

Carrying The Torch



TEENPACT
LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

Dear friends,

Every generation is entrusted with something it did not create and cannot keep for itself. We receive the truth of God, the testimony of His faithfulness, and the responsibility to pass these things faithfully to those who come behind us. That responsibility feels especially urgent today.

Young people are growing up in a culture that increasingly questions what is true and offers countless competing voices eager to shape their identity and purpose. Yet Scripture reminds us that they were not created by accident or for aimless lives. They are God's workmanship, "created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

This is why I believe so deeply in the mission of TeenPact. I have the privilege of watching God work in the lives of young people. Through Christ-centered discipleship, hands-on leadership opportunities, and practical training in civics and government, students are challenged to take ownership of their faith, embrace responsibility, serve others, pursue excellence, and recognize that God has placed them in this generation for a purpose.

TeenPact does not create that calling—God does. Our privilege is to help young people recognize it, develop the gifts He has entrusted to them, and prepare them to faithfully walk in the good works He has prepared for them. That is what it means to pass the torch. We are not simply preparing students to understand government, speak confidently, or become better leaders. We are equipping them to put their faith and leadership into action and carry the light of Christ into their homes, churches, communities, workplaces, and wherever else God calls them.

As I reflect on this past year, I am deeply encouraged—not simply by what we have accomplished, but by what we have seen God do. He continues to use this ministry to draw young people toward Himself and prepare them to lead with conviction, humility, courage, and excellence.

The torch has been entrusted to us for a season. May we carry it faithfully and place it into the hands of a generation prepared to carry it farther. Thank you for standing with us as we raise up the next generation of godly leaders and pass the torch.

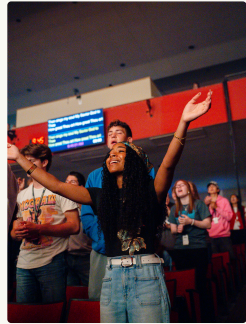
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WE'RE CHANGING
LIVES TO CHANGE
THE WORLD.





“There is no single group or program that has meant more to me or *changed my life more* for the better than TeenPact.”

Tucker Riggs's TeenPact journey began with a mother's suggestion. In 2023, finishing up eighth grade, he had no real expectation of what a state capitol classroom would look like or feel like. His mom had heard about TeenPact from a friend and thought he might enjoy it. He was willing to try.

That willingness would prove to be one of the most significant decisions of his life.

"When I first walked up the capitol steps and into my first year at a state class, I was immediately enamored with everything and everyone," Tucker recalls. "The way that there were so many people who were interested in the same things as I was, and pursuing the Lord while being interested in those things, struck me especially."

What began as curiosity grew into conviction. Tucker noticed something in the staff that stayed with him long after that first class ended. "The way that the staff never seemed to look down on me or see me as anything less inspired me after several years to apply to staff myself," he says.

Stepping into that role turned out to be "a beautiful and humbling experience that made me believe all the more in TeenPact's mission."

It was during his first week on staff that the mission became tangible in an unexpected way. Tucker had assumed the student shirts arrived machine-folded, ready to set out. Instead, he found himself with the rest of the staff team, spending nearly an hour folding them by hand the night before students arrived.

"It was an eye-opening moment for me," he says. "It helped me realize that every detail I experienced at state class as a student, whether it was the tablecloth at the welcome desk or the chairs set out in rows for evening session, was all because of the intentional effort of someone, and usually a staffer, to help shape my experience. Every detail matters."

For Tucker, the mission was never meant to stay confined to a capitol building. He explains, "Sometimes we overcomplicate the mission to change the world. We can look at it too broadly and give up because the task seems too enormous, too impossible. But sparking a change in the life of one person can spark a change in the life of someone else, and then someone else again. We cannot allow ourselves to lose sight of the individual in the face of the crowd. Jesus had the power of seeing the one in need. So also must we."

From a first-time student on the capitol steps to a staffer folding shirts long after everyone else had gone home, Tucker's story is one of showing up and staying. "Now," he says, "I hope to change lives as they changed mine."

TUCKER RIGGS

ZIPPORAH KAMUIRU

Arthur Mathews once said, "The spiritual history of a mission or a church is written in its prayer life."

TeenPact's mission is changing lives to change the world, and prayer is one of the ministry's core values. Long before Zipporah Kamuiru accepted the volunteer role of Michigan State Coordinator for TeenPact Leadership Schools, she understood that prayer is the engine that drives everything. She developed a habit of positioning herself before God, ready and willing to be used in ways beyond what she could imagine.

Those who know Zipporah know her as a modern-day "prayer warrior." Before she even meets someone, she covers the relationship in prayer, inviting God to work through it and bring His purposes to fruition. It is through this posture of prayer that Zipporah shines the light of Christ, and her impact on TeenPact is evident in countless ways.

Through prayer, she has helped build a thriving community within the Michigan state class, bringing together chaperones, families, students, and staff.

The strength of these relationships is evident in their desire to gather beyond the state class and in their commitment to return year after year to serve.

Through prayer, she builds meaningful relationships with individuals at the state capitol and throughout her community. She faithfully asks God to provide opportunities and resources as she equips students to exercise their leadership skills.

One example is the group of TeenPact alumni she arranged to share their TeenPact testimonies with her church's missions board. Their stories inspired the board to provide significant financial support for TeenPact class scholarships, opening the door for more students to participate.

When Zippy hears of a prayer need from a fellow volunteer at staff training or National Convention, she does more than simply promise to pray. She faithfully carries those requests before the Lord and follows up with the person who asked for prayer, demonstrating genuine care and a commitment to walk alongside others.

