that can be priceless for a young student needing guidance. The program also helps Black youth develop a positive sense of self and sets high education and career goals.

Over 100 people attended this event, 35 of which were Teen Leadership Club participants.

FCAA Scholarship

FCAA demonstrated its committed to encouraging youth to pursue their dreams through higher education by awarding Elizabeth Clervil, Da’Marco Milton and Chrislyne Floreal with an FCAA Scholarship.

This scholarship is awarded to those students demonstrating excellence in the classroom and the community.

Currently Ms. Clervil attends The University of Florida; Mr. Milton attends Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and Ms. Floreal attends Florida Memorial University.
**Miss FCAA Pageant**

Ms. Kayla Gallego was crowned Miss FCAA during the star studded pageant which showcased 10 contestants in four categories between the ages of 6 and 17.

The goal of the pageant is to allows young ladies an opportunity to showcase their talents while building self-confidence. Contestants were also given an opportunity to improve their public speaking abilities with an on stage question and interview.

**30th Anniversary Gala**

The 30th Anniversary Gala culminated a year long celebration. The event showcased FCAA’s three decades of serving the community.

The night was filled with reflections from FCAA’s first board chairman, former board members and teen participants. The Old Skool Gang kept attendees on their feet and on the dance floor.

During the event Ms. Maureen S. Bethel, 30th Anniversary Chair; Michael McBride, Corporate Board Chair and Richard Chisholm, President/CEO took the opportunity to thank all of our supporters, sponsors and volunteers for their continued support.

**Faith Keepers Golf Tournament**

Over 40 golfers came out to support FCAA’s Annual Golf Tournament held at the Grand Palms Hotel and Golf Resort. This annual fundraising event benefits FCAA’s youth development programs.

Thanks to the support of our sponsors and players three scholarship are awarded each year to deserving students.
Head Start/Early Head Start Program


This program provides children with early training needed to be successful when entering kindergarten, and helps pregnant women learn skills to raise healthy children.

240 children transitioned into kindergarten on track for success.

Elementary Schools Program

The Elementary Schools program stimulates the growth and development of elementary school age children while providing tutoring and recreational activities in a secure environment. After School Care programs are provided during non-school hours, holidays, teacher’s workdays and the summer.

FCAA provided After School Program at 11 Miami-Dade County Public Schools and serves over 300 children in Before and After-Care.

Success Through the Arts, Reading and Sports (S.T.A.R.S.)

FCAA’s S.T.A.R.S After Care program, funded by The Children’s Trust, enhances FCAA’s After School Care program by providing participants with tutoring for reading, age appropriate arts and sports activities. These activities are designed to reinforce basic learning and improve academic performance, encourage health and increase social skills. 97% of participants improved their oral reading skills.

The S.T.A.R.S. program is provided at 4 After School Care sites and serves 180 participants.
Teen Leadership Club

Teen Leadership Clubs operates in 17 middle and high schools serving 223 participants. Funded in part by United Way of Miami Dade, Miami Dade County Office of Grants Coordination and The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). The Teen Leadership clubs offer positive direction, training, crime prevention, and help teens increase their awareness of educational and career choices.

As a community service project, teen club members provided over 35 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families.

100% of participating High School Seniors graduated in 2014

Annual Teen Christian Conference

FCAA’s Teen Christian Conference is an annual event that allows teens from around the state to come together to fellowship and discuss the issues facing them. Workshops are designed to address the topics identified by the teens.

This event also allows teens to showcase their talents during its anticipated talent show.

97% Middle and High School students increased their knowledge of life skills

Teen College Tour

The Teen College Tour provides students with an opportunity to visit colleges and universities located they may consider attending.

Forty (40) Middle and High school Teen Leadership Club members visited Bethune-Cookman University, University of North Florida, University of Central Florida, Armstrong Atlantic and Savannah State University.

97% of Middle and Senior high students increased their knowledge of various career and college paths.
SPORTS

Ray Thornton Fast Break League

The fast break league, funded by United Way of Miami Dade and named in honor of Mr. Ray Thornton, is a major event for FCAA’s sports department. Participants in the fast break league experience healthy competition and develop positive socialization skills. Many participants take the skills learned with them as they go on to excel in High school and college.

Weekend Camping

FCAA’s Weekend Camp gives participants an opportunity to experience the great outdoors while promoting physical fitness.

Participants enjoy daily activities such as: Camp Fires, Team sports, Swimming at the Beach, Board Games, Nature Walk, Morning Exercise and Tug of war.

Fishing Program

FCAA’s Fishing Program attracts participants of all ages. Participants enjoy a nice day of fishing off a pier or aboard a charter boat.

This program provides a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to interact and spend quality time together while enjoying the South Florida weather.
The resources entrusted to us are administered with the utmost integrity and compassion to meet the needs of our community.
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