



impact





what is impact?

Impact is a 7-week summer discipleship program designed to develop student leaders who can influence people for the sake of advancing the gospel. God has called His people to be ambassadors, culture influencers, and kingdom advancers, and our hope is to practically equip our teenagers to courageously, clearly, and compellingly influence people in their lives to know, love, and worship Jesus.

There is a problem with most teenage leadership opportunities: they fail to consider and cultivate what Jesus taught about leadership. Jesus says that if one wants to lead, they must be willing to serve and die to themselves. On the contrary, most leadership positions on teams, clubs, and organizations are given to the most popular or most talented students in the group. While it's not wrong to be popular or talented, that is not leadership. Leadership has to do with serving and influencing people, and gospel-oriented leadership is about influencing others to love Jesus, advance the gospel, and advance human flourishing for the glory of God.

This summer, we hope to equip our high school students to really consider what it means to be a gospel-centered, people-oriented, self-sacrificing leader who is committed to influencing people for the glory of God. This program will feature practical training related to biblical leadership, identity, and how to practically care for, and influence, people. My hope is that God will use this program to raise up a generation of gospel-minded leaders who will be equipped, energized, and faithful to influence their homes, schools, clubs, teams, and beyond for the sake of the gospel and the glory of God. I would like to invite your student to join us for this special summer program, and I hope they will consider it!



the objectives of impact

Impact will be a program that teaches, equips, and coaches students in the truth of God's Word so that they will understand the purpose, function, and execution of biblical spiritual leadership. Our main goal is to develop disciples who can actively influence people in their lives for the sake of the gospel.

To accomplish this, we will seek to equip each participant with the following:

1. A gospel-centered, people-oriented, self-sacrificing philosophy of leadership
2. A vision for their role in advancing the Kingdom of God
3. Practical skills for influencing, caring, and communicating with people
4. Practical help for cultivating Christ-like character by being united in Christ

In addition, we will seek to help each student accomplish the following four objectives:

1. Pursue Christ through the Bible and spiritual disciplines
2. Grow in communicating the truths of God's Word and their experience as disciples
3. Learn how to manage yourself and do work in a God-honoring manner
4. Develop relationship skills that will help them gain trust, develop relationships, and advance the gospel



impact participant requirements

1. Attend 5 out of the 7 sessions. We want all participants to attend each session. But due to summer vacation and travel schedules, we will allow two absences. If a participant misses a session, they will be expected to complete the work and listen to the class content online.
2. Complete all reading, writing, and practice assignments. Throughout the program, we will ask participants to read a few books, complete various assignments, and occasionally meet together to practice what they're learning. Participants should complete each assignment with diligence and sincerity, seeking to learn for their own personal development. If participants cannot make a meeting, they should notify Josh by email at josh@providencefrisco.com

impact logistics



Impact will meet on Monday mornings from 10:00 am - Noon throughout the summer (see the specific schedule below). All sessions will occur at the church. Each session will include a mixture of teaching, discussion, review, and practical coaching. All students from incoming Freshman to Graduating Seniors are encouraged to participate.



impact price

Impact will cost \$35 per participant to cover the cost of materials. We want each student to have their own books so they can begin building their theological library with excellent resources. If this price is an obstacle for your family, please talk with Josh about scholarship opportunities.



impact schedule

Week 1: June 3rd, 2019 - A Biblical View of Leadership

Week 2: June 10th, 2019 - A Biblical View of Yourself

Week 3: June 17th, 2019 - Letting Jesus Impact You

Week 4: June 24th, 2019 - Impacting People with Character

Week 5: July 15th, 2019 - Impacting People with Care

Week 6: July 22nd, 2019 - Impacting People with Words

Week 7: July 27th, 2019 - Impacting People with Actions

role of the parents during impact



Impact is for the students, but we will be giving you a primary role in their learning. Each week, we want you to be involved by asking them questions, helping them process what they're learning, and helping them apply and practice the truths of God's Word. We will occasionally resource participants with questions and assignments to complete with their parents. Throughout the program, we simply ask that you pray for your students, engage with them and nourish their growth, and model what discipleship should look like.