



RLRI Fall Canada 2025 Program Summary Canoe Cove, Prince Edward Island

Friday Evening

October 24

Check-in 3:30pm onward

Evening Meal 5:30-6:30pm

Icebreakers and Info 6:30pm

Evening Devo & Worship 7:30-8:10pm

“The Father of Compassion”- Lisa Balzer

Our capacity to emulate the qualities Paul lists in Colossians 3:12 comes from God first pouring these very things into each of us, his dearly loved children. We'll consider some of the heart of our Father God and how He grows us toward maturity.

Music by **Sinéad Riordon and student worship team**

Session 1 8:15-8:45pm

“Soul Care for Veterinary Professionals” – Jacqueline Wiedemer

In the veterinary field there is no shortage of giving. No matter what job you are called to do, you are living a life of service, pouring out your time, your talent, your heart and soul for those in need. What happens to us when the soul pours out and does not take time for restoration? Why is it important to nourish the soul so that it does not run dry? What does that even look like? What is the difference between self-care and soul care? We will be exploring these questions and more in my talk on "Soul Care for Veterinary Professionals". I look forward to seeing you there!

Snack break
Fireside and fellowship 9:00pm

Saturday

October 25

Breakfast 7:30-8:30am

Worship 8:40-8:55am

Session 2 9:00-9:45am

“Applying a Biblical Worldview in Veterinary Medicine” - Dr. Ben Stoughton

We are often faced with problems and challenges that require faith and wisdom. How are we to gain wisdom? What does God's Word reveal about creation? How are we to view the world Biblically?

Considering the love of God, lordship of Jesus Christ and resurrecting power of the Holy Spirit, how are we called to live in the world He has created? By God's grace, the aim of this session is to discuss what a Biblical Worldview is and how it can be applied to the field of veterinary medicine and beyond.

Session 3 10:00-10:45am

***"5 Things I didn't learn in Vet School"* – Dr. Christiane Orsini (by zoom)**

Making integrative veterinary medicine more accessible to the veterinary community.

Snack break 10:45am

Session 4 11:00-11:45am

***"Saved by a Horse"* – Dr. Sharon Cregier**

How the human-animal relationship reveals God's purpose in our lives. A testimony.

Lunch 12:00pm

Group photo 12:50pm

Activities/free time 1:00-3:45pm

Session 5 4:00-4:45pm

***"My Path to Long-term Service"* – Dr. Heather Heisey (by zoom)**

In this session I'll share about my initial call to missions as a child, my renewed interest in missions as I chose veterinary medicine as a career, and some ways God worked to prepare me for ministry in Mongolia along the way. I'll also share about my new call to long-term service in Mongolia!

Session 6 5:00-5:45pm

Dr. Darren Wood – topic TBA

Closing worship & prayer 5:50-6:15pm

Dinner 6:15pm

Clean up and disperse 7:00pm

