


Know.

Be.

Live.



Impact 360
FELLOWS

A group of four young adults (two women and two men) are sitting on a blue and white patterned blanket on a green lawn. They are all looking down at something in their hands, possibly a book or a phone. In the background is a large, modern building with a mix of stone and wood siding, large windows, and a balcony. The scene is outdoors during the day.

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

Welcome Future Fellow,

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

Impact 360 Institute was born out of our desire to focus on influencing the next generation and equipping young adults to know how to discover and defend truth.

Over the years, we have refined each experience with a goal of providing a challenging academic environment and life-changing experiences, all 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.

Intentionally Influencing,



John and Trudy Cathy White
Co-founders of Impact 360 Institute



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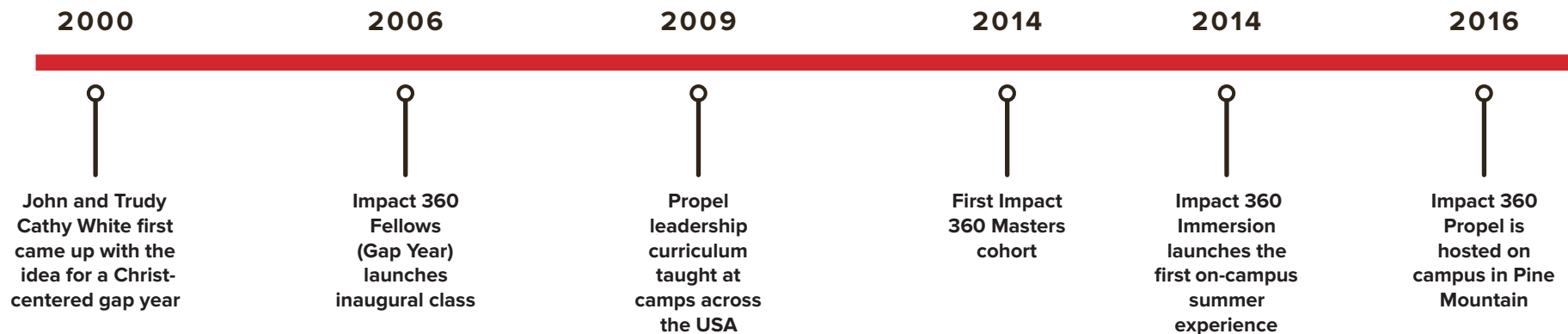
What is Impact 360 Institute?

In a culture where the overwhelming idea is that truth is relative – that it can be found in our own ideas and is subjective depending on each person – is it possible to know what is really true?

Impact 360 Fellows (Gap Year) launched with its inaugural class in 2006. These first eighteen students became pioneers in the world of academic gap-year programs, studying biblical worldview, living in community, and practicing servant leadership locally and internationally.

Seeing the influence of Fellows alumni in college, ministry, and the marketplace and recognizing the influence of teenagers even before they entered college, Impact 360 Institute responded by introducing **Impact 360 Propel** and **Impact 360 Immersion**. These two summer experiences equip high school students to build confidence in their faith and influence others out of their identity rooted in Christ.

In 2014, the first cohort of **Impact 360 Masters** began with four graduate students who pursued a master's degree



while being equipped to be culture-shaping, Christ-centered servant leaders in the professional marketplace.

In 2016, Impact 360 Institute partnered with Barna Group to study the worldview of Generation Z. After the release of this research report, **Gen Z Lab** was launched for leaders of the next generation to be better equipped to champion a new generation as they learn to navigate a post-Christian culture. Impact 360 Institute continues to seek opportunities to equip both the next generation and

those who are leading them. In 2020, Impact 360 Institute partnered with North Greenville University to confer a Master of Arts in Leadership with a focus in either Spiritual Formation or Servant Leadership.

2017

2017

2018

2020

2020

2021

2022

Beginning partnership with Barna Group to research the worldview of Gen Z

North Campus expansion opens
The Jeannette Cathy Learning Center welcomes its first class

Gen Z Report goes public

Impact 360 Institute partners with North Greenville University to confer M.A. in Leadership

Impact 360 Institute Commissions 500th Fellow

Second Student Housing Complex, Heritage, makes room for 100 residential Fellows

South Campus renovation for Impact 360 Masters campus





**Develop authentic
community in college.**



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



Nine Months



**Located in
Pine Mountain, Georgia**



**18–20
Years of Age**



**18 Transferable
College Credits**
SACS Accredited



**Holistic Learning
Inside and Outside
the Classroom**



**Transformation
through Discipleship**



**Leadership
Training**



**Biblical Worldview
Studies**



**Vocational
Coaching and
Assessments**



**Local Service
Projects**



**One Month
International
Immersion
Experience**



**Spiritual
Formation**





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

The Fellows experience is designed to foster a heart of service. Fellows practice rhythms of service throughout the year. Opportunities take place on campus, in the local community and internationally. Fellows are strategically placed in teams to steward the facilities, campus life, as well as work alongside organizations to develop leadership skills and find creative ways to leverage what they are learning.

Be.

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

Discipleship

We are committed to developing apprentices of Jesus. We do this through life-on-life discipleship — living life together and learning from one another in everyday tasks and rhythms. Every aspect of our lives should be influenced by our faith. As we pursue Christ, our character becomes transformed in his image. We equip our students to create patterns in their lives where they are seeking wisdom and opportunities to influence the lives of others.

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.



Live.

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

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.

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.

