# RLRI Southeast 2027 Program Summary
# Camp Kulaqua (High Springs, FL) hosted by University of Florida CVF

Location: Spring Chapel building unless specified (INTERACTIVE MAP)

*Indicates session submission for possible RACE approval

| Friday Evening | January 8 | 4:30pm-10:00pm |
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| **Registration & Explore** | 3:00-onward | Come, settle in early and explore the campgrounds! Take a walk in the Hirschi Prayer Park or pet the barn animals! |
| **Live Horse Demo** | 4:30-5:30pm | Horse barns |
| **Dinner (Café)** | 5:55-6:45pm | Missing dinner? Text Dr. Nancy Moore 727-415-4575 if you will miss AND you want a meal set aside for you! |
| **CVM Host Welcome** | 7:00pm | **Dr. Nancy Moore (CVM SE Regional Representative)**<br>**Cade Coffee (Nutramax)**<br>**University of Florida CVF**<br>• Interactive introductions/games<br>• Word from Nutramax our SE RLRI Gold sponsor!<br>• Brief announcements/House-keeping items |
| **Evening Challenge** | 7:35-8:35pm | **"Truth in a Cancel Culture" – Bliss Steele** |
| **Worship & Prayer** | 8:45pm | |

**Transition Time** 9:15pm-9:30am

Grab a coat/hat/gloves & head to "The Gathering Place" if joining us!)

***(OPTIONAL)*** 9:30pm

*Optional connection time at "The Gathering Place" 15-minutes post-adjourning*

| Saturday | January 9 | 7:40am-1:00pm |
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**Breakfast** 7:40am-8:30am

**Welcome Devotional** 8:45am-9:45am

***"See To It!" – Pastor Shane Rootes, PhD*** (CVM CEO)

*We live surrounded by need, yet somewhere we lost the question of what separates noticing something from being changed by it. In the way Jesus saw people (Matthew 9:36), we discover that Kingdom seeing has never been passive; it moves from "I see" to "I'll see to it," from observation to stewardship. In the clinic, the classroom, and the mission field, the invitation is the same: Onward, to Encourage, Love, and Do. We cannot unsee what we have truly seen; the only question is whether we will let it remake us."*

**Transition Time** 9:45am-10:00am (walk to your workshop: locations vary)

**Workshops** 10:00am-11:55am

*Indian Camp (See Map)*

**"Short Term Missions Workshop: How to lead, how to do it well" – Dr. Page Wages**

Are you ready? Ready Set Go! The Challenges and the "How Tos" for a leading a Short-Term trip

*Spring Chapel (See Map)*

**"Evangelism Workshop" – Drs. Bo Little, Mary McDonald, Nancy Moore**

Sharing the Hope Within to Other Without – Would you like to share Christ with others but aren't sure how? Come and learn verses and practical tools to lead others to Christ
How to Write Your Spiritual Testimony – Want some help putting together your spiritual journey in a way that draws others to Christ? Come and let's get your testimony started!
Develop strategies to share gospel conversations at school, the marketplace or with friends and even family. How do you trust the Lord to direct a conversation that will lead to sharing the gospel? Review common responses or objections to the gospel and how to address them in a loving manner.

*Launches from Outdoor Amphitheatre (travels through the campus… )(See Map)*

**"Taste and See: Long term missions" – Dr. Fred Van Gorkom**

Am I called to cross-cultural missions? What do opportunities look like? How do I train and adjust to life outside of my comfort zone? What about the spiritual battle or other challenges I may face? Is it worth it? Come role plays in and interactive workshop… ***Wear your walking shoes, bring layers of clothes to keep warm or cool off as you head off to taste and see!

**Transition Time** *11:55am-12:15pm - Head over for group photo & Lunch (Café)*

**Whole Group Photo** *12:10 Outside Café*

**Lunch** *12:15-1:00pm (Includes CVF Updates, Open Mic)*

## Saturday January 9 1:20pm-6:45pm

**Interactive Participatory Sessions** 1:20pm-2:10pm
Locations vary (See Map)

*(Location: Gymnasium Classroom)*
***A Mother-Daughter Team Perspective on Mission for Christ (Diana & Anna Sullivan)***
Hear this mother-daughter team share about their journey trusting the Lord's will in serving Him through CVM short-term mission trips, professional ministry exhibiting and more!

