

**Name:** Kevin Brassler

**Hometown:** Paullina, IA

**Alma Mater:** Northwestern College, Orange City, IA

**Degree(s):** BA Biology/Chemistry, National Certification, Coaching

**List your chosen attribute:** Faithfulness

**What is your personal definition of this word?**

Staying the course and staying committed, during the good times and times of trial.

**What are some of your favorite quotes from other people about this word?**

I am not called to be successful, I am called to be faithful. -- Mother Teresa

**What is your favorite Biblical passage that deals with this characteristic?**

It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

**Why did you choose that particular passage?**

When there is a promise that He will never leave nor fail us, it is very comforting. It is timeless.

**Please give an application of this word in your life.**

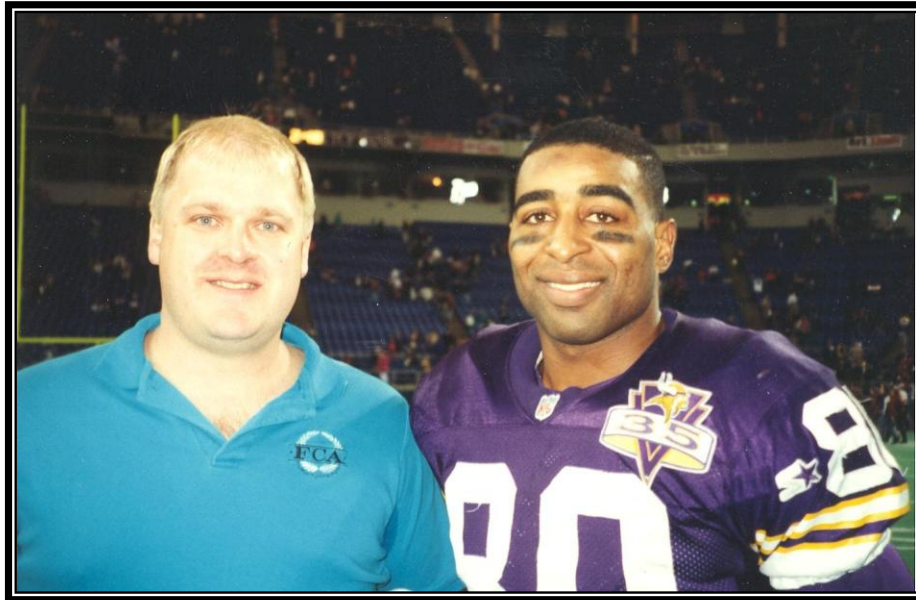
Although I make mistakes or, at times get too comfortable or complacent in life, I stay faithful to my Lord, my wife, and my family. My wife and family never have to doubt that I will be completely faithful to them and their well-being.

**How do you apply this word in your sport?**

Since 1987, I feel as though I have been faithful to my school and the teams that I coach by giving my best and teaching young people not only fundamentals of the game, but life lessons in moral character and Christian virtues as well.

**How did you become involved in FCA?**

I attended FCA at Northwestern College as a student. When I was hired by my school (then Paullina High School, now South O'Brien High School), I decided to begin a huddle in our high school in 1987.



**Coach Brassler and former Viking, Cris Carter, on one of the many trips the South O'Brien FCA have taken over the years!**

**How active within FCA were/are you?**

I have led our huddle at South O'Brien High School since 1987, now in our 25<sup>th</sup> year.

**What is your athletic experience?**

Four sport high school athlete (Oostburg High School in Oostburg, Wisconsin, 1977-'81)  
Played football at Northwestern College in Orange City, IA from 1982-1984.

**What is your coaching experience?**

I have coached every season at South O'Brien Schools except track since 1987. This includes assistant varsity football, assistant varsity softball, junior high football, junior high boys basketball, junior high girls basketball, junior high softball, and freshmen baseball. A total of 96 different seasons over the last 24 years.