Her prayer life is also accompanied by action. In 2026, Zippy served as the primary teacher and presented curriculum at TeenPact's Business Alumni Event, using her gifts to invest in the next generation of leaders. It is clear that Zipporah's influence extends far beyond her state class. Through prayer, faithful service, and a willingness to act when God opens the door, her impact reaches across Michigan and throughout the TeenPact community nationally.

By her quiet, consistent example, Zipporah Kamuiru lives out the truth behind Arthur Mathews' words. Her life reminds us that the spiritual history of a ministry is shaped not only by what is accomplished publicly, but also by what happens faithfully and privately in prayer.

It is exciting to witness the spiritual history of TeenPact Michigan being written through the prayer life of its State Coordinator, Zipporah Kamuiru—and to see how God is using her prayers, service, and faithfulness to change lives and, ultimately, change the world.





KATIE *FRUITS*

Katie Fruits has always been drawn to history, debate, and government. So when she arrived at her first TeenPact State Class, she knew she was in the right place. What she didn't expect was how much the week would shape her faith.

She jumped into everything. At that first State Class, Katie ran for every position she could. It didn't matter if it was for clerk, chair, senator, or governor, she kept putting herself out there.

That willingness to try eventually carried her far beyond the classroom. Her interest in TeenPact elections led Katie to volunteer on local campaigns. Volunteering became campaign management, which opened the door to deeper involvement in Montana politics. At one point, she even worked in the Governor's office.

But somewhere along the way, Katie realized TeenPact had given her something more important than political experience.

"TeenPact taught me to trust God wholeheartedly, to rely on his strength rather than my own, and to give God the glory and honor for all the blessings in my life."

That perspective has followed her as she is now running for the Montana House of Representatives in House District 80. She is the youngest candidate running for the state legislature. The campaign has meant fundraising, door knocking, community events, and countless conversations with people across her district.

It has also given Katie a chance to see how naturally her faith and her leadership can work together.

While door knocking, Katie found herself having conversations about values and where they ultimately come from. In one conversation, she asked a candidate to consider the foundation of their values. The candidate didn't have an answer.

Two weeks later, they brought Katie a Bible and asked her where they should start reading.

For Katie, moments like that are a reminder that leadership is ultimately about people. The goal isn't simply to win an election or hold a position. It's to use whatever influence God provides to serve others faithfully.

That lesson has also changed the way Katie thinks about community. She describes seasons when she spent much of her time pouring into others, but TeenPact was a place where others poured into her. On the final night of one State Class, she found herself worshiping alongside the staff, and something became clear: she wanted that kind of Christ-centered community in her everyday life, too.

"I walked in hoping to learn about politics," Katie reflects, "and I left in awe of Jesus."

That may be the clearest picture of what TeenPact has meant to her. What started with a nervous teenager running in every election she could, has grown into a young leader willing to step into the public square, serve her community, and trust God with the outcome.

"If we want our country to be led by good, Christ-like people, we need to invest in them as teenagers."

When Bailey Dorsey walked into her first TeenPact state class in February of 2025, she was, by her own account, "the most self-conscious and anxious 14-year-old ever, and so incredibly far from the Lord."

She'd been on a waitlist for months, and when a spot finally opened up for the Florida I State Class, she said yes before she could talk herself out of it. She spent the following weeks finishing homework assignments and packing her suitcase, unsure what to expect but willing to find out.

She had no idea how much that week would change her.

The moment that stays with Bailey most happened later that year in the middle of a worship set at National Convention. It was her first NatCon, a week she'd spent playing volleyball, running for national office, and studying John 15.

But the moment that changed her came quietly. She was seated between two girls she barely knew, her nerves already frayed by an election she was waiting to hear results for. Then she noticed the girl beside her crying.

"I felt a slight nudge from the Lord to sit down with her and give her a hug," Bailey says. Praying out loud had always frightened her, but she did it anyway, wrapping her arms around a girl she'd just met and asking God to comfort her.

"I am so grateful the Lord gave me the courage and strength to help a sister in Christ." By the time the results came in, Bailey realized the election had barely crossed her mind. "The Lord used that time during worship to fully take my mind off the events of the evening and help me focus on what matters most, keeping God at the center of everything."

That night captures something TeenPact has built in her over time. Bailey has always been outspoken, with a natural pull toward leadership, but she didn't always know what to do with it. What struck her most, once she was inside the organization, was that so much of that leadership came from her peers.

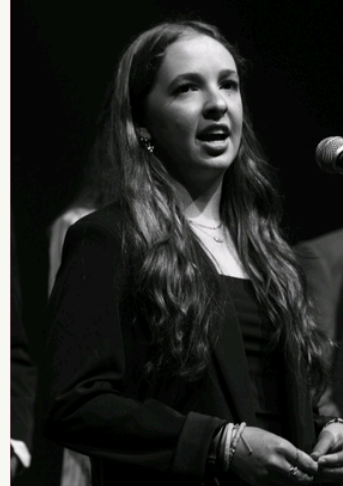
"The staffers are peers but they also lead," she says, "it is a great example of servant leadership." Watching that model up close reshaped her own instincts. "TeenPact has taught me how to lead well, and to lead as a servant," she says, "seeking others' improvement, accomplishments, and success before my own."

It's a shift she now measures in ripples rather than results: "If I can change one life, how many lives could that person change, and how many lives could those people change?"

That question has become something like a personal mission statement. Bailey now thinks of her faith and her leadership as inseparable, each day an opportunity to strengthen one so she can pour into the other.

