

OUR MISSION: TO IMPACT COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE CHRISTLIKE
LEADERSHIP OF COACHES TRANSFORMED BY BIBLICAL TRUTH



We're Hiring

Fall 2019

This Fall we are studying Daniel. When Babylon invaded, King Nebuchadnezzar chose Daniel to serve in a new palace, a new land, a new culture, and with new challenges. His faithfulness and his friends—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—brought him both new challenges and new blessings. Over the course of his lifetime, Daniel would serve four kings. And every morning, he awoke to a new challenge and opportunity to influence some of the world's most powerful leaders.

For nearly 20 years, I accepted the opportunity to speak at Coaches Outreach Marriage Retreats. Then, on March 1, 2019, God led the CO board to invite me to become the president of this ministry. Since that time, I have been working with our staff to assess our current situation and our future opportunities. Through

our faithfulness, we believe God will impact even more coaches.

We are meeting both the challenges and the opportunities head on. This ministry is exploding in growth! We now have nearly 600 **Bible studies** in 17 states. We're hosting our first Summer **Marriage Retreat** in New Mexico. **The Reach**, a ministry to coaches' wives, continues exponential growth from 50 wives in 2016 to roughly 1,000 wives in 17 states this Fall.

WE ARE HIRING new staff to accommodate and continue growth. In the field, we're hiring two new men — one to focus on developing our multi-cultural presence and another to oversee on 423 studies in Texas. In the office, we've added a graphic design artist to help with our paper and digital communication and we're bringing in an office administrator to free our ministry

directors from the diversions of administrative tasks. We're also upgrading to a web-based database.

Like Daniel, we remain both expectant and persistent. Also like Daniel, we are thankful for the many friends God has provided to continue and expand this ministry.

Grateful to God for you,

Pete



PETE CHIOFALO
President



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This retreat has brought to light the importance of being in constant pursuit of intimacy with God and my spouse. —Tiffany

To be honest, I came to this retreat with the primary goal of getting some good sleep, but God brought us here for so much more. — Jenna

We learned some valuable things to help us in our marriage. For one, we can't have a perfect marriage, but we can have a healthy marriage. —Andy

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**Summer
Marriage
Retreat
2019**

Field Ministries

Practice practice practice! And AWAY WE GO! We used this cheesy ditty as we started practice every day, it called us to work and set the tone of a great practice. This phrase echoes in my mind as we are on the eve of great expansion at Coaches Outreach. "And AWAY WE GO!" as we look to new "frontiers" and areas of the country where no Field Rep is located.

Imagine if half the coaches in the US had access to a Coaches Outreach Bible Study; and the impact that could have on the upcoming generation. Imagine coaches coaching young people from a godly perspective and how engaging and effective a coach would be at home.

Imagine the impact CO could have in the "frontier" of inner-city

schools. Recently, in Kansas City, I had the privilege to be in some inner-city schools and visit with coaches in a multi-cultural environment. Each coach had a desire to have a study. However we see the enormous challenge of finding godly men to facilitate the studies in the **multi-cultural context**.

Imagine the impact CO could have in the "frontier" of the college coach! Last fall we received a phone call from a coach at the University of Wyoming and we started a study for these **coaches**.

Imagine the impact CO could have in the "frontier" of Arkansas. We currently have close to 50 studies influenced by Field Rep Don Phillips. We need to expand that ministry by adding another Field Rep.

Imagine the impact CO could have in Oklahoma. We currently have 34 studies and no Field Rep. We pray that God will lead us to those who can strategically lead in OK.

