

## **IMPACT 2016 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 2016. We would like to provide you with information pertinent to your campus visit.

### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

**Matt Eichhorn** is pastor of Eckhart Baptist Church in Frostburg, MD. A former faculty member at Appalachian Bible College, Matt founded IMPACT eleven years ago. He specializes in bringing energetic exposition of God's Word to teens.

After losing both his parents at eleven years old, Matt was in several living arrangements before enrolling at ABC. It was here that Matt came to saving faith in Jesus. He married a college classmate, Amber, and they adopted two sons from Vietnam.

Matt will share his personal testimony along with messages from Jeremiah 18 and 1 Timothy 1.

### **FOCUS OF IMPACT**

**“Molded by the Maker”** is the theme of IMPACT 2016. It is centered on the Apostle Paul's testimony in 1 Timothy 1:12, *“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me.”*

### **UPON ARRIVAL**

Registration is located on the top floor of ABC's Servant's Center (see [campus map](#); building 17). Please have all the individual [Medical Release Form](#) of the teens with you ([www.abc.edu/impact](http://www.abc.edu/impact)) 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, or personal check(s). Meals will be provided on Saturday (breakfast & lunch) as a part of the registration fee. On Friday night after the session #1, from 10:30-11:30, pizza, snacks and fountain drinks will be provided. **Free IMPACT t-shirts.**

### **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 a chance to get to know the counselor, build relationships with your teens and watch firsthand as God works in their lives through the ministry of 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.