She's come to believe that investing in teenagers now is one of the most important things her generation can do, because "the teenagers of America today will one day become the adults of America."

Bailey doesn't hesitate when asked what she'd tell someone weighing whether to go. "TeenPact changed my life, my faith, my everything," she says. "I 100% recommend attending a class."



BAILEY *DORSEY*

"TeenPact ties together leadership and faith. You cannot have true leadership without faith."

A Look Back, A Look Forward

An Address From Student Body President, Griffin Witt

Welcome to TeenPact Leadership Schools’ Annual Report! On behalf of TeenPact and everyone that it represents, I want to personally express gratitude to those that continually give to this ministry.

Like countless others, my life has been transformed through TeenPact! This organization can only be a city on a hill because of your abundant generosity. Thank you for your faithful stewardship so that the mission of changing lives to change the world may abound for years to come.

Across the nation this past season, TeenPact held 57 state classes from Alaska to Florida. Combining all our classes from around the nation, over 3,400 Four Day students experienced the life changing ministry of TeenPact. These students were challenged in their faith and stepped out in boldness.

This year, 39% of those four-day students signed up through Early Registration to come back the following year! None of this Kingdom work would be possible without the combined work of our state coordinators, sponsors, staff, and countless others.

This year has led to the expansion of The Impact Circle. Its purpose is to create a consistent community focused on building ministry that lasts. This monthly donation system allows long time donors and students alike to play an invaluable role in the Kingdom work of TeenPact.

“A single torch can light a thousand to bring the Gospel to a nation.”

The race of faith did not start with you and it will not be the last. The ministry theme for this year is *Carrying the Torch* because each generation has had the Gospel passed to them and they are called to continue the race set before them.

Handing ministry onto the next generation is the very nature of the TeenPact program. I came as a thirteen-year-old boy and was faithfully poured into by staffers. Just three years later, I was the staffer pouring into the next generation of students.

A single torch can light a thousand to bring the Gospel to a nation.

As we look forward to our next year of ministry, we are humbled to know that God will work through TeenPact.

May His name continue to be glorified through this ministry—challenging, discipling, and training the next generation of Christian men and women to carry on the torch of the Gospel!



The Moments That Matter

An Address From Student Body Vice President, Sigryn Henke

This past year in TeenPact I have personally witnessed so much growth among both the students and the staff teams. The immense amount of prayer and preparation that went into each and every state class and alumni event was used to reach students and above all, bring glory to God.

To attempt to describe the ways I saw the Lord work this season is almost impossible for words to describe, let alone grasping His immense faithfulness in one single story.

Yet as I am thinking back to this season I am reminded of countless girls who were placed in various rendezvous that I was privileged to lead and see the growth from the first night to the last.

In very few instances does that amount of growth happen within such a short time, and every time I am blown away by the Lord’s work. And this work is not just concentrated to one specific week, but it pours out across events.

I saw girls that have been prayed over from event to event, year to year, finally commit their life to Christ, break through sin, or dive into the community of TeenPact they fought so long to avoid.

This isn’t just the story of one student at one point in time, but in some manner, the story of every TeenPact student. As with each event comes more confidence, each rendezvous comes more fellowship, and each prayer, a deeper desire to truly know the Lord.

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I am so grateful to be a part of so many of these stories, some of which I was blessed to be given a front row seat to witness, and others, I was simply called to be faithful through prayer.

I encourage you to continually pray not only over the program as a whole, but for these individual moments, the moments that shape the trajectory of someone’s life, the moments that develop future staffers, interns, and leaders, shaping us as followers of Christ.





Judah Floyd

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT OF GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

For Judah Floyd, TeenPact played an important role in preparing him to serve as Student Body President at the largest Christian university in the nation.

“TeenPact taught me that leadership is about serving others with purpose, excellence, integrity, and faith at the center,” Judah shared. The public speaking, independent thinking, and advocacy skills he developed through TeenPact have become foundational to his role, giving him the confidence to communicate effectively and think independently while representing the student body.

Beyond practical leadership skills, Judah credits TeenPact with helping him understand that effective leadership begins with character and a commitment to serving others. Those lessons continue to shape the way he leads today, keeping faith, integrity, and purposeful service at the center of his leadership.



Marco Pineda

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT OF MISSISSIPPI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

For Marco Pineda, TeenPact became a journey that helped prepare him to serve as Student Body President at Mississippi Christian University. Beginning as a student and later serving as a Program Director, he developed skills in leadership, negotiation, and communication that continue to shape the way he works with administrators, fellow students, and his SGA team.

“TeenPact has played a significant role in preparing me to serve as Student Body President at Mississippi Christian University,” he shared. The Lord has used each step of his TeenPact journey as a launchpad and foundation, equipping him to lead with excellence, navigate difficult conversations, and confidently engage the culture around him.

Through both participation and leadership, Marco has seen TeenPact become more than a place to develop practical skills. It has helped prepare him to lead others with purpose and conviction while carrying those lessons into his role on campus.



Bruce Bigler

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

For Bruce Bigler, TeenPact became a defining experience in his understanding of leadership and service. As the 2023 TeenPact Student Body President, Bruce developed a deeper understanding of what it means to lead with confidence, conviction, and purpose.

“TeenPact taught me that leadership is not about having a title, but about taking responsibility and serving the people around you,” Bruce shared. The skills he developed through TeenPact continue to shape the way he leads on his campus.

Beyond building practical leadership skills, Bruce credits TeenPact with giving him the confidence to step forward, engage others, and make a meaningful difference in his community. His experience as Student Body President reinforced a lesson that continues to guide him: leadership begins with a willingness to serve.



