

# Impact: quick facts

## Sunday night outline:

6:30 hangout & snacks

6:40 game & worship

7:15 lesson

7:45 small groups

8:30 all groups finish

## Purpose, Mission, & Core Values

- **Purpose:** Impact's purpose is to **Glorify God** and **Impact students** for Him through a welcoming environment, excitement, biblical & relevant messages, and personal relationships & small groups so that every attendee of any event can be impacted by Jesus Christ in some way and can moved into a deeper relationship with Him.
- **Mission Statement:** Impact's mission is to move students from **Knowledge**→**Belief**→**Passion** (to hear, to accept, to act) in order for them **to know God and make Him known**.
- **Key verses:**
  - Luke 10:27 - [Jesus] answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' "
  - Matt 28:19 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **Core Values:**
  - **Biblical**  
We value not only the truth held within the bible, but seek to study the Word so as to apply it to our lives.
  - **Worship**  
We value worship through action, singing, studying, service, discipleship, and evangelism.
  - **Personal Focus**  
We value that youth ministry is personal and unique to each individual.
  - **Fun**  
We value having a good time while learning about Christ.
  - **Discipleship**  
We value individual and personal discipleship of all believers through some type of one-on-one, small group, or accountability relationship.
  - **Spiritual Gifts**  
We believe that every person in the body of Christ has both a place and giftings to match, which are to be used for His glory and purpose as worship.
  - **Holy Spirit Led**  
We value the role of the Holy Spirit in accomplishing all that has been mentioned here as it can only be accomplished and sustained through His power and if led by His direction.
  - **Safety**  
We value the safety of the students, volunteers, and leaders within the ministry and seek to provide an environment that protects the physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs of those within our care.

# Impact: rules & guidelines

To ensure that Impact is a safe and positive environment in which to have fun, build fellowship & relationships, and grow in our pursuit of Christ, there are some simple rules and guidelines we ask that all would abide by. These rules apply to Impact Sunday nights, events, and trips. Failure to respect and abide by these rules may come with consequences, including calling (or being sent) home from an event.

- You will absolutely love and adore these rules & guidelines! 😊
- No foul words, swears, dirty jokes, or sexual language.
- You must participate in all group games, activities, lesson times, & small groups unless given permission by an Impact leader.
- Do not bring drinks or snacks to the seats during a lesson time.
- Be respectful to others at all times. This includes: no unwanted touching/tickling, no making fun of or putting down others, & no fighting/hitting.
- Be respectful of leaders at all times. Listen to what they say, especially if they tell you to do something (or stop doing something!).
- Listen during the lesson time. Unless you are asked a question and called on during a lesson time, do not talk. Be respectful to the speaker and your neighbors by not talking to or distracting others.
- Be respectful of the church building, youth room, furniture, games, and vehicles. These are all provided for you to have a great time, so don't misuse these or damage them. If you see trash or food on the ground, pick it up and throw it away. If you spill a drink, tell a leader and help clean it up. If you break something, tell a leader immediately and tell them how it was broken.
- You may not leave an Impact Sunday night or event early without prior permission being given by a parent or having let a leader know ahead of time. No leaving the building unless with an adult leader.
- Absolutely no playing in the elevator. (it's finicky and expensive to fix!)
- No PDA, coupling off, or cuddling, and no being alone with someone from the opposite sex in a private place. We will ask couples to separate if we feel they are breaking these rules!
- No food/drink games or contests, and no pranks. (sorry!)
- Absolutely no drugs, alcohol, or tobacco use or possession on church property or at Impact events, and no weapons or realistic-looking fake weapons. (come on people!!)
- Please dress in an appropriate, God-honoring way. A leader will let you know if you are not – and may ask you to change! (which could be embarrassing, so make the right decision so that doesn't happen!)
- Be safe. No matter what you're doing, be mindful of your own safety as well as that of others.
- Have fun. Don't be stinky. That's it for now!