

LIFE IMPACT 2023

Monday, January 2

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

Tuesday, 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 – Jim Rinella	Great Hall
10:30	Seminar #1 (seminar options)	
11:40	Prayer 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 (lunch shift 1)	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 – Craig Etheredge	Great Hall
9:00	Fun time	Great Hall

Wednesday, 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 – Jim Rinella	Great Hall
10:30	Seminar #2 (seminar options)	
11:40	Prayer Groups (various locations)	
12:00	Lunch – Shift 1 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
1:00	Lunch – Shift 2 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
1:45	Staff Session - Gary Stanley and future plan	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 – Craig Etheredge	Great Hall

Thursday, 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 - Mark Thomas	Great Hall
10:00	Seminar #3 (seminar options)	
11:10	Prayer Group Debrief	Prayer Group locations
12:00	Lunch - Shift 1 (Silver bracelets)	King James Dining Room
1:00	Lunch - Shift 2 (Black bracelets)	King James Dining Room
4:00	Special Men/Women Session - Christopher Yuan Sexual Identity: False Identity	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 6 – Craig Etheredge	Great Hall
	Campus Groups	

Friday, January 6

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

Tuesday Morning Seminars (Seminar #1)

1. Evangelism 101

Coleton DerGregorian

A simple and effective approach to sharing the gospel in different contexts. Come and Learn the "3 Questions" approach and hear some storied examples of how to use it.

2. Tools for Basic Discipleship

Carin Cochran/Connor Harris

If you are just getting started in learning some discipleship skills or beginning to lead someone else in the process we will look at some basic tools to help in the journey.

3. Developing a Life Purpose

Bobby Pruett

There are tremendous benefits to living a purposeful life. We will discuss the value of having a life purpose statement and how to use it as a "North Star" in your life. Your statement can be adjusted as God gives you more insight and clearer direction in the years to come.

4. Am I Called? How Do I Get Ready?

Micah Englehart

God sets some people apart for unique roles or seasons of ministry in his kingdom, usually foregoing other career opportunities. If you have a sense that God might be calling you to this kind of stewardship in his kingdom, this breakout is for you. College minister, pastor, missionary, counselor, teacher, lay leader...whatever is on the table, we'll talk about how to get clarity in your calling and then, how to faithfully prepare for the life God wants you to live.

5. The Gospel Arc – How the Gospel Revealed Ignites Our Worshipful Response

Cameron Brandenburg

Our worship is always a response to God's revealed self. This is just as true in our corporate singing as it is in our daily walk as "living sacrifices". The Gospel Arc is a tool based on patterns found in Scripture of God's revelation and His people's response. I use this pattern regularly in planning corporate worship to center our worship around the Gospel as we celebrate our redemption story, but I believe it's also insightful for understanding how we live the Christian life through these rhythms of grace. Let's learn together how this tool can enrich our Christ-centered worship both when we gather on Sundays and when we go out into our weeks.

6. Pray without Ceasing

Becca Herold

Ever have a hard time remembering to pray? What does it mean to pray without ceasing? In this workshop we will discuss what it means to pray without ceasing in our daily rhythms and learn some practical tools to help us pray.

7. Finding and Using Your Spiritual Gift

Jim Rinella

What are the spiritual gifts? Do I have a spiritual gift? How would I find my spiritual gift? This workshop explains clearly seven spiritual gifts. You will be able to identify what is your gift and see how to use your gift best to honor God and help others.

8. Staff only (CO and Campus Ventures)

Kent Slack/Jack Hall

Wednesday Morning Seminars (Seminar #2)

1. Evangelism 201

David Englehart

How can I help my 'religious' friends see that they're lost?

2. Being the Influencer...Not the Influenced!

Jack Hall

How can we be best prepared to generate interest in God's kingdom over all other things, fighting the good fight of the faith, while Influencing His church and the people around us? Learn to see where God is working around you and respond with wisdom, entering the dialogue with gentleness and respect.

3. The Story of Forgiveness is a lot wilder than you probably thought

Gary Stanley

If you tried to study a fish by taking it out of the water, you could learn a lot, but sooner or later something would start to smell. A Narrative exploration of forgiveness in its natural habitat—a 2,000 year long story. Prodigals, kidnappers, kings, prophets and murders all find forgiveness (or perhaps forgiveness found them). What they learned and shared in the most fascinating, absolutely true story of them all.

4. Where is God in my Pain and Suffering

Carly Scheuerman

Have you experienced pain and suffering that has been hard to find God in the middle of? Carly will be speaking from her own experience with chronic pain and her story of not only accepting the pain, but finding purpose and redemption through God and his word, even without physical healing. We will explore together: what's true about God even and especially in the midst of suffering, who experienced pain in the Bible, and the purpose and worth of suffering.

5. Using Stories in Evangelism & Discipleship

Mitch Kraft

Stories are important because they help us make decisions, relate to each other, are examples, are easy to remember, inspire/warn us, and come up naturally in conversation. This is why stories are great tools for evangelism and discipleship. I want to look at how the early church used stories to spread the Gospel and how we can use our stories and the bible's stories to evangelize and disciple the next generation.

6. The Word on Anxiety and Identity

Janelle Weeks

This seminar will take a scriptural look at how anxiety, fear and depression are connected to where we find our value and worth - our identity.

7. Reinventing the Wheel

Shane Vietzke

The Wheel Illustration is more than a one-time picture for discipleship. It can be used for evangelism and a guiding outline as you invest in another person. Come brainstorm how to best use this simple tool.

8. Finding Rest in Sabbath

Seth Carter

How do we approach work? Are we working to earn a little rest, a little "me-time?" Or are we working from a place of rest? Do you know the difference? This breakout is part lecture and discussion, part workshop and reflection.

Thursday Morning Seminars (Seminar #3)

1. Discipleship and a Heart for the Nations (a Q&A session)

Mark Thomas

2. Sexual Identity

Dr. Christopher Yuan

As more confusion abounds on sexuality and gender, Dr. Christopher Yuan powerfully articulates that God's truth is crystal clear not gray. Through the narrative of his personal transformation from an agnostic gay man to a Bible professor, Dr. Yuan casts a compelling vision of not embracing our sexuality, but embracing Christ, thus shattering the paradigms of gay and straight and pointing us toward the biblical standard of holy sexuality.

3. Evangelism and the One-Verse Bridge

Emma Fortunato/Grace Stoelzing

The Bridge Illustration is a great way to share the core of the gospel. In this workshop we will not only learn this illustration, but will practice it so that we can better share it in a conversational and relational way.

4. Staff Session Pt 2 (continued from Wed. afternoon)

Gary Stanley

5. If You Want to Run Far, Run Together

Shane Vietzke

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 says, "Two are better than one ... if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up." We live in a day when loneliness is epidemic, every type and level of relationship is confusing, and people avoid one another just to avoid the possibility of conflict. Yet, we are created with a deep need for relationships. Come learn what the Bible says about friendship, what it takes to make friends, and how your friends could be a critical ingredient to a lifetime of faithfully following Jesus.

6. Biblical Preaching and Teaching

Blakeley Winslow

Learn how to effectively communicate the timeless truths of God's word. Whether you are speaking in a campus ministry or church setting, we'll discuss how to structure and deliver a Biblically faithful message that will connect to others.

7. Biblical Self Care

Isaac Herold

Is self-care about extravagant and expensive experiences? Or being alone for a long time? Or whip cream on your mocha? No. True self-care is a perspective shift that is simply and purely about taking care of yourself. It's motivated by love, driven by wisdom, and walked out in humility.

Who's Who

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