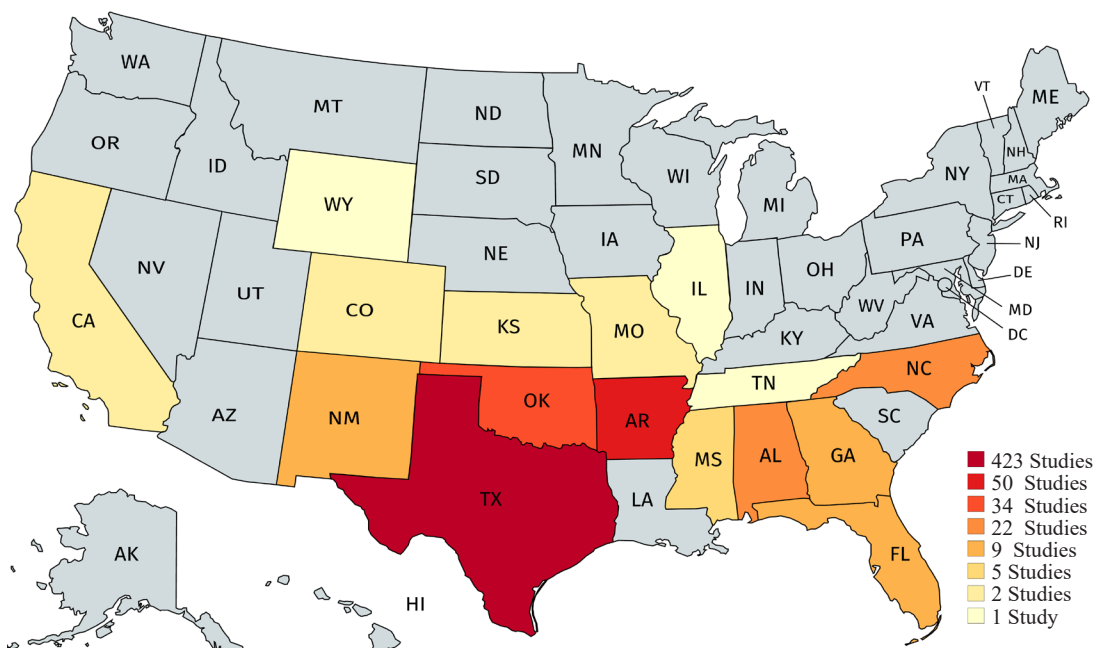
Imagine the impact we will have as you PRAY *Field Ministries* that God provides the right people to fill these positions and the resources to fund them.

So PRAY PRAY PRAY! AND AWAY WE GO!

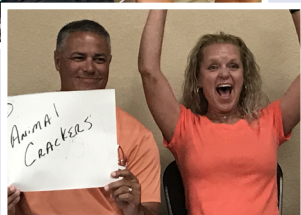


MIKE BREEDEN
Director of

These men have grown so much in their faith. They are becoming men of God who coach! These men are better coaches, husbands, fathers, and leaders because of how God is using the CO Bible study there. —Current University of Wyoming Lay Leader



I believe this weekend not only saved our marriage but renewed my true love for coaching and ultimately, why I do coach!
—Steven



During our time as a coach/coach's wife, we have had few opportunities to be around other coaching families, especially ones that shared our faith.
—Shelby



One of our favorite times during this retreat was the walk & talk session. This gave us time and the tools to have meaningful conversation about what we want in our marriage and how we will achieve that.
—Kenneth

My wife and I...were at a point where both were so hateful to one another...This weekend was like a clearing in the clouds. —Javier

The Reach

The Reach encourages coaches' wives to develop meaningful friendships with other coaches' wives outside of stadiums and stands. We challenge our wives to take a night off from balancing the family dynamic, step away from their social media fix, and engage in face to face communication with other coaches' wives.

Through the development of small groups within The Reach, our coaches' wives are connected geographically with the intention of meeting monthly. Each group is equipped with a shared Google Document utilized for contacts and meeting suggestions. All participants receive a monthly resource strategically

designed to create healthy, meaningful discussions concerning the challenges of being a coach's wife. Filtering these challenges through Scripture, while hearing from other coaches' wives, produces authentic friendships rooted in accountability, trust, and the truth of God's word.

Would you pray for us as we reach for more coaches' wives? Many of our wives represent a variety of team colors, sports, and competition levels within their husbands' schools. However, their routine remains unflashy and disheartening.

Through The Reach, a wife is empowered to provide and receive sustaining, life-giving wisdom and insight while filtering everyday life through the word of God.