*(Location: Spring Chapel)*
***From Calling to Purpose: A Journey of Faith, Leadership, and Missions (Dr. Jennifer Peterson)***
What begins as a career in veterinary medicine can become a calling far greater than we ever imagined. In this personal account, Dr. Jennifer Peterson shares her journey from a new veterinary graduate to practice owner and leader of international veterinary mission trips. Through unexpected opportunities, challenges, and lessons in faith, she explores how God can use our professional experiences, relationships, and willingness to step outside our comfort zones to accomplish His purposes. This talk encourages veterinarians and students to see their veterinary careers as more than a profession—an opportunity to serve others and make an eternal impact.

*(Location: Gymnasium Classroom)*
***Dealing With Challenges: Are You a Mature Watermelon? (Dr. Patty Scharko)*** ****CE: 1hr***
Veterinary Medicine Wellness and Beyond… Our faith gets "thumped" by several things: Challenging circumstances, unexpected delays, and difficult people… Our profession faces vet-burnout and new grad turnover rates. How can you become a mature watermelon? Daily attitudes and actions will be discussed with interactions between participants.

*(Location: Miners Camp)*
***Building & Maintaining Healthy Relationships amidst a Veterinary Career (Dr. Amy & Grant Piper)***
Relationships are hard for normal people, but veterinary careers can add interesting challenges. God's design is for us to be in community and for our relationships to honor Him, but sin and the world can get in the way of His best laid plans. Hear one couple's testimony and be encouraged to build and maintain healthy, God centered relationships.

**Panels** 2:20pm-3:10pm
***Moms in Medicine*** *(Miners Camp)*
***Perspectives on Short Term Missions*** *(Spring Chapel)*
***Faculty Advisor/ Student Ministry Advocacy*** *(Gymnasium Classroom)*

**Transition Time** *3:10pm-5:55pm*
*Next… Hands-on Zoo Interactive Behind-The-Scenes-Tour, Fellowship Time, Study Break*

**Zoo Time!** 3:30pm-4:30pm
*The Nature Center entrance (See Map)*
Come and learn from the Kulaqua Zoo Keepers. We will start at the Nature Center which is home to many amphibians and indoor creatures: From hedgehogs, to snakes, to spiders, their Nature Center is a wonderful place to learn about unique critters and explore. Next, we will go behind-the-scenes CVM exclusive tour of the Exotic zoo with lions, tiger, bear, raccoons, porcupines, and more! Will you let the Zoo Keepers challenge your veterinary knowledge and skills?

**Dinner** 5:55-6:45pm

## Saturday January 9 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Evening Onward Challenge** 7:00pm-8:45pm
*(Spring Chapel)*

***CVM 50th Year Anniversary & Onward (7:00-7:10pm)***
– Brief Word from CVM Staff

**The Anatomy of a Wise Choice (7:10-8:00pm)**
**– Dr. Dustin Weaver**

This interactive, participatory session explores how to build a foundation for wise decision-making by centering your life around a deep connection with God. Drawing from the practical truths of James 3:17, Ecclesiastes, and Proverbs, attendees will actively analyze the anatomy of a wise choice and discover how inviting the Lord into daily life transforms human understanding into divine wisdom."

**Round Tables: *Go Deeper… (8:00-8:45pm)***

*Rotate Tables and go into deeper small group discussions on your top two areas: Faculty Advisors, Student Ministry Advocates, Moms In Medicine, First Years Out and Short-Term Missions*

**Worship and Prayer** 8:45pm-9:15pm

**(OPTIONAL)** Immediately following worship

*Campfire outside*
*location: Outdoor Amphitheatre*
***Testimonies Around the Camp Fire with smores!***

## Sunday Morning January 10 7:45am-9:45am

**Breakfast** 7:40am-8:30am

**Final Chapel Service Session** 8:45am-9:45am

**"Beyond the Amen: Moving from Hearing to Helping"**
**– Dr. Nancy Moore (**CVM Southeast Regional Rep)

Our faith comes alive when we move past passive listening to intentionally spurring one another on through difficult but necessary conversations spoken in love. By bravely speaking truth, we shift from being mere hearers of the Word to active cultivators of Christ's community. In doing so, we live out 1 John 4:11–13, revealing our "unseen" God to the world as His Spirit makes His love complete through us.

**Closing Remarks**

(Optional: Visit area churches; Optional Pre-paid horseback trail rides @ 10:15 or 11:45am)

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