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 gain SERVE leadership training, a certification typically reserved for Chick-fil-A Operators. All Fellows are given multiple avenues to practice leadership throughout the experience.

Life of the Mind

We want to teach our students how to think. We want them to be confident in a faith that is their own, but we also want them to be able to talk to others about why they believe what they believe. Knowledge is paramount to understanding who God is, what His plans are, and to have a vibrant and influential life. By learning how to think, engage in spiritual conversations, and ask good questions, we are encouraging students to cultivate their minds and pursue goodness and truth.



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 an interview, their pursuit of Christian community, church and school involvement, leadership experience, test scores and GPA, 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?

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

***\$19,204**

*Check online for up-to-date program cost.

Meet Our Alumni



We talked a lot about redemption, and how as Christians we have the ability and gift to bring heaven to earth. Two years ago, I was at a bakery and thinking...that is a glimpse of heaven to me. I wanted to provide that to people, so I started Dawn and Dusk Donuts. I hope the things I do with my life make other people stop and wonder.

Abby Daniels
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
- Active and growing relationship with Christ
- Must have completed high school before entering the experience
- Leadership experience
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- *Minimum ACT of 22, SAT of 1100 (critical reading and math), and/or CLT of 72

*Should you not meet these requirements, you will be asked to complete an additional writing assignment in your application process.

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 experience.

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

Impact 360 was truly a turning point for my life spiritually, socially, and academically. Most importantly, my motivations shifted because I realized that becoming a doctor was a way that I could use my specific talents and interests to share the love of Jesus.

*Jonathan Lun
Class 2016*





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.org** and 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 a **virtual interview experience**, which takes place throughout the year.

3 Acceptance

Following participation in an interview, the interviewee will receive their final acceptance decision via mail.

4 Financial Assistance

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



Course Descriptions 2019 - 2020*

Credits transfer from Union University

PHL 279/240 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

This course helps students understand the world better by studying significant interpretations of self, the world, and God that have been offered by thinkers, both past and present – the major concerns of philosophy. Philosophy concerns itself with far reaching questions about our world and ourselves such as: What is the meaning of life? Is there a God? What is the nature of reality? Is knowledge possible? This course will provide an introduction to Western philosophy from ancient to modern and postmodern times through examinations of some of the major works that have provided influential and provocative answers to these questions.

CHR 379/333 Contemporary Christian Life & Practices (3)

Contemporary issues related to practical and ethical issues from a Christian perspective. Topics: vocation, time/resource management, marriage relationships, conflict resolution, evangelism, church involvement, Christian worldview, devotional life, and practical ethics.

CHR 195 The Biblical Story (3)

This course is a complete Bible overview presenting the record of God's redemptive acts as a single story from Genesis to Revelation. When we open the pages of Scripture, we discover there is One God, One Book, and One Story. Students will learn the big picture as well as important facts of the Bible, presenting Scripture as a cohesive narrative of God's work in the world from Genesis to Revelation. An Old Testament and New Testament overview combined, this course is an excellent discipleship training resource and intro Bible course for the Christian academy.

PHL 279/243 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)

An introduction to Christian ethics, focusing on methodology with a survey and comparison of philosophical, secular, and theistic perspectives on the moral life, then moves on to develop a comprehensive evangelical approach.

ICS 179/110 Introduction to Intercultural Studies (3)

This course is an introduction to the theoretical and practical issues related to cross-cultural communication and the effective managing and transferring of knowledge within different cultures. The content of this course will include an introduction to the foundations of intercultural studies, intercultural communication, critical self-reflection, and the sharing of stories and experiences of others. Participants will explore the fundamental tenets of intercultural studies which will prove valuable in future courses and in life, through actively engaging in the reading assignments, class discussions, journaling, and assessments.

MGT 379/318 Principles of Management (3)

This course introduces the management process through the activities of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling. This course provides an overview of concepts, theories, and models that are useful in effectively managing and motivating employees. The aim is to (a) familiarize students with the common problems and issues confronting managers and to (b) provide students with terms, concepts, models, and tools to help students better manage employees. Because an organization is nonexistent without employees, the "people management" skills learned here will be useful for managers of all levels and industries.

Check online for up-to-date course descriptions

Our Campus | Pine Mountain, Georgia

Our campus was intentionally designed with each student in mind. Impact 360 Institute's training experiences are a launching pad, not a landing zone. Our campus is a place of rest, challenge and experiential learning, designed to equip student to be commissioned as change agents wherever the Lord calls them.

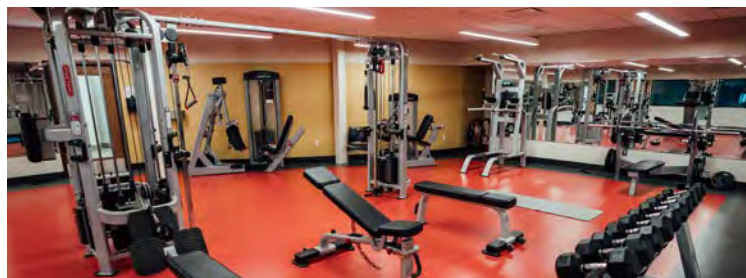
The active-learning classroom embraces interaction and facilitates learning through discussion and interpersonal activities. Legacy Student housing is a space that feels like home where students build community.

In 2017, we celebrated the launch of the Jeannette Cathy Learning Center, named in honor of the wife of Chick-fil-A founder Truett Cathy. Jeannette Cathy was a life-long learner and deeply dedicated student of the Bible; her legacy carries through each student who is equipped through our experiences.



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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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