



TGBC Upward Sports

WELCOME TO TRI-CITIES BAPTIST CHURCH AND UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING 2011_2012

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6*



To sign up, go to: www.IMPACTOURLIFE.NET

Impact is an in-town weekend conference for sixth through twelfth grade students, hosted by Tri-Cities Baptist Church. Impact has an "out-of-town conference" feel because students stay in guest homes, participate in community groups with other attendees from across the region, engage in worship led by some awesome worship leaders from around the country, and are taught by men who love God, students, and the Gospel. Attendees will also have the opportunity to impact lives by personally investing in mission projects at the "Go Center". The conference is also a fun time of hanging out with friends old and new, and building encouraging friendships that will outlast the weekend!

PURPOSE

Impact is weekend that is all about connecting high school and middle school students to God's great purpose for their lives through the Gospel. It is a weekend of Gospel foundation entwined with Gospel mobilization. The Gospel is God's message of redemption for mankind from the slavery of sin through the sacrificial death, burial and resurrection of his son, Jesus Christ. This message not only tells us how we can have life, but also gives us motivation and direction for how to live a life that makes a difference in the world.

Have you ever wanted **more** out of life? Have you ever felt like the things that you pour your **time, effort, and energy** into lead to little long lasting reward? Is your greatest desire everyday just to **make it through**?

You were created for so much **more** than this. You were created by and for the **Creator** of the universe and He wants to give you a **purpose**, use you to make an **impact**, and equip you to **change** the world. He wants to give you **life!**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

It is our hope and that you would join us by playing an important part at Impact 2012. You can do this in several ways. First and foremost, you can pray for and with us. We are in desperate need of God's grace, direction, guidance, and strength as we prepare for Impact. Second, if you're a middle school or high school student, you can participate. This is going to be an awesome weekend that you don't want to miss. Third, if you are a college student who might be interested in serving as a small group leader for the weekend, we would love to speak with you regarding this opportunity. Lastly, if you're an adult there is a place at Impact for you as well. We are in need of volunteers who can serve in many areas including transportation, host homes, meal preparation and serving, set-up/takedown, working in the "Go Center", and more. If you are interested in volunteering please go the "volunteer" section of the website to see all the different options in which you can serve, and for more information.

Rules Unique to Upward Basketball



RULE REVIEW

Let's take a look at more unique rules to UPWARD basketball:

7. The offense must purposefully attack the defense in every situation – no stalling. After a warning from the referee, a violation will be called resulting in a turnover. This will prevent a team with the lead from running the clock out by staying in the backcourt.
8. Referees will call and explain all violations. This is done because referees also serve as “on the floor coaches” teaching play-

ers what is and is not acceptable on the court. The detail of explanations will vary according to the age group and understanding of the players and should decrease as the season progresses.

9. When possible, referees will advise players of potential violations before the violation occurs. Through words of encouragement and warning, referees are often able to prevent a violation from occurring.

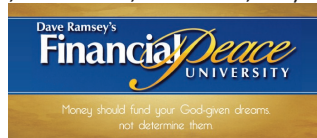
10. The three second restriction (lane violation) will not be called

in the kindergarten or first- and second-grade divisions. However, coaches and referees should encourage offensive movement in and out of the lane area. This helps teach the younger age groups to avoid this potential violation without being penalized.

We will be providing more rules in the upcoming issues of the TCBC Upward Sports newsletter.

Financial Peace is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

Course fee is \$100 (includes Financial Peace book, workbook, audio cds, etc)
February 15 - Orientation
February 22 - Course begins



TCBC Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School - 8am, 9:30am, 11am
Worship Service - 9:30am and 11am
Refine Worship Service - 6pm
Summit (Outpost) - 6pm
Children's Choir - 6pm
Wednesday Nights - 6:30pm AWANA

Sunday Sermon Series



THE PURSUIT Things would be better if _____.
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WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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You Are Not Alone

By Max Lucado

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3

God said, “I will *not* forsake my people!”

The Lord is with us. And with Him near—everything is different. Everything!

Even a serious illness. Even death. You aren't facing illness or death alone—the Lord is with you.

You may be facing marital struggles, but you aren't facing them alone. The Lord is with you!

You may be facing debt, but you aren't facing debt alone. The Lord is with you.

Your family may turn against you, but God won't.

Your friends may betray you, but God won't.

You may feel alone in the wilderness, but you are not. He is with you!