

LIFE IMPACT 2025

Thursday, January 2

3:00 – 5:00	Check-In	Carriage House
5:30	Dinner – Shift 1 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
6:15	Small Group Leader Time	Castle 303
6:30	Dinner – Shift 2 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
7:30	Session 1 – Neil Walker	Great Hall
8:45	Small Groups (various locations)	
9:45	Dismissal	

Friday, January 3

7:30	Breakfast – Shift 1 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
8:20	Breakfast – Shift 2 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
9:10	Session 2 – Brett Yohn	Great Hall
10:30	Seminar #1 (seminar options) Campus Ventures Staff Meeting	Castle 301
11:25	Small Groups (various locations)	
12:00	Lunch – Shift 1 (Silver bracelets) Upperclass students eat at this shift	King James Dining Room
1:00	Lunch – Shift 2 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
1:00	Upperclassmen Session	Great Hall
5:30	Dinner – Shift 1 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
6:30	Dinner – Shift 2 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room

7:30	Session 3 – Neil Walker	Great Hall
9:00	Fun time (4th Annual Lip Sync)	Great Hall

Saturday, January 4

7:30	Breakfast – Shift 1 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
8:20	Breakfast – Shift 2 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
9:10	Session 4 – Brett Yohn	Great Hall
10:30	Seminar #2 (seminar options)	
11:30 Castle Patio	Group Picture	
12:00	Lunch – Shift 1 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
1:00	Lunch – Shift 2 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
3:15	Afternoon Team Trivia Competition	Great Hall
5:30	Dinner – Shift 1 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
6:30	Dinner – Shift 2 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
7:30	Session 5 – Neil Walker	Great Hall
9:00	Small Groups	

Sunday, January 5

7:30	Breakfast – Shift 1 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
8:20	Breakfast – Shift 2 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
9:10	Mission Story - Brandon and Kate Witsken	Great Hall
10:00	Seminar #3 (seminar options)	
11:00 Locations	Small Group Debrief	Small Group

12:00	Lunch - Shift 1 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
1:00	Lunch - Shift 2 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
4:00	Women's Session Men's Session	Great Hall Big Horn Lower
5:30	Dinner – Shift 1 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
6:30	Dinner – Shift 2 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
7:30	Session 6 – Brett Yohn Campus Groups	Great Hall

Monday, January 6

6:15	Early Bird Breakfast	King James Dining Room
7:15	Breakfast for Others	King James Dining Room
9:00	Departure	

Friday Morning Seminars (Seminar #1)

1. How do I share who Jesus is when I'm a little intimidated?

Jeff Gouldie

Are you sometimes intimidated sharing who Jesus is because you aren't positive where to start or afraid of messing up? You're not alone. We'll look at practices of sharing who Jesus is, when our presentation isn't perfected & we need confidence+wisdom about what to do next.

2. Who am I and Why Does It Matter?

Mitch Kraft

Understanding how God sees you affects your life in many ways. Learn how our identity in Christ can free us to live the life that Jesus promises in John 10:10 and overcome sin patterns in our lives.

3. Ministry Leader Pipeline (for staff & student leaders)

Clayton Bullion

What does it take to move from lost to laborer? In this session we will look at a pipeline to help students grow in their faith in order to make disciples who make disciples on campus and after graduation.

4. Your Personal Testimony

Connor Harris

“What is a personal testimony? Why should I think about this? If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you have been TRANSFORMED from the inside out. During this breakout session, we will look at God’s scriptures to see what has happened in our lives and how we can put this into words for others to hear. God has uniquely done a miraculous work in your heart and he wants you to share that with others. Come learn how to practically do that with us!”

5. Biblical Approach to Resilience and Wholeness pt 1 (for students)

J.T. and Jamie Klierer

We often find ourselves fighting to get our hearts right with God and our lives on a good path, only to end up feeling even more stuck than when we started. This 2 part workshop will give a few broad insights into how trauma, grief, and mental health challenges may be affecting us more than we realize. A growing understanding will help us manage expectations for ourselves and others facing these struggles and begin the process of restoration and wholeness.

6. Worldview and Why It Matters

Kalen Maleug

Learn the importance of having an accurate worldview, compare Christianity and Atheism, and find out how the biblical worldview provides the best answers to essential questions about life.