Nate Brezina

STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

For Nate Brezina, TeenPact became a place where leadership skills he didn’t know he had found fertile ground to grow. Through countless public speaking opportunities and thoughtful debates, he developed a foundation of leadership and communication skills that gave him the confidence to run for Vice President of Student Government at Anderson University.

“TeenPact provided me with a foundation of leadership and communication skills that equipped me with the confidence to run for Vice President of Student Government,” Nate shared. Through those experiences, he gained the knowledge and confidence necessary to lead others for Christ.

Beyond developing practical leadership abilities, Nate credits TeenPact with helping him recognize and grow skills he didn’t know he possessed. The lessons he gained through public speaking, debate, and leadership continue to shape the way he serves his university community today.



Cheney Bucher

SGA TREASURER AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

For Cheney Bucher, TeenPact became a foundation for stepping into leadership and serving others with purpose. Through TeenPact, Cheney was encouraged to use her voice, take initiative, and get involved wherever the Lord had placed her. Those lessons continue to shape her approach to serving as SGA Treasurer at Anderson University.

“TeenPact prepared me to lead in Student Government here at Anderson by encouraging me to use my voice and get involved wherever the Lord has me,” Cheney shared. Her experience taught her that when people who love God intentionally come together to better love and serve those around them, meaningful things can happen.

Today, Cheney’s TeenPact experience continues to remind her that leadership begins with using your voice and faithfully serving wherever God has called you.



Emma Henry

POLICY ANALYST

For Emma Henry, TeenPact helped turn an interest in government into a calling to public service. After participating from 2019–2021, she earned degrees in Politics and History from Colorado Christian University and became a John Jay Institute Fellows alum. She is currently serving as a Policy Analyst for the Republican Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

“Through TeenPact, I quickly realized that my intellectual and personal skills are best utilized through a career in public service,” Emma shared. Today, she carries that calling into her work researching legislation, advising lawmakers, and serving the Local Government Committee.

Through humility, service, and faithfulness, Emma continues to pursue influence not for her own gain, but for its lasting impact.



Courtney Elmore

D.C. INTERN

For Courtney Elmore, TeenPact became a defining experience that changed not only her leadership skills, but the trajectory of her life. Through leadership opportunities, challenging peers, and experiences that pushed her beyond what she thought she was capable of, Courtney developed a deeper understanding of civics and the practical skills needed to lead others with confidence and purpose.

“The leadership opportunities that I received from TeenPact changed my life and my trajectory,” Courtney shared. “TeenPact coached, stretched, and encouraged me to do more than I thought I was capable of.”

Those skills have shaped Courtney’s professional life, giving her a strong foundation as she entered the workforce in Washington, D.C., at a young age. Through TeenPact, she learned not only how to lead and serve, but how to navigate challenging environments with confidence, wisdom, and a commitment to engaging the world around her.



