



FP Impact Bristol Base



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A unique opportunity for personal growth
and training that will
benefit you and God's church.

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Thank you for your interest in FP Impact.

Christians need to be well equipped to serve God effectively and build His church and FP Impact is a great starting point for those who want to set time aside to serve God, discover their gifts, grow in character and be trained theologically.

What is FP Impact?

FP Impact is designed to be an all-round training package that provides a unique mixture of theological teaching, skills training, church-based project work and personal discipleship.

The overall objective of the course is that you will grow in three main areas:-

1. Knowledge

The teaching is designed to serve people from a variety of academic backgrounds and primarily to equip students to use the Bible effectively and think biblically. Some of the teaching is more devotional and intended to help you grow in your own walk with God. Other sessions are focused on learning how to serve effectively in the church.

Examples of topics covered

The Kingdom of God	Worship & spiritual disciplines	Working with...
The Doctrine of Scripture	Spiritual gifts	
Interpreting the Bible	Developing a passion for God	Kids
Eschatology	The devotional life of a leader	Young people
Old Testament literature	Revival	Students
OT history & theology	Church history	The disadvantaged
Biblical Ethics	The Grace of God	Church planting

2. Character

Every student is mentored in Christian character. Students will be helped to grow in Christian disciplines and encouraged in their relationships with God, with other Christians and in their witness to the world.

3. Skills

Students will serve and work on a project in a local church. Each project will have a particular focus and students will also get opportunities to serve in other areas of church life. Each project has a leader. Some FP Impact projects are run in teams, others are individuals working alongside leaders or church staff teams.

How?

FP Impact students may work on an existing church project or start a new project. This could be on their own or with other FP Impact-ers.

Throughout the year, students meet together at training bases for residential training. There are assignments to be completed in between the training weeks.

Who?

Those over eighteen by September 2009. There is no upper age limit. An elder's reference will be required as part of the application process.

Where?

Newfrontiers churches throughout the UK can host a Project.

Students may be based in their home Newfrontiers church or opt to go to another UK Newfrontiers church to widen their experience.

Opportunities for training abroad are also being developed, giving experience of other cultures and overseas churches.

If you are interested in going to South Africa or the USA for your year, you will need to apply to them directly. Please contact:

For South Africa – Jacques and Megan Adamo on fypsa@telkomsa.net

For FYT in USA - Ian Ashby at fyf@harborchristian.com or download application forms from the website: www.newfrontiers-usa.org (look under training).

When?

The **Full Year Option** is a full-time training programme lasting from September to the following June. For those who are unable to give up a whole year to join an FP Impact team, we also offer a **One-Term Option** which can begin in September, January or April.

Students on the short-term teams are able to access the same theological and skills training as those on the one year option for that period.

If the short-term option appeals to you, please ensure you check the details of this with the eldership team of the church hosting you for the duration of the programme **before** applying to us.

Dates?

FP Impact runs roughly on an academic year pattern along the lines of UK schools. The exact dates for each project are determined by the project church.

We are still putting together the training timetable. The start date for training in Bristol is Thursday 10th September 2009. The trainees will be in Bristol for an initial introductory week. The subsequent training blocks will be three days in length spread across the academic year along with the week at Centreparcs in early January 2010.

What else?

Centerparcs - In January all the FP Impact students from all 5 of the UK training bases meet together for a week of training at Centerparcs.

UK Mission - The West and South West UK FP Impact-ers will do a week-long mission together at a Newfrontiers church within this sphere.

Overseas Mission - There will also be longer overseas trips (we are aiming to go to Portugal and/or India). These are a fantastic way of discovering what God is doing around the world and of encouraging churches that are often serving God in very challenging environments. We will be strongly encouraging you to join in with one of these.

How much?

Fees for FP Impact 2009-2010 are £1095.00 per student. This includes all theological training, accommodation whilst at the Bristol training base for teaching weeks and the cost of the residential training course in January at Centerparcs.

One-term courses starting in September and January cost £450.00. The one-term course which starts in April costs £350.00.

The cost for the Overseas trip is additional to this and likely to be approximately £400.00 for Portugal and £650.00 for India so remember to take this into account when planning finances for the FP Impact year.

If you have any questions about FP Impact or would like more information please give us a ring in the Bristol office – 0117 924 3322.

Many thanks!

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