

The Garrett-Evangelical Ambassador Program

In order to ensure that Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary remains one of the world's premier seminaries, Garrett-Evangelical has created a network of alumni who support the seminary at a significant level and who encourage others to do likewise. To this end we have developed the Garrett-Evangelical Ambassador Program.

Garrett-Evangelical Ambassadors are alumni who:

- 1) Support the seminary financially each year at the leadership level - \$1,000 or above – or in accordance with their ability
- 2) Assist the development office in telling the Garrett-Evangelical story
- 3) Encourage leadership gifts from others

There are several ways that our Alum Ambassadors tell the story and encourage others to give generously. Here are a few examples:

- Host a Small Information Groups (SIG) for key leaders and potential seminary friends, which will be resourced by a representative of the seminary.
- Suggest the names of persons, foundations, and organizations capable of supporting the seminary at the level of \$1,000 or above.
- Suggest the name of a layperson who can serve on the seminary's Council of Laity.
- Invite a church to give a leadership gift to the seminary.
- Nominate a faithful layperson for Lay Ministry Sunday recognition.

Benefits to the Ambassador

Alum Ambassadors have the satisfaction of knowing they are playing a vital role in ensuring the current and future strength of their alma mater.

They have a current picture of Garrett-Evangelical Theological and are the first to receive regular updates about the seminary.

They have immediate access to the development office staff and other members of the seminary community who can assist them with questions regarding programs, development issues, and options for giving.

They receive an invitation to an annual meeting on campus to be in conversation with the president, faculty members, and current students about the seminary.

How to Become an Ambassador

If you have questions about the Alum Ambassador Program or desire additional information, contact David Heetland, vice president for development, at 847.866.3970.