RLRI 2027 Featured Speakers – Colorado State

Saturday	February 27

Session I

Curtiss Gibbs, M.Div

Curtiss Gibbs joined the CVM team as a Region Rep in 2017. He serves as our West Region Rep, after having spent 5 years serving as the Northeast Rep. Previously, Curtiss served in pastoral ministry for 13 years in the local church, mostly focused on youth, college students, and missions. He studied at the University of Georgia for his undergraduate degree and at Fuller Theological Seminary for his Master of Divinity. Curtiss loves connecting people to their calling and working to see individuals and groups thrive as they serve God. He and his wife, Shannon, have been married since 2003, and love to spend time outdoors and in the company of family and friends.

Session 2

Hannah Larson, DVM

Hannah is a 2018 graduate of CSU's DVM program. CVF and RLRI played an important role in her veterinary school experience and she's so excited to continue being involved. She is a Colorado native from Windsor, CO and grew up raising dairy goats with her family. After 4 years of working in a rural mixed animal practice, she has moved back to the Front Range area and is working at a small animal clinic in Brighton. She is part of her church's choir and enjoys being a part of her goat project in every way possible. She has two amazing corgis that are wonderful cuddle buddies and adventure companions. She has watched God show up in unexpected places and in unexpected ways in school and now in practice and loves hearing the stories from other colleagues of their God moments.

Session 3

Bliss Steele

Bliss lives in Lancaster SC with his wife, Jessica, and seven dogs. Bliss has worked with teenagers and adults for over three decades in both the church and corporate world. Bliss is currently the Sr. Corporate Chaplain for Nutramax Laboratories in Lancaster, SC serving their 900 employees. Bliss uses his unique experiences from growing up on the mission field traveling the world, to serving in the local church and corporate world, along with his years as a dog trainer to combine biblical truths

and practical application showing what it means to be in an obedient and dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

Session 4

Dean Hendrickson, DVM, DACVS

Dr. Hendrickson grew up on a farm in northern Montana and wanted to be a veterinarian from a young age. He was fortunate enough to have a family that supported him and helped him to achieve his goals. He came to CSU for veterinary school and had faculty members encourage him to pursue a career in education and it has been amazing. He really enjoys helping patients and clients and is excited to spend time with students and the incredible staff. He is married to a wonderful woman, has 3 grown kids that are all married and living in the Fort Collins area, and has 4 grandsons.

