



REAL
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North Central @ University of Illinois

January 23– 25, 2026



FRIDAY

5:00 - 6:30pm	Registration
6:30pm	Meal and Fellowship
7:30pm	Introductions - Drs. Ashley Propst and Lauren Charles
8:00pm	Evening Challenge - Dr. Brian Aldridge
8:30pm	Praise & Worship led by Ben Bylsma

SATURDAY

8:00am	Breakfast		
8:15am	Praise & Worship led by Ben Bylsma		
8:45am	Devotional - Dr. Rushawn Aldridge		
	Room A	Room B	Room C
9:30-10:20am	Dr. Dan Lohnes <i>My experience as a long-term short-term missionary to Honduras</i>	Dr. Briana Selleck <i>Motherhood in veterinary medicine: a sweet synergy</i>	Join us in Room A or B!
10:30-11:20am	Dr. Dan Bieck <i>Life Lesson I learned from Mongolian Veterinarians</i>	Drs. Joshua Li and Laura Li <i>Learning to be content and giving thanks through it all</i>	Dr. Lauren Charles <i>Balancing Life: Faith, Family, Work and the Kitchen Sink*</i>
11:30-12:20pm	Dr. Gina Wintermantel <i>The God Who Walks With Us in the Waters</i>	Join us in Room A or C!	Dr. Karren Eales <i>Calling and Career: Finding Purpose in Veterinary Medicine and Beyond*</i>
12:30pm	Lunch, CVF Updates, and Open Mic		
2:30-3:20pm	Dr. Cheryl Loken <i>Feeding the Flame and Passing on the Flame: A Look at Being Disciplined and Discipling Others</i>	Dr. Emily Massie <i>Never Alone</i>	Dr. Brandon Sharping <i>Transforming From Student Debt Stress to Financial Peace and Gratitude</i>
3:30-4:20pm	Non-vet Family & Supporters Panel	New Grad Panel	Financial Q & A Panel J. Li, Scharping
4:30-6:30pm	Gratitude Journaling Study / Fellowship / Vet School Tours		
6:30pm	Dinner		
7:30pm	Devotion and Closing - Pastor Jeremy Rodriguez		
8:30 - 9:00pm	Praise & Worship led by Ben Bylsma		

SUNDAY

All events for Sunday are canceled—please drive home safely!