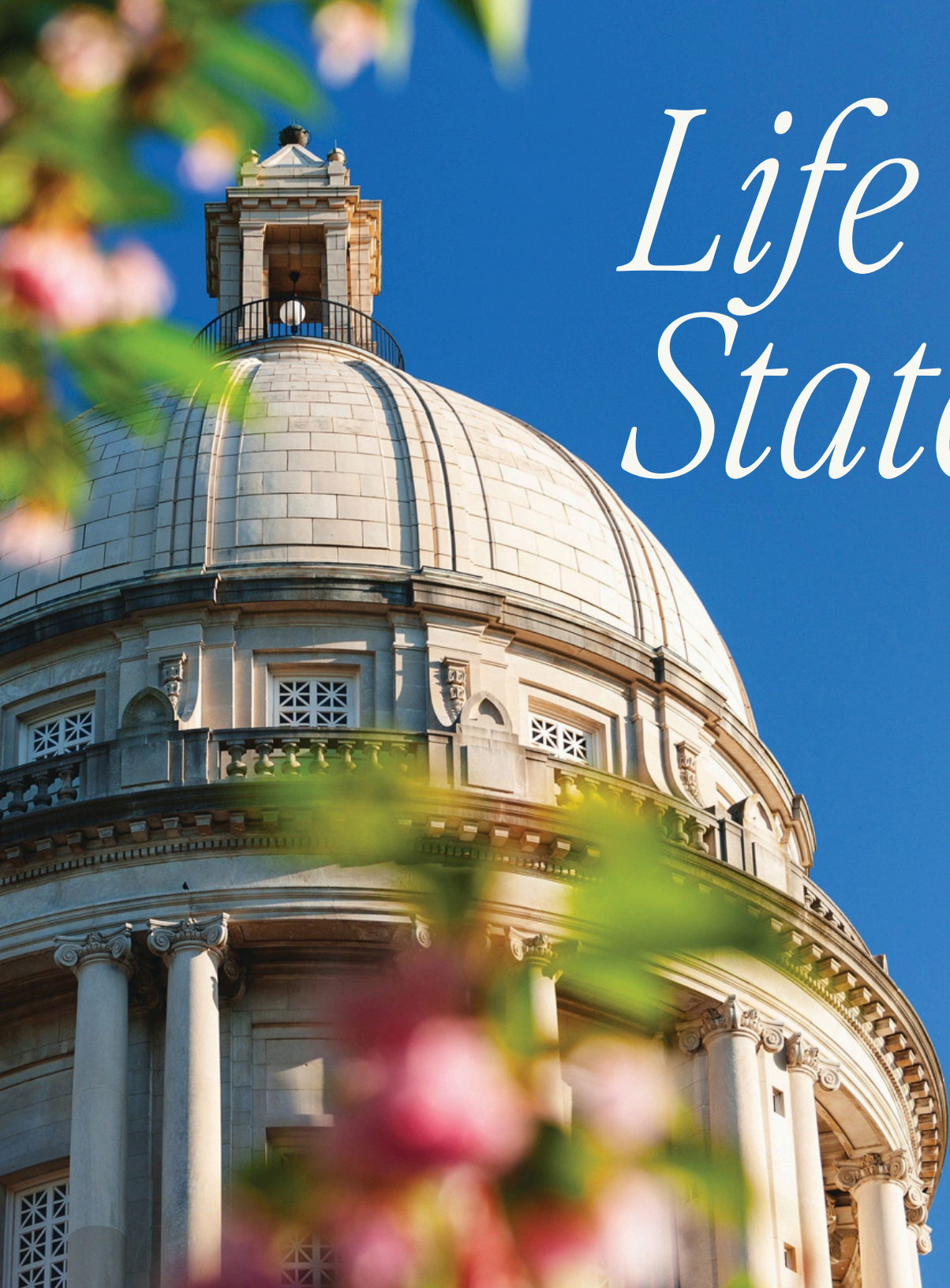
Caroline Abels

SALES PROFESSIONAL

For Caroline Abels, TeenPact became a turning point in both her faith and her understanding of leadership. After participating from 2014–2019, she earned a degree in Communications along with a graduate certificate in Business Analytics. Today, she works in sales with Globe Life Family Heritage Division, helping protect families financially through times of serious illness and accidents.

“TeenPact taught me the importance of confidence, conviction, and leading by example,” Caroline shared. Those lessons continue to shape her career, where she has found a personal expression of TeenPact’s mission: “Changing the world by protecting one family at a time.”

Beyond professional skills, Caroline credits TeenPact with transforming her relationship with God and teaching her to engage respectfully with almost anyone. Her advice to current students? You don’t have to go into politics to be a world-changer.



Life Changing State Classes

In 2026, students across the country gathered at their state capitols to learn, pray, and practice leadership shaped by faith and conviction. 5,836 students participated in TeenPact State Classes this year—2,378 in One Day Classes and 3,458 in Four Day Classes. With the support of 734 volunteers, students stepped into hands-on experiences that brought government and leadership to life.

At each State Class, students learned by doing. They ran for office, wrote and debated legislation, participated in mock legislative sessions, explored the election process, and prayed for the leaders of their states. But the heart of the week was larger than just government. Each day began by turning students' attention toward Christ, reminding them that leadership is ultimately an opportunity to serve.

The impact of that investment often becomes clearest when students return home. They bring with them not only a deeper understanding of government, but greater confidence, maturity, and a desire to lead well in the places God has already given them influence.

Daniel Jones, a TeenPact Class Director and student pastor, has seen this firsthand: "I have students who come back to our youth group changed. My youth group is better as a whole from these students

and the effect they have through their leadership, boldness, and maturity that I know has been because of TeenPact."

For Daniel, the greatest benefit of State Classes is not simply what students learn about civics, but how those lessons become an avenue for discipleship. "The discipleship and faith growth is really the greatest benefit. Civics is the theme in which those disciplines are taught."

The work may begin at the state capitol, but it does not end there. Students return to their churches, families, schools, and communities carrying what they learned into the ordinary places where leadership is needed most. Through the investment of hundreds of volunteers and thousands of students, State Classes continue to cultivate young people who are prepared not only to understand their government, but to live faithfully and lead courageously within it.



“TeenPact uses civics to disciple students in how to live Kingdom-minded in the nation, state, and community where God has placed them.”

STAFF TRAINING

Every January, before the TeenPact season begins, staffers from across the country gather for Staff Training, a dedicated week of learning, community, discipleship, and growth.

This annual intensive prepares staff to serve students well and lead with confidence, excellence, and purpose. Staffers receive practical instruction, hands-on training, daily discipleship, and mentorship to help them understand their roles and develop the skills they need throughout the season.

Just as importantly, Staff Training builds community. Staffers from across the country come together with different experiences and backgrounds but a shared desire to serve students and follow Jesus. They build friendships, encourage one another, and learn from experienced mentors who provide wisdom and guidance.

Ultimately, Staff Training is more than preparation for a job. It is an investment in young leaders that gives them meaningful experience in leadership and service that can shape how they lead, work, serve their families, and follow Jesus for years to come.

THE IMPACT

Based on a 2026 survey of Staff Training attendees, the impact of the experience is clear:

Student Growth: I grew in my...

- ★ Organizational Skills: 88%
- ★ Time Management Skills: 92%
- ★ Public Speaking Skills: 93%
- ★ Personal Confidence: 95%
- ★ Teamwork Skills: 97%
- ★ Ability to Lead Others: 97%
- ★ Overall Experience: 98%

