



RIVENDELL

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CENTER FOR YOUTH & FAMILY LEADERSHIP



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The mission of Rivendell's Center for Youth and Family Leadership is to equip students with the knowledge and skills to work effectively with adolescents, youth and their families in the contemporary world. The academic program is inter-disciplinary in nature, including courses in the Communication, Psychology, Sociology and Spiritual Formation and Ministry departments.



Dr. Ray Donatucci is the Director of the Center for Youth and Family Ministries. Ray has lived in Boulder since 1983 where he has served on the Young Life staff. He is currently the Divisional Training Coordinator for the Northern Division of Young Life. He has earned the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Fuller Seminary.

The best thing about him is that he married Jaynie and they have 3 daughters--Elizabeth, Anne Grace and Lauren. Together the Donatuccis mentor, teach and serve those in ministry. Besides being mildly addicted to training and breeding bird dogs Ray loves Italian food, the Buffs, hunting and VanHalen (Sammy Hagar and earlier). If you need to contact him you can find him at any one of a number of coffee shops in Boulder.

Certificate in Youth & Family Leadership

To earn a Certificate in Youth and Family Leadership a student must successfully complete six of the following courses and a youth ministry internship.

- Adolescence in American Society
- The Family in American Society
- Interpersonal Communication
- Foundations of Leadership
- Philosophy of Ministry
- Communicating the Gospel
- Team Building
- Contemporary Challenges in Youth and Family Ministry
- Youth Ministry Internship

Conferences

The Center for Youth and Family Leadership also sponsors conferences in Boulder for youth workers from across the country.

Paid Internships

Paid internships with Boulder area churches and youth ministry organizations are available.