

IMPACT 2017 INFORMATION

“Challenging Teens to Follow Christ”

Greetings in Christ. We are so excited that you are planning to attend and have registered for ABC's IMPACT 2017. We would like to provide you with information pertinent to your campus visit.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Jim Newcomer is the Senior Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, MI, and adjunct biblical counseling professor at Virginia Beach Theological Seminary, Bob Jones University and Seminary, Appalachian Bible College, and several other institutions. He has served as a youth pastor for six years, and he has spoken at camps and Christian college campuses for over two decades. His heart is to see teens embrace the gospel, grow as leaders, and develop as biblical counselors. He and his wife Lorie have three adult children. And he is a huge Michigan Wolverine fan! Pastor Jim will give three in-depth sessions challenging teens to *Hold Fast* in their faith and withstand temptation.

FOCUS OF IMPACT

“Hold Fast” is the theme of IMPACT 2017. The key verse is I Corinthians 10:13, *“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”*

UPON ARRIVAL

Registration is located on the top floor of ABC's Servant's Center (the second building on left from main entrance). Please have the individual [Medical Release Form](#) of the teens with you (www.abc.edu/impact). **Any persons participating in 1) the campus preview activities (on Friday) or 2) the climbing wall (Friday night) must complete (with parental signature) an [Alpine Adventures Release Form](#).** Payment and/or the balance of payment will be made upon arrival at registration. Payment can be made with a major credit card (not American Express), church check, personal check(s) made payable to ABC or cash. IMPACT t-shirts and meals will be provided (breakfast & lunch) as a part of the registration fee. Friday night, complementary pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

LODGING ARRANGEMENTS

Teens and leaders will be staying in the Alpine Lodge, Residence Halls, or Alpine Cabins. Room assignments will be made according to group size and team selection. **All guests will need to bring towels, bedding (sleeping bag/pillow), and personal hygiene items.**

ABC STUDENTS

IMPACT is staffed by ABC student counselors. There will be at least one counselor assigned to your group, per gender, and they will accompany and lodge with your group for the duration of IMPACT. Part of the counselors' responsibilities are to act as leaders, guiding your group from place to place and answering questions as they arise, but they are also there to minister to the students in your group. The counselors have been praying and preparing for your arrival on campus and are excited about the ministry opportunities they will have as they rub shoulders with your teenagers. You, the sponsor, have the opportunity to lodge with them as well. We hope that this will give you an opportunity to get to know the counselor, build relationships with your teens, and see God work in their lives during IMPACT.

DRESS CODE

Our dress code is simply that clothing must be neat and modest. Clothing must not display alcohol, tobacco, vulgarity, or secular bands. Jeans are allowed and modest shorts. Ladies may wear slacks, culottes, loosely fitting jeans and loosely fitting shirts. **Tennis shoes** are recommended for the activities. If you would like further information, please contact Dan Best at 800.678.9ABC.