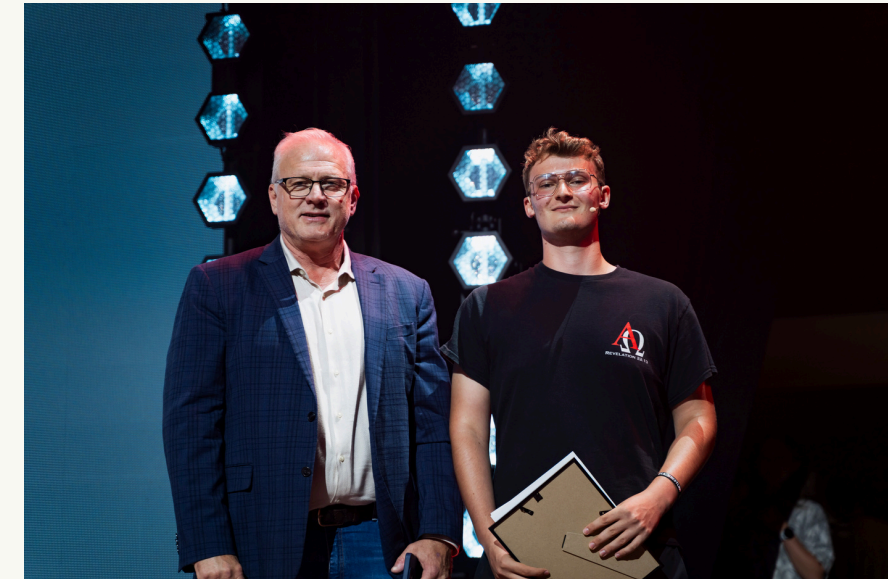
100% of staffers said TeenPact has had a spiritual impact on them, and 100% said it equipped and inspired them to value their liberty and engage the culture.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

The **Jimmy Brazell Community Impact Scholarship Award** is given in memory of one of our finest young leaders who died in a tragic accident on July 31, 2011. Chandler “Jimmy” Brazell was an excellent TeenPact staffer, a gifted worship leader, a passionate missionary, and a beloved friend who spent his life telling others about the love of God.

Jimmy had one life message: love. He truly understood what it meant to live with compassion and purpose, motivated by God’s love to give hope to the world. Jimmy was known to say, “It takes a lot of love to live” and the winners of this essay contest follow his example of impacting their communities for Christ.

This year, we were inspired by Jacob Foster, who shared how he discovered the importance of evangelism and how sharing his faith, strengthened his own faith. Presenting the award was Jimmy’s father, Chuck Brazell, who challenged the students gathered at National Convention to represent Christ wherever you go—Christ in you, Christ as you.



The **Tim Echols Political Involvement Award** is given in honor of the founder of TeenPact Leadership Schools. Known for his boundless energy and passion, Tim has served tirelessly in the pro-life movement, Christian ministry, and politics, exemplifying active Christian engagement through real citizenship.

The winners of this essay contest follow his example of displaying an exemplary application of leadership and political engagement in their communities.

This year, we were inspired by Laura Dramstad, whose role in a political campaign showed her that even ordinary efforts can make a meaningful difference in shaping the future.

Presenting the award was Tim Echols, who challenged the students gathered at National Convention to represent Christ wherever they go—engaging the culture and applying their leadership skills for the glory of God.

THE IMPACT OF ALUMNI EVENTS



Judicial

At Liberty University's School of Law, 56 students spent the week sharpening their legal skills through moot court, tackling briefs, arguments, and hours of preparation. The experience concluded with a tournament won by Tucker Riggs of Kentucky but the impact went well beyond the competition.

One student shared that the week "has led me to further pursue a law degree at Liberty University," while also strengthening their faith in unexpected ways. Another reflected on how the experience brought greater clarity to their "true identity in Christ" and continued the spiritual growth God had been working in their life.

Through the challenges of moot court and the encouragement of Christian community, students saw how their pursuit of law can also be an opportunity for spiritual growth and purpose.

JULY 5-11, 2026 • LYNCHBURG, VA

Business

Hosted at Grand Canyon University, 51 students were challenged to explore how entrepreneurship, leadership, and faith can shape a Christian's calling. Through team-based business plans, they considered strategy, stewardship, work ethic, and character through the lens of being made in the image of God.

One student shared, "It taught me so much about business and how you can honor God through your life's work even if you aren't called to only missions." Another reflected that the experience "has given me a good base for a strong work ethic and biblical entrepreneurship."

Beyond practical business skills, students built meaningful friendships and gained a vision for Christ-centered leadership they can carry into their future work and communities.

JUNE 22-27, 2026 • PHOENIX, AZ

Congress

In Florida's state capitol, 70 students stepped into the world of politics, drafting legislation, debating in committees, and navigating the challenges of party dynamics. Throughout the week, the theme of "Surrender" challenged them to view leadership not as a pursuit of power, but as an opportunity to serve.

Students were pushed to engage across differences, with one reflecting on the importance of communicating and building relationships even with those who disagree. Another found the experience strengthened their desire to pursue a future in politics.

From lively debates and evening sessions to moments of fun, students learned that effective leadership requires setting aside personal ambition and choosing to serve others, a lesson they can carry into their future callings.

AUGUST 4-9, 2025 • TALLAHASSEE, FL

Back to D.C.

Students are invited to Washington, D.C., where history, civil liberty, responsibility, and faith come together. From the sobering experience of the Holocaust Museum to the nation's monuments and landmarks, students have the opportunity to see America's story through a new perspective.

One student reflected on the event, "Last time I wasn't a Christian. Coming back with a completely changed heart made all the difference—especially at the Holocaust Museum."

Through meaningful experiences, worship, fellowship, and reflection, students are encouraged to grow in their faith, deepen their understanding of history and civic responsibility, and engage the world with Christ-centered conviction. This impactful event will be returning in 2027.

Endeavor

Eighty-four young women gathered for a week focused on identity in Christ, finding meaningful community, spiritual renewal, and rest. Through group hikes, flower arranging, "girl talk" sessions, and inductive Bible studies, participants were encouraged to slow down, connect, and grow in their faith.

