

Thank you,
First Presbyterian for
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Christian Educators and **FCA**
at Iowa State



Beau Freyler said,
“My college highlight was
getting to speak
at Fields of Faith”



I'm glad to be involved with several sports. It's a slow process of sharing Christ with a team who has no believers. But now we have someone who loves Jesus on the tennis team and wants to start a Bible study in August. Suzie has been home in South Africa all summer. Anna (from Thailand), on the left graduated after being the only player who stayed after the rest of her team transferred out two years ago. She is growing in knowing God! All the players on the tennis team are internationals!



Cole Carlucci, on the left, was one of the most consistent, humble leaders I have ever worked with. He was a state champion in Colorado, but never wrestled under the lights of Hilton at a Cyclone meet. But he did shine his life into many in the whole athletic department, building many to be disciples of Jesus, especially Caiden to my right above. Cole survived a life threatening condition when he was a sophomore and gives all the glory to God.

Below is **Anthony Echemendia**. I've arranged for him to speak with area high schoolers about his God story. He defected from the Cuban national team when they were in a tournament in Guatamala and crossed the border in hopes for a better life. His story is heart breaking and so hope filled. He has become a Christian through mentoring by Scott Beckwith in the background. Anthony is bold for Jesus and speaks about Him all the time.





Every once in awhile I get to encourage and place a student who has a lot of capacity to impact other's lives for God's Kingdom. Kiki Connell from Charles City spoke all over central Iowa, prayed for many, and individually mentored many.



Is there more to mental health?

WARREN KINGHORN
Foreword by JOHN SWINTON
WAYFARING
A Christian Approach to
Mental Health Care



a conversation
about flourishing,
suffering, and
spirituality

February
25
7:30 PM

Memorial Union
South Ballroom

Warren Kinghorn
Psychiatrist, Author
Duke University

Frank "Marty" Martinez
Counseling & Sport Psychologist
Iowa State University (retired)

moderated by **Eric Weber**
Chair of Mathematics Department
Iowa State University





I was very involved in helping to get the word out about this seminar this year. I'm passionate about seeing that the spiritual aspect of our future teachers and student athletes is nurtured and at least accepted by the university. We shared about it with many coaches, faculty and staff. It was an amazing night of discussion and I believe there is more understanding about the importance of faith as we serve our students.



One of my teacher friends has retired and is helping co-lead our outreach to our future teachers in the area, and around the state. We had a gathering at Cornerstone church to catch future teachers before they attended Salt or another fellowship group. We helped them understand the power of prayer in teaching and the opportunities for support they have. I love when I get to connect with my friends' daughters and sons. Morgan and Ally are looking forward to being Christian Educators!



I spent a lot of time engaging with people about the arrangements for or coming to our Christian Educators AWAKE Experience that we held at Pilgrim Heights at the end of Spring Break. It was a perfect time for some, but not for many. But we're grateful for the excellent facilitators who came to lead from Kansas, Applington, and Ames. We stayed all night at the camp and enjoyed some great time together after we set up. Twenty area teachers attended and were transformed through time with God and with each other. Their testimonies are seen below as to who they are because of Jesus.

There are 160 teachers trained to lead AWAKEs in their states. Ambassadors Working As Kingdom Educators. Check it out on our website: ChristianEducators.org





I had the opportunity to be a part of a team from the US Christian Educators to go to the European Christian Educators International Annual Conference. We presented our AWAKE Experience to 100 Educators from 18 different countries. They loved it. Many asked to be trained to lead it in their countries. We did that the next day. I was amazed at how we were received with open arms! This was a dream come true for me to be back in Albania after being there 33 years ago.

I was touched by the Ukrainian teachers. They were so close because they had suffered together. Their prayers for the other countries to be healed and flourish were powerful. God is alive in their country.



This is the group who attended my workshop called Immanual Journalling. There were many tears as people met with the Lord, but it was a beautiful experience to know that the Holy Spirit was at work. Our director, David, is to my right, then my new friends **Kaya from Australia** and **Rachel from New Zealand** have invited us to come there to present the **AWAKE Experience** with them in January!