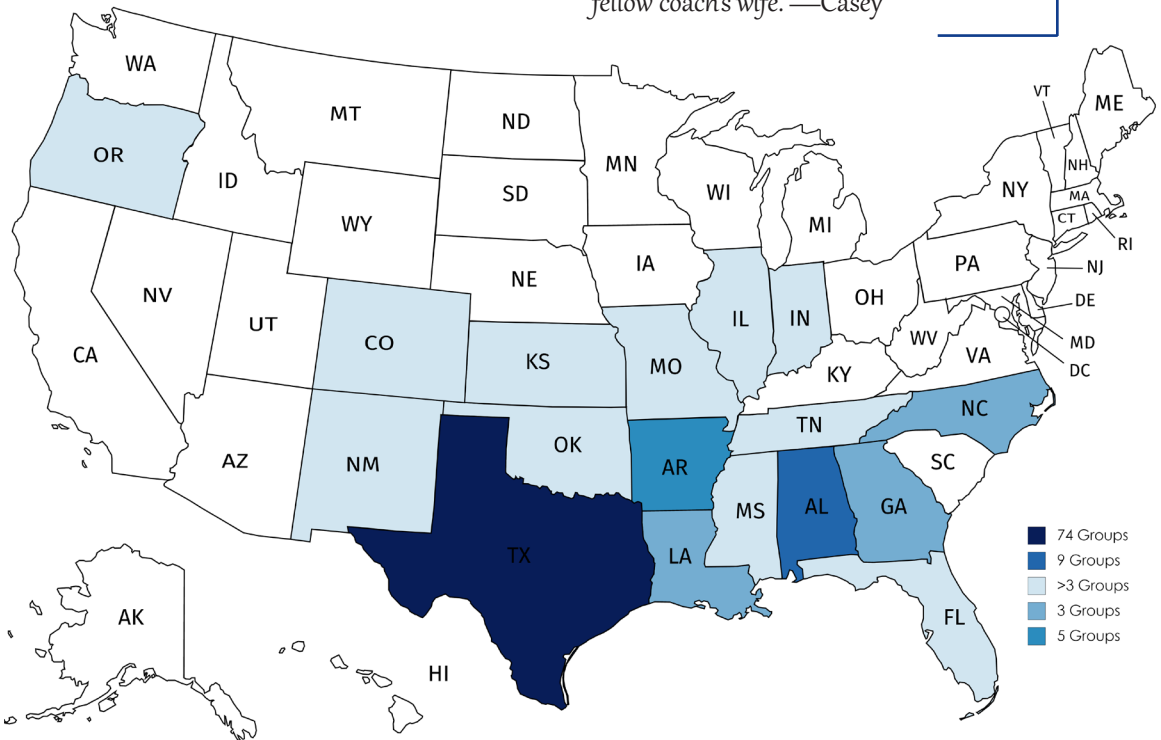
ANNE RYON
*Director of
Women's Ministry*

My life has been changed because last year I was very frustrated with my husband's career and schedule. I have been so encouraged by the women I have met that have experience and advice from being a fellow coach's wife. —Casey



Intentionally
connecting
coaches' wives
while filtering
everyday life
through the
word of God

2016: 50 wives
2017: 300 wives
2018: 600 wives
2019: 1000 wives



We walked on the pier and talked...we asked each other forgiveness for past hurts. We have been rejuvenated by the joy of Jesus and want to share it with others. —Casey



My wife and I have had a rough couple of years in our marriage and got to a point to where we didn't know if we were going to stay together...This weekend at the retreat has had a powerful impact on our marriage. God has met us here and spoken life back into our marriage. The Word, Worship, and time to fellowship with my wife has begun a restoration in our marriage. — Lonnie



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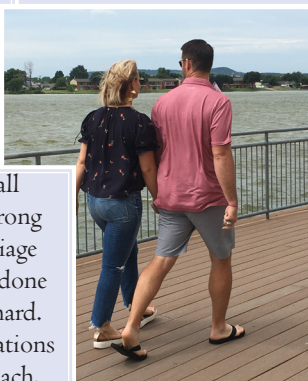
Waylon & Cheryl McMullen

THANK YOU!

Check us out!



My wife is tasked with being a coach's wife and that is not always easy, and being a coach can be as tough as they come as well so the chance to have likeminded couples walk alongside us is a blessing. —Jonathan



This weekend has given us hope

—Tiffany

To go into football season without a strong and refreshed marriage is dangerous. We've done it that way and its hard. Thanks to your donations and Coaches Outreach, we don't have to start the season of 2019 like that. —Abby



2020 Marriage Retreat

30th Anniversary

- June 5-7 . . . F-Bar M, New Braunfels, TX
- June 12-14 . . . Marriot Grand National, Opelike, AL
- June 19-21 . . . Hilton Garden Inn, Granbury, TX
- June 26-28 . . . Drury Inn, Santa Fe, NM
- July 10-12 . . . DeGray Lake Resort, Bismarck, AR