



**The Rivendell Summer Seminar**  
**Cultivating a Faithful Presence:**  
**The Richness of the Gospel in the Life of the Academy**

Sponsored by *The Rivendell Institute*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Is your spouse applying to the summer seminar also? \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Rivendell Summer Seminar? \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Colleges and Universities attended (Graduate and Undergraduate):

Years attended: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE**

In a paragraph or two, describe how you came to know Christ personally and what your spiritual growth has been like since then. Attach separate sheet.

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

**Church Ministry**

In one or two paragraphs, describe any church ministry experience you have had. Attach separate sheet.

**Other Ministry**

In one or two paragraphs, describe other ministry experience you have had. Attach separate sheet.

**Statement of Intent:**

Write a three to five page (double spaced) statement of intent addressing your vision for influence for Christ in the academy. Comment on some of the following issues:

- How might one bring together in the context of the university the call to live in this world as bearers of the divine image with the call to be ambassadors?
- What challenges does the setting of the modern university present for realizing this ambition?
- What other aspects of the Gospel of Christ have significance for your understanding of this project?
- How do you hope that the Rivendell Summer Institute will equip you to realize your calling?

Please include two letters of recommendation.

1. Academic letter

Have a professor or someone else who knows your work comment on your abilities and prospects for research and teaching.

2. Pastoral letter

Have a pastor or someone who knows you in a ministry context comment on your spiritual maturity and ability to serve in ministry.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND SEND IT (**snail mail**) TO

Rivendell Summer Seminar  
Rivendell Institute  
16 Lynwood Place  
New Haven, CT 06511

Applications must be received by March 1, 2012

Be sure to include:

1. Complete application form
2. Two reference forms (in sealed envelopes)
3. Non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 make your check payable to **Rivendell Institute**