

Know.

Be.

Live.



Impact 360
FELLOWS



Our Mission

Impact 360 Institute seeks to cultivate leaders who follow Jesus. Fellows will leave knowing how to live their faith in today’s culture, equipped to be change agents for Christ on their college campuses and in the marketplace.

Do I know how to have conversations about my faith with those who do not share my beliefs?



47%

of 18-23 year old students believe that morals are relative.

- Lost in Translation by Christian Smith



90%

believe moral truth is unchanging after Impact 360 Fellows.

Do I know what I do well?



6 years

is the national average for students to finish college.

- IPEDS Research



3.2 years

is the average to finish college after Impact 360 Fellows.

Am I involved and invested in the local church?



18%

of millennials attend church.

- Pew Research



86%

attend church services one or more times per week after Impact 360 Fellows.

Welcome Future Fellow,

In 2003 Lifeshape was established, and the vision for Impact 360 was ignited.

After our 20 years of working in ministry and international missions, the Lord opened our eyes to a concerning lack of solid, Biblical foundation in the lives of the emerging generation. A dream of developing young servant leaders, actively pursuing a relationship with the Lord took root.

Through our desire to focus on intentionally influencing the next generation, we selected staff and professors with a heart for young adults and a passion for Truth. Because of these men and women, a nine-month program for recently graduated high school students was established. The focus of Impact 360 Institute is to cultivate leaders who follow Jesus.

Lifeshape continues to be strongly committed to resourcing some of the best and brightest young leaders in the nation by supporting Impact 360 Institute through operational and capital funds and student grants. Over the years, we have refined the program with a goal of providing a challenging academic environment and life-changing experiences, while cultivating community. These opportunities converge to create an enriching atmosphere where young men and women discover their God-given purpose to make a difference in the world.

We encourage your interest in Impact 360 Fellows and our hope is that you would prayerfully consider wherever the Lord may lead.

Intentionally Influencing,



Co-Founders of Lifeshape, Inc. and Impact 360 Institute



Know. Be. Live.



**Empowering
influencers in all
areas of life.**

Our Education Philosophy

We begin with the concept of *holistic learning*.

Because all truth is God's truth, we reject the idea that reality is to be carved up into the artificial categories of sacred and secular. As Christ-followers, we are called to live every aspect of our lives under God's authority and for God's glory. There should not be a disconnect between how we think and how we live. This educational philosophy is bolstered by the three pillars: **Know. Be. Live.**



Know.

Jesus more deeply

Classroom studies and life-affecting experiences will help Fellows come to understand the nature of God and how to see the Bible as the standard of Truth in their faith, life, and work.

Be.

transformed in your character

Fellows seek God's vision for their future through spiritual formation, leadership training, personal assessment, and community. We help light the path of discovery.

Live.

a life of Kingdom influence

Change only comes through action; Fellows bring the Impact 360 Institute mission to life, whether serving on campus, in their hometowns, or on the other side of the world.



Fellows Snapshot



9 Month Program



Biblical Worldview Studies



Experiential Learning



Located in Pine Mountain, GA



18-20 Years of Age



Vocational Coaching and Assessments



One Month International Immersion Experience



Leadership Training



Weekly, Local Service Projects



18 Transferable College Credits





Impact 360 Fellows Experience

Know.

Know Jesus more deeply as you grow in your understanding of what God has revealed about reality and why Christianity is true.

Equipping

Impact 360 Fellows serves as an adventurous first year of college. Fellows are equipped to thrive on day one of college. Discussion-based classroom studies and experiential learning opportunities prepare Fellows to focus on their relationship with God, strengthen their faith, and test and clarify their worldview, so they are equipped to understand who they are now and what they dream for the future.

Service Opportunities

Fellows participate in volunteer and mission work throughout the experience. Service opportunities take place on campus, in the communities locally, and internationally. While living on campus, Fellows are put into groups to steward the facilities and campus life. Locally, Fellows are strategically placed in ministries and organizations seeking to serve the community. Traditionally, Fellows travel to Brazil to serve internationally.

Career and Vocation

Through coaching and assessments, Fellows are guided in understanding their God-given and unique strengths and skills. We believe that each vocation is useful for the Kingdom of God. It is just as important to have Christ-centered school teachers, doctors, and graphic designers as it is to have pastors, missionaries and ministry professionals.

Be.

Be transformed in your character as you discover your identity in Christ and God-given calling in authentic community.

Live.

Live a life of Spirit-empowered Kingdom influence as you cultivate a servant's heart.

Leadership Training

Servant Leadership is at the heart of Impact 360 Institute and is involved in every aspect of the Fellows experience. Fellows have the opportunity to be SERVE leadership certified through training they receive at the Chick-fil-A Support Center. All Fellows are given multiple avenues to practice leadership throughout the experience.

Intentional Community

The entire on-campus experience is created to facilitate community and foster lifelong relationships. The highly selective admissions process produces a community that is comprised of Fellows from a variety of backgrounds. Fellows are intentionally paired with roommates and taught how to build community well after Fellows.

International Immersion Experience

We believe it is important and powerful for Fellows to be immersed in a different culture. Traditionally, Fellows spend the month-long international experience serving and learning in Brazil. While abroad, service opportunities include working at youth camps and orphanages, ju-jitsu ministry, and volunteering at local churches and schools.

