

# Brent & Stephanie Batiste



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Before joining the staff of Cru, Brent & Stephanie were elementary school teachers. As they served in their local church their passion to reach and disciple college students grew and they sensed the Lord redirecting their lives. They joined the staff of Cru in 1997.

Their time is invested in the lives of the students at Northern Illinois University. They spend time meeting with young believers, training and equipping them, modeling a lifestyle of discipleship & evangelism, encouraging students to live out what they are reading in God's Word, and helping students effectively communicate the Gospel to lost people.

Upon returning to NIU after completing a year serving at Cru's headquarters they were given permission to focus a majority of their on-campus ministry efforts toward reaching student athletes through Athletes In Action. Athletes have such a platform for influence in our culture today and it is their passion to build a movement of student-athletes who will win, build, and send for Christ.