



A Leadership Ministry of
Christian Endeavor - Mid Atlantic

Church Expectations

1. Prayerfully support the student as he or she goes through **Imagine the Impact**.
2. Financially support the student's costs of being involved in **Imagine the Impact**. The recommendation is for churches to cover half of the \$650 and have openness to at least hear the student's ministry project proposal which may or may not have a financial need.
3. Support the student's search for a mentor. The mentor will meet twice a month with the student and should be a person well respected for their faith in Christ, reputation for Godly leadership in the church, their knowledge, skills, and abilities.
4. Involve the student in leadership of worship at least every 4-6 weeks. This could be anything from reading scripture, to prayer, to assisting in communion. It could even mean the opportunity to give a sermon with the guidance of the pastor.
5. The church will be open to hearing about the student's proposed ministry project, provide loving guidance concerning the process of carrying out the project, and give loving direction in the student's fundraising efforts if the project requires it, and provide prayerful support for the student's ministry project.
6. Update the church on the student's progress during **Imagine the Impact**. This will take different forms depending upon the church. Ideas include bulletin inserts, newsletter articles, church announcement or sharing with prayer time as well as a church presentation of the student's project come the end of **Imagine the Impact** in May. Use whatever communication tools will work effectively in your church setting, but please keep the people informed of the student's involvement in the **Imagine the Impact** ministry.
7. The pastor and leadership are expected to pray through the possibilities and take action in some way to inspire the congregation to take a step of faith just as the student from their church is taking a step of faith. We hope to see church's become places of growth because students are taking steps to boldly follow God.

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Worker's Signature: _____ Date: _____