Worldview Studies

The Fellows experience ties together hands-on learning, classroom teaching, and experiential learning outside of the classroom walls. Fellows are taught by some of the best minds in the Christian faith, shaping their biblical worldviews in class as they learn about topics ranging from bioethics to faith and culture.



Let us answer your questions.

A Christian gap year experience that assists students in establishing realistic yet challenging expectations of themselves and their upcoming college experiences. Entering college with a strong worldview and healthy expectations will equip students to own the education they receive.

What kind of students are we looking for?

We are looking for influencers who have a growing relationship with Christ. Students who apply to Fellows are evaluated on test scores, GPA, an interview, their pursuit of Christian community, church and school involvement, leadership experience, and their desire to participate in the program.

What if potential students already have plans for college?

We have had success in helping students defer acceptance and even scholarships, in some cases, for students who have already finalized plans for fall. In fact, some schools give an additional scholarship for students who have participated in Fellows, including:

- The College at Southeastern
- Columbia International University
- The King's College (NYC)
- Mississippi College
- Union University

What is Fellows tuition and what does it include?

2019-2020

- **Program & Tuition Costs**
- **Student Housing**
- **15 Meals Per Week**
- **Experiential Learning Events**
- **Month-Long International Experience**
- **Books & Laundry Fees**

\$18,200

Meet Our Alumni



Before I came to Impact 360, I did not give much thought to my worldview. I wasn't really searching for "why do I believe this?" There is more to believing in God beside a leap of faith. The reason to believe that your faith is true is well founded. It's such an important conversation to have, maybe the most.

*Robby Kishaba
Class 2014*

What are the qualifications for admission?

Students interested in applying for Impact 360 must meet the following qualifications:

- 18-20 years of age when entering the experience
- Must have completed high school before entering the experience
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Minimum ACT of 22 or SAT (critical reading and math) of 1100
- Active and growing relationship with Christ
- Leadership experience

How are financial aid and scholarships determined?

The generosity of the Cathy family and friends of Impact 360 Institute provides more than one half of the total cost of our program and allows us to offer this experience at the subsidized cost of \$18,200.

Lifeshape is dedicated to providing financial aid to students who cannot otherwise afford to attend Impact 360 Fellows. Once a student is accepted into the Fellows program, the Lifeshape scholarship board will determine a scholarship amount.

To apply for need-based scholarships, students must submit a FAFSA summary. Although Impact 360 Institute does not qualify for federal-based assistance, Lifeshape uses the FAFSA as a measuring tool for need in each situation.

Where do our alumni go on to study?

Our alumni go on to study at a wide range of public, private, and trade schools including:

- Air Force Academy
- Baylor University
- Biola University
- College of William and Mary
- Columbia International University
- Florida State University
- Georgia Tech
- The King's College (NYC)
- Mississippi College
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Samford University
- Union University
- University of Georgia
- Wheaton College

I remember going into [Fellows] with an unwillingness to share my story and my struggles, but after spending time with the incredible community, I witnessed my own friends sharing their burdens with each other, and it challenged me to do the same. I've realized that it's a chain reaction.

*Ivy Batten
Class 2014*





What is the admissions process?

Take the next step in your adventure; be equipped for your life to make a difference.

The online application can be accessed on our website:

impact360.org/fellows

4 Steps to Apply

1 Apply

Complete and submit the online Impact 360 application.

- Pay the **\$30** non-refundable application fee.
- Request that your school send an **official current transcript** to:

Impact 360 Institute
100 Impact Circle
Pine Mountain, GA 31822

- Send a **copy of ACT or SAT scores** directly to Impact 360 Institute or admissions@impact360.net. or directly to **Union University**.
 - Union University is located in Jackson, Tennessee
 - SAT Code: **1826**
 - ACT code: **4020**

2 Interview

Our staff will invite selected applicants to participate in an overnight, on-campus interview, which take place throughout the year.

3 Acceptance

After participating in an interview, the interviewee will be notified of an acceptance decision in 10 business days. An acceptance decision will be sent on the 10th business day by mail.

4 Financial Assistance

Accepted students may pursue financial assistance. Scholarships are funded by Lifeshape and are awarded to students based on need.

Can you envision yourself here?

The **Jeannette Cathy Learning Center** contains the primary function for academics: five active-learning classrooms, dining facilities, and community spaces. Legacy Hall, the residential space, accommodates 72 Fellows and 4 Graduate Assistant suites.



Learn



Study



Connect



Eat



Play



**Develop authentic
community in college.**



We exist to impact culture by **cultivating leaders who follow Jesus.**



Propel is a one-week student leadership training experience designed to help students impact their world out of their identity in Christ.



Immersion is a two-week transformational worldview and apologetics experience for high school students where they will learn what they believe, why they believe it, and how to live it out in the real world.



Fellows is a nine-month gap year experience that offers a unique combination of worldview studies with experiential learning, international travel, and leadership training.



Masters is a two-year residential graduate experience designed for young professionals who aspire to leadership in academics, student development, or student ministry in a college or university setting.

We'd love to hear from you.

If you would like to visit campus or receive more information about our on campus experiences, please contact us. A member of our team will personally respond to you.

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