7. Making Disciples In The Church

Joe Ricks

What is the mission of the Church? Some say church planting, others say family ministries or children's ministry. The order given to the Church was to make disciples. Let's talk about what is needed to make disciples in the local church. Who does this work? And effective ways to do it.

Saturday Morning Seminars (Seminar #2)

1. Biblical Hospitality - A (House) Key to Evangelism Kate Maxey

Hospitality...is it only for when you own a home or a charcuterie board? What if the Bible's definition of hospitality is much richer and compelling? In a time where loneliness is an epidemic, what is our calling as followers of Christ to reach a disconnected, distracted, and disillusioned world? How might learning to share what you have open a door (pun intended) to an opportunity to share the Gospel as well? I invite you to come learn more about Biblical hospitality and take home some practical tips!

2. Compelled Through Suffering Carin Cochran

God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life.... And that plan will include suffering. What God has for us and has called us to do and be are not in spite of our sufferings and circumstances but through them. Suffering is a universal human experience and we will take a look at just some of what the Bible has to say about it.

3. Understanding Biblical Mental and Emotional Health 101 (for staff)

Darrin Crow

A high-speed journey through four foundational disciplines for developing mental and emotional stability. Whether you need to find stability in your life, or you simply desire to help others to find peace, the information covered in this breakout session can be life-changing. The Bible has a lot to say about mental and emotional health. Join us in considering a pathway to peace.

4. Biblical Approach to Resilience and Wholeness pt 2 (for students)

J.T. and Jamie Kliever

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5. Coming Alongside Others Brandy McCloud

Have you considered what life and friendships might look like as you leave college? Will they be the same as they are now or will you need to make some adjustments? If you must go to new places, and to know others becomes a unique challenge, how do you do it well? The Bible gives us perspective to see there is purpose in entering into people's lives no matter the season they or you are in. So come along for the journey; you may even discover some useful tips and tricks to loving those who are in different stages of life than you!

6. Permissible, but Not Beneficial: Laying Down Rights and Freedoms

Cameron Brandenburg

A foundational aspect of the sanctifying process of discipleship is learning to "adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5,7). We come to realize, as Paul put it, "'Everything is permissible,' but not everything is beneficial", and there are freedoms and rights that are worth laying down for the sake of making disciples. We'll dive into Paul's counsel from 1 Cor. 8-10 and learn how to submit our rights to Christ's values in areas like lifestyle, career, marriage, reputation and more.

7. The Great Heart Attitude

Jack Hall

The Great Commandment Is The Foundation Of All The Heart Attitudes. Let's talk about what it means to love God and one another as we yield to the Father through His Word.

Sunday Morning Seminars (Seminar #3)

- 1. Considering Ministry Staff after Graduation?** Michael Wall
Have you ever considered collegiate ministry staff? Come explore what that might look like, if it's right for you, and the steps you can take now if the Lord is leading you in that direction.
- 2. You are not enough — and why that's a good thing.** Brenda Lewis
Our culture is filled with encouraging mottos and memes that feel so good to hear and read, but not all of them are true, like the saying "You are Enough". When reality hits and we discover we are in fact, not enough, what then? Come find out why it's actually a good thing we are not enough and how that truth leads us closer to Jesus!
- 3. How do I hear from God?** Clayton Bullion
Hearing from God is more of an art, not a science. It's a relationship. In this session we will spend some time learning some of the ways God speaks throughout Scripture.
- 4. Understanding Biblical Mental and Emotional Health (for students)** Darrin Crow
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- 5. stREST?** Justin Gwinn
Are you feeling burned out? Do you think it will all fall apart if you're not getting it done? Are you afraid to stop? Are you stressed? If so, then you have a few things in common with the Israelites of the Exodus, and God has a solution for your weariness! Come and see the light and easy yoke.
- 6. Connecting the Dots: Tips and Tools for EV in our Post-Christian Culture** Jay Liebold
What are some tips and tools we can learn and use from our Missionaries in cross-cultural settings here in our post-christian culture?
- 7. Discipling in Deep Water** John Strappazon
"One size fits all" discipleship fits none. People are unique and helping them walk with Jesus requires insight into the individual. Here's how to impart the basics while encouraging discovery and development of each person's God given uniqueness.

Who's Who

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