



RLRI Cajun South 2026 Program Summary – LSU

Friday Evening

February 20

CVM Host/Introduction

7:30pm
Nancy Krutzsch

Evening Challenge

8:00pm
“Teacher, How do we gain Eternal Life?”
Dr. Rocky Lindsey

Worship/Prayer

Baptist College Ministry

Saturday

February 21

Devotional and Worship

9:15am

“Grateful to Be Found” – Nancy Krutzsch
Reflections on the Shepherd’s pursuing love.

Session One

10:40am

“Can I do this? What if I make a mistake?” – Candice Jackson, LVT

Throughout our careers and spiritual journeys, we often ask, “Can I do this?” and “What if I make a mistake?” It is essential to humbly recognize that we are enough, to accept that mistakes are a natural part of growth, to understand our spiritual gifts, and to nurture our faith. Taking time to engage in each of these areas will provide peace during career transitions and reduce fear during spiritual development. I hope to give some guidance on how to explore the following questions. How to know we are enough? What do we do if we make a mistake? What are spiritual gifts? How to grow in faith?

Short Term Missions panel –

Come and hear personal stories and information from STM participants.

“Where Do You Stand When God Calls?” – Dr. Sara Ramos

This life within veterinary medicine is a beautiful life but it can come with many challenges. In this seminar we will discuss the following: Where do you stand when God calls? Are you still “looking back” to the life He’s calling you out of? Is your faith only external, or are you taking bold, courageous steps of trust? Are you integrated into the community of faith, or just adjacent to it?

Session Two

11:35am

“God is Talking!...Are You Listening?” - Dr. John Mauterer

In this session Dr. John will discuss the many ways God communicates with us. Through scripture and testimony, we will look at some of the many ways we can hear God and be personally directed to do His will for the Kingdom...If we will Listen!

“Exceedingly and Abundantly Above All I Could Have Thought” – Dr. Kaylee Cooper

In this session, I will talk about my journey to and through veterinary school and how the Lord showed me that His plans were far greater than any of my own. From the lifelong friends He gave me to the twists and turns in my career path, I could not have drawn things up more perfectly than the plans He had to bring me to where I am now.

“Living on Mission—Practical Ways to Share Your Faith in Everyday Life ” – Dr. Sara Wentworth

What does it look to live out your faith in everyday life? How do I share Christ in word and deed at my workplace, with my friends, or even with complete strangers? This talk will provide stories of God’s grace and a few things I’ve found helpful in sharing the Gospel over the years.

Lunch

12:30pm

Session Three

2:10pm

“Balancing Life: Faith, Family, Work and the Kitchen Sink” – Dr. Lauren Charles

There are a lot of aspects of your life that are constantly vying to be your top priority. We will never achieve a lasting balance that feels healthy for much more than a moment. “Balance” is an unrealistic goal, but “Balancing” is a practice we can continue to improve. Join us as we explore prioritizing and managing time well to work toward overall WellBeing.

“From Practice to Purpose: Leveraging Your Veterinary Degree in All Aspects of Life” - Dr. Sonya Brouillette

Join me as we talk about how being a veterinarian is more than just a job description; it's a calling from God. We will discuss how useful your degree can be not only in your work, but also in raising children, interacting with friends, family & colleagues, leading community events, and pointing those around you to Jesus.

“Work-Life Balance and How to Love What You Do” - Dr. Stephen Laudermilch

Loving what you do begins with seeing work as a way to serve God and others. When you approach each task with gratitude and integrity, your efforts become an expression of faith. Build relationships

grounded in kindness, patience, and humility, remembering Christ's call to love your neighbor as yourself. Strive for balance by giving your best at work while honoring time with family and community. Encourage and uplift those around you, reflecting God's love through your actions. When purpose, compassion, and faith guide your work, you'll find joy in both what you do and who you do it with.

Session Four

3:30pm

"Shepherding the Flock: Faithful Leadership in Your Everyday Life" - Dr. Alissa St. Blanc

We often think of shepherding as something that happens only in ministry or church settings, but the truth is, God calls each of us to be shepherds right where we are. In this talk, we'll look at what it means to lead faithfully in the everyday spaces of life — with our families, our coworkers and staff, and even our clients in the clinic. We'll talk about how to carry a shepherd's heart into those relationships: leading with humility, serving with compassion, and caring for people the way Christ cares for us. Being a faithful leader isn't about holding authority — it's about being present, encouraging others, and showing grace, even when work is stressful or people are difficult. Together, we'll explore how our veterinary work can become a ministry — a place where we reflect God's love not only through the care we give animals, but through the way we tend to the people around us.

"Blessed Beyond Measure" – Dr. Tabitha Norris

We will discuss how the Lord has allowed me to be a full time wife/mom, full time business owner and short term missionary. He has taken the most important things in my life and combined them into the most amazing adventures. I am overwhelmed with gratitude that He would allow me to serve Him using my passion for veterinary medicine alongside the people I love the most in places I never imagined I could go.

Session Five

4:40pm

- **Amber Pearce**

"Finding More: "A World of Adventure"—Dr. Deb Mauterer

Explore a new way to rise above the mundane day-to-day of "work" and open a world of adventure. Find new passion and a place of fulfillment impacting animals and lives through short term missions.

"Walking Through the Valley: A Season of Dealing with Anxiety and Depression." – Dr. Aime Johnson

Anxiety and depression are far too common in the veterinary profession. Whether you've dealt firsthand with either one, or have a loved one who has, this talk will shed light on the realities of walking through such a season.

Gratitude Journaling

Study / Fellowship / Vet School Tour 5:30pm

Dinner

6:30pm

Evening Challenge

7:30pm

“The Road Less Traveled” - Dr. Phil Bushby

I did not grow up in a Christian home. I never remember seeing a Bible in my home. While I did not know God, He knew me and was continually working in my life. While life continually threw me curve balls, one disappointment after another, every one of those disappointments turned to good. Romans 8:28 says “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” God is so good. Not only did He turn every disappointment to good He sent His son to die for me, to pay the price for my sins.

Worship and Prayer

9:00pm

Sunday

February 22