"This week gave me the sense of community I've been lacking for so long," one student shared. Another reflected, "I've grown closer to the Lord than ever before," while a third said, "I came seeking the Lord, rest, and community, and I found all three."

Through the week, students were reminded of their identity as beloved daughters of God, leaving Endeavor with renewed faith, deeper community, and practical lessons to carry into everyday life.

OCTOBER 6-11, 2025 • DAVIS, OK

Venture

Through "man moments," a tough mudder challenge, flag football tournaments, and powerful worship, 79 young men spent the week exploring biblical masculinity through Scripture, challenge, and brotherhood. Venture offered a Christ-centered vision of manhood rooted not in cultural expectations, but in faith and servant leadership.

"What I love about Venture is that we're in the Bible constantly," one student shared. Another described the experience as "a group of guys trying to do better for God," adding, "We developed a real brotherhood—it was a complete adventure."

Through physical challenges and spiritual growth, students discovered that biblical manhood calls them to lead through humility, serve others, and live with courage grounded in faith.

OCTOBER 6-11, 2025 • DAYTON, TN

NATIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 17-23, 2026 • CLEVELAND, TN

Each year, TeenPact students from across the country gather for National Convention, a week-long opportunity to step outside their state programs and experience the broader TeenPact community. NatCon brings together hundreds of students for a unique combination of leadership, faith, competition, and friendship to create a week that is both energetic and deeply meaningful.

Leadership is woven throughout the experience. Students have the opportunity to participate in student elections, giving them a practical setting to develop confidence, communicate their ideas, represent their peers, and learn what it means to lead through service. Elections become more than a competition—they give students a chance to encourage one another, take risks, and practice leadership alongside friends from across the country.

Competition is another major part of NatCon. Through sports, tournaments, and the well-loved talent show, students participate by bringing their teammates together for exciting games and challenges throughout the week. Championship games give students the chance to compete at their highest level while also creating some of the most memorable moments of the convention. Whether students are on the court, field, stage, or cheering from the sidelines, these outlets provide an opportunity to build teamwork, perseverance, friendship, and healthy competition into the week.

Yet while competition brings plenty of energy, spiritual growth remains at the heart of the event. Each morning, students gather for devotionals before beginning the day's activities, creating a consistent rhythm of turning their attention toward God. Corporate worship brings the entire TeenPact community together, with hundreds of students worshipping in the same room and experiencing the unique encouragement that comes from seeing so many peers pursuing Christ. Throughout the week, excellent speakers challenge students through biblical teaching and practical encouragement, helping them consider how their faith should shape the way they lead, serve, and live.

Some of NatCon's most lasting moments happen outside the scheduled events. Students share meals, spend time together between activities, meet people from other states, and discover friendships with TeenPacters they might never have encountered through their local programs. The convention gives students a chance to hear different stories, learn from different experiences, and realize just how broad the TeenPact community really is. For returning students, it is a chance to reconnect with old friends; for first-time attendees, it can be an introduction to a network of peers that continues long after the week ends.

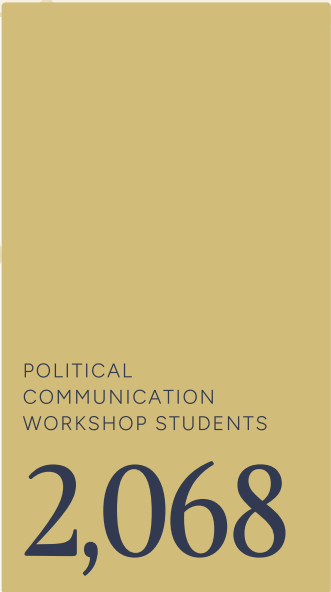
Every year, the details may change—the students, speakers, teams, elections, and competitions—but the purpose remains the same. National Convention creates space for students to grow in their faith, develop as leaders, enjoy meaningful competition, and build relationships with fellow TeenPacters from across the nation. It is a week where worship and championship games, teaching and late-night conversations, leadership opportunities and new friendships all become part of one shared TeenPact experience.

“NATIONAL CONVENTION HAS CHANGED MY LIFE. THE WORSHIP, SMALL GROUPS, AND SPEAKERS HAVE SHOWN ME WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO WANT TO STRIVE TO BE ON FIRE FOR CHRIST.”

-Warren Bryd, *Student*



TEENPACT BY THE NUMBERS



51 Business Students

83 Endeavor Students

79 Venture Students

56 Judicial Students

814 NatCon Students

71 Congress Students

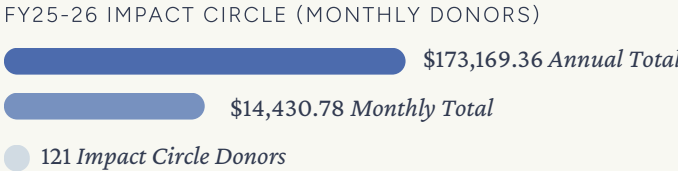
	25/26 ACTUAL	26/27 FORECAST	VARIANCE
TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE	\$2,682,599	\$2,790,503	4%
COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$2,010,294	\$2,081,016	4%
GROSS MARGIN	\$672,305	\$709,487	6%
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,398,740	\$1,434,270	3%
OPERATING INCOME	-\$726,435	-\$724,783	0%
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$716,126	\$744,770	4%
OTHER REVENUE	\$43,047	\$45,871	7%
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	\$759,173	\$790,641	4%
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	\$41,574	\$42,819	3%
NET INCOME	-\$8,836	\$23,039	

**Third-party audited numbers and IRS 990 available upon request. Email impact@teenpact.com for more information.*

Grateful for our Impact Circle donors.

