



RLRI Northwest 2025 Program Summary –Oregon State

Friday Evening January 17

CVM Hosts Dr. Nancy Moore and Curtiss Gibbs

Arrival & Registration 6:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Welcome and Introductions 7:30pm

Worship/Prayer 8:00pm

Evening Message 8:30pm

“Freedom”- Pastor Chris Chan

CVM is about to embark in a very significant milestone next year- 50th. In the Bible, the year of jubilee is associated, among other things, freedom from indenture or slave labor, from debt and recovery of property. It foreshadows what Christ did on the cross for us to free us from sin. So, I would propose It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows.”

Saturday January 18

Session One 9:00am

“How to Share Your Testimony and the Gospel” - Dr. Mary McDonald

Session Two 10:00am

“Wellness in You, Wellness for a Staff Culture” – Dr. Chris Eugenio

What does wellness look like for you? Dr. Eugenio is part of CVM’s focus on wellness and the five domains of wellbeing. Join him for a discussion on wellness in our lives, and then we’ll turn the discussion toward building and maintaining a healthy culture for a staff or clinic.

Session Three 11:00am

“Serving in Short-Term Missions” – Dr. Liz Neveau

Serving in short-term missions is one of the many blessing of having a skillset in veterinary medicine, and one of the great things CVM has to offer. Liz began serving in short-term missions as a student, and now really enjoys working alongside students during short term trips.

Lunch 12:00pm

Session Four 1:00pm

“Evangelism Put Into Practice” - Dr. Nancy Moore

Grab a friend, or a stranger, and come open hearted to practice the sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ after a few simple insights. Our 3 Learning Objectives: Learn to trust how the Word of God speaks to the one you are witnessing to. Embrace how the Holy Spirit is leading when you are witnessing to someone. Practice what you learn in class and prayerfully within the day.

Session Five 2:00pm

“Non-Traditional Vet Careers”-Dr. Jill DeSau

Veterinary medicine has many options you can take! Dr. Jill has walked a few non-traditional veterinary career experiences, like relief work and now being a regulatory vet, and she will share some of those experiences, as well as some work she has done in short-term missions.

Your First Year’s Out Panel 3:00pm

We’ll have a panel share their advice and thoughts on what do to your first year’s out. This will range from interviewing and what to look for in a job, to how to start your career off right.

Equine Dental Wet Lab 4:00-6:00pm

Dr. Travis McKinzie will walk us through a equine dental experience, using tools and techniques, and also sharing plenty of practical steps and answering questions.

Session Six 5:00pm 1 Hour Race CE*

“Compassion and Compliance: Opioids and Controlled Substances in the Veterinary Practice Setting” – Dr. Brian Bowers

Join Dr. Bowers, who serves in the Vet Pharmacy at Oregon State. He’ll share his experiences as well as three learning objectives, whic will be based on CVM’s theme of Colossians 3:12:

1. Identify practical processes and policies for compliant controlled substance inventory, security and record keeping for a veterinary practice setting
2. Recognizing, understanding and responding to drug diversion with emphasis of national opioid epidemic trends in veterinary medicine
3. Explaining the responsibility and scope of prescribing practices for veterinarian protection

Dinner 6:30pm

Evening Message 7:30pm

“Paul’s Letter to the Americans” – Curtiss Gibbs

What would Paul say if he were to write a letter to us today? We'll explore Paul's letter to the Colossians, the book that contains our theme for this year, and see how we can apply this today – and ask ourselves what God may be speaking to us.

Worship and Prayer

8:30pm

Sunday

January 19

Worship at area Churches such as Northwest Hills Church

