

# GRADUATING FAITH: LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

Dear WinterFest 2012 **Graduating Faith** Track registrant,

*Where will I live? Am I ever going to get a job? What kind of friends will I make? When will I meet my future spouse? Is there going to be a life-giving church nearby? Will I have time for the things that are important to me? Will I be able to continue following Jesus without my Christian friends and community around me?*

Likely, at least one of these questions has entered your mind at some point in the last few months. Even though you're just starting to think about life after college, it isn't too early to decide what you want your post-college life to be like. That's why we're glad you will be a part of the *Graduating Faith* track at WinterFest 2012.

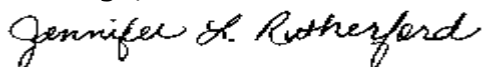
During the track, we'll focus on preparing you to begin life after college. We'll consider the importance of a healthy soul and a stewardship-based worldview. We'll explore practical post-college life skills, such as budgeting and finding a community, and living intentionally. We'll share real life experiences of life after college from our diverse career and life backgrounds.

Our goal for the weekend is to provide you with principles and practical skills which will help you transition well from college, continue to grow and thrive in your faith, and equip you to live out your faith over the long haul.

To prepare for our weekend together, please take about thirty minutes before Winterfest to reflect on your time in college and how you are doing now.

We've been praying for our time and look forward to what God will do in us together.

Blessings,



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P.S. If you have questions about the track or the assignment, email me at [Jennifer\\_Rutherford@ivstaff.org](mailto:Jennifer_Rutherford@ivstaff.org).

