

## *Appalachian Bible College's youth **IMPACT 2020***

*"Challenging Teens to Follow Christ"*

*April 17 & 18, 2020; Friday 8pm to Saturday 2pm*

Greetings in Christ. We are so excited that you are planning to attend ABC's IMPACT 2020. We would like to provide you with information pertinent to your campus visit.

**ABOUT THIS YEAR'S SPEAKER:** Pastor Van Marsceau grew up as a PK (preacher's kid) in Illinois and Michigan. He is a graduate of Appalachian Bible College where he majored in pastoral studies. At ABC he met his wife Janet, with whom he has been living happily ever since! He has been a youth pastor, and is now the senior pastor of Fellowship Bible Church in Shenandoah Junction, WV. Pastor Van has stayed connected with Appalachian Bible College. His daughter Tasha is a graduate, and his son Jonathan is presently a senior. In 2005, Pastor Van spoke at the very first IMPACT at ABC. In his spare time he loves to woodwork and play racquetball. He loves the outdoors, and enjoys the shooting sports, hunting and fishing. His top vacation spot with Janet is Sunset Beach, NC. One of his favorite Bible stories is David and Goliath, and a favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:1.

**FOCUS OF IMPACT** "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33) calls each of us to make a crucial choice in life direction. This year's IMPACT theme, **SEEK**, is a challenge to serve God and His purpose alone.

**UPON ARRIVAL** Registration is located at **ABC's Gilmore Gymnasium** (Directions: instead of entering the main campus entrance, turn left on N. Sandbranch Rd. beside the campus, go ½ a mile, turn right on Alpine Dr., and follow to the gym). Please have the individual Medical Release Form of the teens with you ([www.abc.edu/impact](http://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 ([www.abc.edu/impact](http://www.abc.edu/impact)). Payment or the balance of payment will be made upon arrival at registration. Payment can be made with a major credit card (but not American Express), church check, personal check(s) made payable to ABC or cash. IMPACT t-shirts and meals will be provided as part of the registration fee. Friday night, complimentary pizza, snacks, and drinks are also 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.

**ASSIGNED ABC STUDENT COUNSELORS:** 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 leader-guides, 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 should not display alcohol, tobacco, vulgarity, or secular bands. Jeans are allowed and modest shorts. Ladies may wear slacks, capris, 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.

### **IMPACT 2020 Schedule**

#### **Friday, April 17**

6:00	Registration (Gym)
8:00	Rally & Pizza Party (Gym)
9:30	Main Session #1 (Anderson Hall)
11:00	Cabin devotions

#### **Saturday, April 18**

7:00	Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:30	Main Session #2 (AH)
10:15	Group Games
11:15	Lunch (Dining Hall)
12:30	Main Session #3 (AH)
2:15	Dismissal