



# TEAM JAM

(JESUS' ATHLETIC MINISTRY) 330.620.0234 / 330.714.3201

## WEBSITE & MAILING ADDRESS:

www.teamjam.org  
605 N. Revere Rd., Akron, Oh 44333

## MINISTRY MILESTONES

**1991** Ministry begins w/Glenville & Barberton  
**1992** Revere, Buchtel, Firestone, C. Falls. Sam Serves, the Mraz', Coach Sims, Jimmy Oliver  
**1992-2002** Kent St football outreach  
**1993** Over 30 High schools reached. Irv Smith is an NFL first round draft pick  
**1993** First year in the "Cage Classic"(bball)  
**1994** Chicago Team Jam – Mike Kuykendall  
**1995** Revival in several Akron area schools.  
**1995** Cage Classic vs Kevin Garnett  
**1995** Kyle Mraz 1<sup>st</sup> to go to Christian college  
**1997** Greg Lewis & Scott Stewart graduate from Medina Christian HS. Landon Hackim & Rob Eggers play for Athletes in Action.  
**1999-2013** Jason & Brandon Wallace form Divine Soldiers (Hip/Hop) Thousands led to Christ.  
**2001** Dante Booker – Auburn football  
**2001** Team Jam board member (& Ohio State Hall of Famer) Dave Sorenson to eternity.  
**1998-2011** Keith Dambrot, Chad Mraz & Dru Joyce II host us w/SVSM team and at lunches.  
**1999** Ministry at SVSM to Mike & Ryan Hurley, Willie McGee, Dru Joyce III, Sian Cotton, LeBron James & Romeo Travis (2000) begins.  
**2001- 2015** Outreach to elementary athletes.  
**2001-2019** Mentoring & chapels at Akron U.  
**2003** – LeBron James NBA 1<sup>st</sup> pick overall  
**2005** Shawn Lazarus joins our team.  
**2009** TJ Board Member John E. Saucier passes  
**2005-2015** MILB chaplains (John, Shawn)  
**2012 / 2014** Tony Stockman named head coach of Ohio Christian U men's bb. Matt Futch named women's head coach.  
**2014** Dante Booker Jr named Ohio's Mr. FB  
**2014-2019** Chaplain for G-League (Canton)  
**2018** Tony Stockman named head coach at Columbia Int'l University(SC)  
**2019** Expansion to Florida. Shawn & Dante named to lead Team Jam ministry.  
**2019** Alan Kizito (Uganda)& Kevin Sunde meet  
**2020** Johnny Saucier passes away.  
**2020** Marshall Jennings forms LYFT ministry  
Matt Futch named head coach at CVCA  
**2021-3** Partnership w/Ohio Phenom BB  
**2022** Lazarus family forms **Vision 317**. NBA All Star game in Cleveland.  
**2022-4** Kiwanis Holiday Bball Tourneys(FL)  
**2023** NBA Summer League w/Dan Cagwin. G-League Showcase (Orlando). B. Sweeney starts church plant in College Station, Tx.

## MISSION

Since 1991, we have continually mentored young men until they became family men and servant leaders. While addressing educational, physical, academic, and emotional needs, we model how Christ meets spiritual needs and direction in life. Provided free of charge, this guidance has resulted in many men investing in countless lives in much the same way.

## CORE MINISTRIES

**Akron Area Schools** Coaches D. Booker, J. Hildebrand, Matt Futch  
**Canal Fulton** Shawn & Molly Lazarus. Vision 317, Character/FB/Wrestling/Girls BB  
**Zoom Bible Studies** Hosted by Mike Hurley & Chad Mraz.  
**Hudson HS Leadership Retreat (each Nov)** – led by Dave Spohn

## SATELLITE MINISTRIES

**Jerome Moss** – "Hoop for Coop"(Health checks), Guys and Gals program  
**Darryl Peterson** – Ohio Phenom Basketball Academy  
**Marshall Jennings** – LYFT outreach  
**Kevin Sunde** – Kampala, Uganda outreach

## PARTNERS in NE OHIO

**Officer Lamar Sharpe** – "Be a Better Me Foundation". (Canton, O.)  
**Andy Shepperd** – Project Outrun (for children with cancer)  
**Alan Kizito** – Sanyuka Ministries - Orphanage in Uganda.  
**Jimmy Oliver** – Summit County Juvenile Court Family Intervention  
**Coaches/Teachers** – Akron SVSM, C. Falls, Walsh, Hudson, Northwest, Wickliffe

## IMPACTING YOUTH NATIONALLY

**Florida** (Saucier, Tosh, Geiss, Cagwin, Crawford, Fuller, Foote, Hegadish, Jones, J. Jones, Kuykendall, Wendle, Wollet)  
**Arizona** (Jed Dunn) **Colorado** (Kyle & Chad Mraz)  
**Georgia** (D. Wilkins, Justin Levy) **Indiana** (Rob Eggers, R. Cartwright)  
**Illinois** (Josh Bostick- EFT Football) **Kentucky** (Pastor Ben Carlson)  
**Missouri** (Pastor Eli Akins) **New Jersey** (Pat Stanley)  
**Ohio** (A. Shepperd, R. Mitchell) **Penn.**(Max Simms, Mk. Abdul, S. McNeese)  
**S. Carolina** (T. Stockman, T. Drew) **Tenn.** (Drew Sutton / The Sorensons)  
**Texas** (Pastor B. Sweeney, C. Strait) **MILITARY** (Col. DeRienzo, Lt. Van Matre)

## BUDGET

Funding raised is used for ministry expense only. Approximately \$50,000 per year is used for travel, tech expenses, **seed money for new ministries**, and life-altering emergencies. Generous friends and prayer make it possible for us to distribute those financial resources.

## VISION

**Empower** alumni to coach/teach/mentor/minister in their own communities.

**Systematic visits/dialog** to Biblically train, mentor and challenge young men currently active thru practical assistance, visits, calls, & video calls.

**Establish & Maintain** influence in NE Ohio, Florida and across the U.S. Strategically visit national sports events to maximize influential moments. Ignite spiritual growth of key leaders through strategic personal discipleship.

**DESTINATION** 500 like-minded Godly athletes sharing Christ with their world and who have access to the TEAM JAM resource hub.