South Central RLRI 2027 Featured Speakers – Stillwater, OK

Friday January 22

Dr. Dan Posey

Dr. Dan Posey graduated from Texas A&M University in 1982. He served as rural practitioner in Madison County for 20 years prior to his teaching career at Texas A&M University. In Madisonville, he became a member of the First Methodist Church. There was tremendous spiritual growth through his 20-year ministry in Madisonville and served as the lay leader of the church. When his career moved to teaching, he found his ministry through the Christian Veterinary Fellowship. Dan is blessed to be married to Timmye Posey for 48 years. They are blessed with their two daughters, Abra and Rachel, son-in-law Heath and two granddaughters, Addie and Ameila.

Saturday January 23

Devotion

Nancy Krutzsch

Nancy has been working in the veterinary industry both as a Certified Veterinary Practice Manager and a veterinary manufacturer sales representative for over 12 years. A CVM Short-Term Mission trip to Haiti led to a transformed relationship with God. Nancy's involvement with CVM grew through Real Life Real Impact (RLRI) participation and multiple short-term mission trips. Her passion for workplace ministry and short-term missions drew her full-time to CVM as the South Central Region Rep in July 2023. Nancy's free time is spent working on the farm with her husband Jonathan and visits from her three grown sons, two daughters in law, and two granddaughters.

Session I

Dr. Marina Conner

Dr. Marina Conner is a 2025 graduate of Texas A&M University CVM. Dr. Conner lives in Panhandle, Texas, with her two cats, Teddy and Ginger, and her ball python, Mrs. Nielsen. She practices rural mixed animal medicine at Carson County Veterinary Clinic and High Plains Animal Hospital. In her free time, she enjoys walking, and spending time with friends and family. She has a heart for veterinary mission work and will be leading a CVM short-term mission trip to Mexico this June.

Dr. Mary and Richard Ballenger

Session II

Dr. Lauren Adams
Dr. Lauren Adams graduated from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 2008. She is a primarily small animal practitioner and the owner of Cornerstone Animal Hospital in Stephenville, TX. In the fall of 2025, she took part in the Re:generation recovery program offered by CVM. This program provides participants with the opportunity to address challenges and struggles from a biblical perspective. She has since gone on her first short-term mission to Mexico and is excited about where God will call her to next.

Ryan Jeffers
Ryan serves as the Short-Term Missions Coordinator at CVM. He is responsible for facilitating new opportunities, maintaining current host relationships, and educating volunteers about domestic and international short-term missions. He attended Liberty University where he obtained his M.Div. and Ed.S. degrees. Before joining CVM, Ryan lived and served in East Asia for five years. While there, he helped start and lead an international school for expat children. He also has experience serving as Head of School for a non-profit school and ministry center as well as leading more than 15 international mission trips. Ryan and his wife, Alyssa, along with their three young children (Lydia, Abel, and Juliana), live in Louisville, KY.

Dr. Kathy Dunaway-Knight
Dr. Kathy Dunaway-Knight graduated from OSU College of Veterinary Medicine in 1985. She returned home to Oklahoma after practicing small animal general practice in California. She has been married to Ron for 41 years, has 3 children, and is GiGi to 5 adorable grandkids. She serves through Christian Veterinary Mission and has been to Mongolia, Rwanda, Kenya, and Uganda on multiple short term mission trips. She currently serves on the Christian Vet Mission Board of Trustees and recently finished her term as Board Chair.
After selling her veterinary clinic in 2025, she started Sage Hands Veterinary Services to perform in-home euthanasia services.

Session III

Tera Eddleman
Tera Eddleman is an experienced accountant and financial analyst with a strong foundation in veterinary practice management. She is the owner of Summit Veterinary Advisors, a consulting firm specializing in veterinary-specific bookkeeping, accounting, and practice valuations. Tera is a Certified Valuation Analyst, a QuickBooks ProAdvisor, and serves on the Finance Committee of VetPartners and as Co-Chair of the VetPartners Valuation Council. She lives in Weatherford, Texas with her family and a lively assortment of pets. Tera has a deep passion for both learning and teaching the Bible. In her free time, she enjoys studying Scripture, learning Hebrew, quilting, yard work, and spending meaningful time with her family.

Dr. Lauren Rogers
An Arkansas native, Dr. Lauren Rogers graduated with her DVM from Oklahoma State University in 2009. After seven years in private practice, she took a leap of faith and joined the animal science faculty at the University of Arkansas in 2016. As an Associate Teaching Professor, Dr. Rogers teaches

and advises a large number of pre-veterinary students each semester. She also provides veterinary relief services to the northwest Arkansas area during academic breaks. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband (Quin) and stepson (Parker), as well as taking care of their many animals!

Session IV

Dr. Justin High
Dr. Justin High attended veterinary school at Texas A&M University and completed an internship at Littleton Equine Medical Center. He is a partner at Reata Equine Hospital in Weatherford, Texas which specializes in the care of western performance horses. He has served in short term missions with CVM over the last twelve years in Nicaragua and Central Asia. Dr. High is married to his wife of twenty-seven years, Amber. They have two children, Carter and Reagan, that are active in college rodeo for Tarleton State University.

Dr. Laurie Gray
Dr. Laurie Gray grew up in Long Island, NY, and knew she wanted to be a veterinarian from the age of three. Her passion led her to volunteer with wildlife, gain laboratory experience, and work alongside small and large animal veterinarians throughout her education.
After graduating from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in 1994, she moved to Missouri before setting out on a cross-country journey to find where she belonged. Through prayer, she felt led to Honey Grove, Texas, where she apprenticed under Dr. Witcher and later worked with Dr. Cox.
After marrying Gary Gray and starting a family, Dr. Laurie established her own veterinary practice in Leonard, Texas, eventually relocating to Trenton in 2000. In 2011, she purchased the Honey Grove Veterinary Clinic, continuing her commitment to serving the community that first welcomed her to Texas. Today, she serves families and animals throughout Fannin County.

Session V

Caaleta Willis, MS
Ms. Caleta Willis is a 2020 graduate from East Texas A&M University. She lives in Abilene, TX with her son Samuel, their dog Cleo, and their cat Meow Meow. Caleta is the College Assistant Professor of Animal Science at Abilene Christian University and is currently pursing her Ph.D. in Reproductive Physiology from Texas A&M. In her free time, she enjoys any adventure with her son, traveling to new places, trying new foods, and cheering for the University of Oklahoma Sooners.

Dr. Madi Petree

Dr. Samantha Frontz

Evening Challenge

Dr. Rob Goodman
Dr. Rob Goodman is a veterinarian, an Army veteran, a priest in the Anglican tradition, a spiritual director, and a rancher.

Rob is passionate about transformation and spiritual wellbeing. He believes that our practices link our identity to our hope. Our practices, the things we do every day either intentionally or unintentionally, reveal the truths about who we really are and the lies that we have believed. Our practices also have the power to lead us to live as we truly are and become who we were meant to be. Paradoxically, our transformation results in becoming what we have always been - Beloved. Rob is a spiritual director at Horizons (https://www.horizons-sa.org/) and the Canon for Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Formation for the Anglican Diocese of All Nations. He provides quarterly workshop on resilience for the San Antonio Bridges to Care program (https://www.nami-sat.org/bridges-to-care) and works closely with Christian Veterinary Mission providing teaching and pastoral care.

Sunday January 24

Church Service at Sunnybrook Christian Church