Monthly giving provides stability that allows TeenPact to plan ahead, launch new initiatives, and ensure that every student can experience transformational leadership training rooted in faith.

- TeenPact giving increased by 10% from 2025 to 2026, reaching \$714,868 in total annual giving.
- Impact Circle membership grew from 88 members in 2025 to 121 members in 2026
- The generosity of our donors continues to provide a strong foundation for TeenPact’s mission and the lives impacted through our ministry.



To learn more or become part of the Impact Circle, visit teenpact.com/impactcircle.

Instagram Followers

5,346

Facebook Followers

9.8k

Social Media Engagement

46.2k

Social Media Views

1.58M

Website Visits

119.81k

AN EVENING AROUND THE TABLE

On Friday, May 22, 2026, TeenPact hosted its inaugural Influence Gathering, “An Evening Around the Table,” at Lee University during NatCon. The dinner brought together ministry partners, sponsors, and friends for an evening of celebration, connection, and gratitude.

Intentional conversation around a shared meal has long been part of the culture of TeenPact events. The Influence Gathering built upon that tradition, inviting guests to reflect on the statement, “TeenPact exists because people like you keep making room at the table for the next generation.” Around each table, guests shared stories of the ways TeenPact has helped shape a life, strengthen a faith, or raise up a leader.



These conversations reflected a truth woven throughout the evening: TeenPact’s influence is made possible through relationships—with students, families, alumni, volunteers, and faithful ministry partners.

Two awards were presented for the first time that evening.

The Legacy Table Award, which honors transformational generosity and enduring investment in the mission and people of TeenPact, was presented to Cindy and Rowland Cocks. Inspired by 1 Corinthians 3:14—“If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward”—the award recognized the lasting fruit of their service.

Across many years, generations of TeenPact students have benefited from the hospitality, commitment, and stability provided through the Cocks family’s leadership. Their contribution has not been limited to a single event or season; it has helped create a place where students could belong, grow, and be equipped to lead.

The Builder’s Chair Award was presented to Summit Ministries, recognizing its role as a stakeholder and mission partner that helped establish and expand TeenPact’s work. Grounded in 2 Corinthians 9:12–13, the award celebrates generosity that meets tangible needs while also overflowing in thanksgiving to God. Summit Ministries’ partnership represents the strength that comes when like-minded organizations work together toward a shared Kingdom purpose.

As TeenPact’s first gathering of its kind, the evening established a new rhythm for honoring those whose faithful generosity strengthens the ministry. Their partnership sustains TeenPact’s work with students all across the country, making it possible for more students to encounter biblical leadership, discover their God-given influence, and be equipped to lead.

Plans are already underway for the Influence Gathering to become an annual tradition at National Convention—a place to remember what God has done, honor those who have helped build the ministry, and continue making room at the table for the next generation.

GIVE WITH CONFIDENCE

When you give to TeenPact, you are investing in the next generation of Christian leaders. We believe we have a responsibility to steward every gift with excellence, integrity, and accountability. That commitment is reflected in our financial practices and in the independent organizations that evaluate ministries like ours.

MinistryWatch

Overall Rating:



Transparency Rating:



Give with Confidence Rating:
100%

ECFA Member

TeenPact is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), demonstrating our commitment to responsible stewardship and financial accountability.



"I can't say enough good about TeenPact. First, my own children attended and loved learning how to be engaged citizens. Second, I've gotten to know TeenPact from the inside because Summit Ministries, the organization I lead, has been the training partner for hundreds of TeenPact interns—the young adults who travel across the country as mentors in TeenPact programs. They are civic-minded, mentally sharp, and spiritually engaged—exactly the kind of young leaders we need in our cynical, anxious age. TeenPact is turning the hearts and minds of the rising generation to courageous confidence based on biblical truth."

-Jeff Myers, PhD, President
Summit Ministries

"TeenPact has been a formative experience for my own children, who came away not only understanding civic engagement but genuinely enjoying it. TeenPact makes the work of self-government fun and engaging for students, forming young people who grasp both the weight and the privilege of ordered liberty."

-Robert Bortins
CEO, Classical Conversations

"My wife and I love the depth of both the spiritual and practical experiences TeenPact provided for our two sons. As a leader in Trail Life USA, I see how many families appreciate both programs when it comes to raising godly young men, and boys who achieve our highest honor, the Freedom Award, frequently mention the impact of TeenPact alongside Trail Life!"

-Mark Hancock
CEO, Trail Life USA

"I'm encouraged by the work TeenPact is doing to raise up the next generation of Christian leaders. They are helping young people grow in their faith, develop as leaders, and understand how to faithfully engage their communities and our nation. This is important work, and I'm grateful for their impact."

-Tony Perkins
President, Family Research Council

"For years, Hillsdale College has welcomed TeenPact alumni into our student body, and these students have consistently distinguished themselves through their character, leadership, and commitment to ordered liberty and self-government. TeenPact's mission aligns closely with Hillsdale's own: a dedication to educate students in the enduring truths of the Western Tradition, ultimately preparing them to become leaders worthy of the legacy which they inherit. We are grateful for the partnership and look forward to welcoming more TeenPact students to Hillsdale in the future."

-Zachary Miller
Associate Vice President of Admissions, Hillsdale College

"TeenPact is in a class by itself, and after having spoken to this matchless group of men and women of faith for a quarter century, I remain dazzled and humbled by the students' eloquence, passion, intellectual rigor, and faith in Jesus Christ."

-Tim Goeglein
Vice President of External and Government Relations, Focus on the Family



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