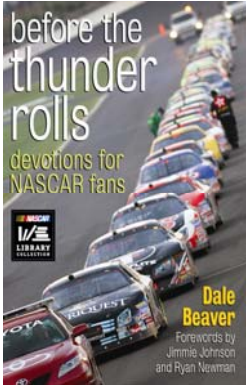


## Former Motor Racing Outreach Chaplain Makes Connections between the Racing Experience and Christian Life



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