RLRI South Central 2027 Program Summary – Oklahoma

Friday Evening — January 22

CVM Hosts **Nancy Krutzsch**

Evening Challenge **-Dr. Dan Posey**

Worship/Prayer **Name**

Saturday — January 23

Devotional and Worship 9:15am

***Onward*– Nancy Krutzsch**

Session One 10:40am

***"Words Matter"* – Dr. Marina Conner**
We will discuss how to honor everyone in the workplace including combating gossip, praying with clients and coworkers, and encouraging one another.

– Dr. Mary and Richard Ballenger

Session Two 11:35am

***"The Onward Struggle Is Real – Getting Unstuck and Moving Forward in Faith"* – Dr. Lauren Adams**
Most of us struggle at times with identity, worth, imposter syndrome, or some combination of these. Finding your identity in the Lord can free you from the pressure of being who you are supposed to be. We'll talk about practical tools and resources available for recognizing struggles and challenges that shape how we see ourselves, what Scripture says about who we are in Christ, and how your relationship with God can bring peace. We will also talk about how to recognize the still, small voice and what saying yes has looked like for

me.

Short Term Missions Panel
Join Ryan Jeffers and Dr. Kathy Dunaway-Knight as they describe CVM short term missions, their experiences, and they answer your questions.

Lunch 12:30pm

Session Three 2:10pm

"Faithful with What I Have"* **– Tera Eddleman**
Veterinary students often enter the profession carrying significant debt while also wanting to give generously, serve others, participate in missions, and honor God with their finances. How do you balance it all? This session explores practical, biblical principles for managing student debt, making wise financial decisions, practicing generosity, and preparing for opportunities to serve—both now and as a future veterinarian. We'll talk honestly about the financial realities of entering the profession and how thoughtful stewardship can help you build a life that reflects your values, supports your calling, and creates greater freedom to say "yes" when God opens doors.

"Moving Onward with Forgiveness" **- Dr. Lauren Rogers**
Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts we have received as members of the Christian faith. However, it is also one of the hardest concepts to put into practice within our everyday lives. We will discuss the topic of forgiveness from a Biblical perspective and then from a life application perspective.

Snack Break 2:55pm

Session Four 3:30pm

"3 Things about Veterinary Medicine God Let me Learn the Hard Way" – Dr. Justin High
Dr. High will discuss 3 fundamental things that happen to all of us as veterinarians early in our careers. He wished he had known ahead of time. We will discuss making our faith in Jesus Christ a daily, functional, and visible aspect of our lives as veterinarians.

"Get a Rope" – Dr. Laurie Gray

Session Five 4:30pm

"Pointed with Purpose: Driving Love, Not Pain" – Caleta Willis
When life leads you down an unexpected path, how will you respond? In times of uncertainty and fear, it's easy to react out of frustration rather than with the grace God calls us to show as Christians. This is why surrounding ourselves with like-minded, faith-driven people is so important. The people in our lives can influence us in ways we may not recognize until much later. Choose those who uplift,

encourage, and strengthen your faith. You never know what you can accomplish when you have the right people supporting you along the way.

New Grad Panel
Join a group of recent graduates to ask questions and hear from them about what has surprised them since starting out in the real world.

Oklahoma State Vet School Tours /Fellowship Time 5:30pm

Dinner 6:30pm

Evening Challenge 7:30pm

- **Dr. Rob Goodman**

Worship and Prayer 8:15pm

Sunday January 25

Sunnybrook Christian Church service 9:45am

Christian Veterinary Mission