



STUDENTIMPACT

## Wednesdays at Student Impact

**Vision:** Build lives by providing a loving environment where students **grow** spiritually through **connecting** each other and **worshiping** together.

### SI Group Code

- **Commit:** When you are here for groups, you stay for group.
- **Engage:** In worship and in group, remember, God is moving so don't distract others.
- **Focus:** No texting during worship and group time.
- **Listen:** When someone else is talking, you are listening.
- **Respect:** We respect each other, our leaders, and the building.

*How to handle difficult students:*

1. Clear warning, if action continues,,,
2. Ask to leave & welcome back for next week...
3. Upon return, if action continues, remove again and request that break be taken.

**6:30 PM** – Doors Open (Atrium and Cafe)

Focus: Build Relationships, Connect with One Another, Welcome New People, and Learn Student's Names

- Pizza
- Drinks
- Music

Goal: Create a fun, relaxed environment that is inviting and inclusive.

Teams Needed: Greeters, Food Team, Newcomer Team

## **7:00 PM – Worship (Auditorium)**

Focus: Connect with God, Sit with Students, Set Example in Worship, Eliminate Distractions

- Music
- Welcome (SteveO)
- Video Announcements

Goal: Create an engaging, distraction free worship experience

Teams Needed: Worship Team, Tech Team, Video Announcements

## **7:30 PM – Small Groups**

Focus: Connection with One Another and Spiritual Growth

3 Elements of an SI Small Group: Get to Know One Another, Study the Bible and Praying Together

- 10 Min – Hang-out: Check-in on the Week
  - What was the high point and low point for the week?
- 35 Min – Bible Time
- 15 Min – Prayer Requests and Prayer

Goal: Connect in relationships that lead to life-change.

Teams Needed: Leaders and Student Leaders

Resources Provided: Curriculum Options, Code of Conduct, Connect, Grow, Serve, Go and Worship Options for Groups

### **Ways to Connect with Students:**

- Getting to Know You Survey
- Pictures with Phone Numbers
- Birthday Celebrations
- Social Media
- Fun Events: Paintball, Spa Nights

### **Ways to Encourage Spiritual Growth:**

- Read Psalms & Proverbs and Discuss
- Prayer Partners
- Sentence Prayers
- Do Studies That Students Want to Do

## **8:30 PM – Head Home**

## Things to Do Outside of Group Time

### Connect with Students

- Text or call to check in or follow up on something that was discussed in group
- Go to students' games
- Send we missed you text to follow-up with students who weren't in group.
- Send texts with Bible verses or reminders that they are being prayed for.

### Pray for Students

- Pray through the requests that were shared during the last group meeting.
- Pray for students and their families. Think about where everyone sits in group and pray for them as you look around the group room.
- Email written prayers that you are praying to group members.

### Have Fun with Students

- **Bowling: Century Lanes**, 361-576-1166
- **Paintball:** Recommend Mission Valley Paintball, 361-575-6818
- **Laser Tag:** Laser World, 361-578-3005
- **Movies:** PG-13 and Under
- **Putt-Putt:** Putt-Putt Fun Center, 361-573-3131
- **HS/JH Sports**
- **Paint the Town Victoria:** Victoria Art League, 361-782-8339
- **Skating:** Skateworld, 361-578-9725