



RLRI Southeast 2026 Program Summary – Camp Dixie (Fayetteville, NC)

Main Building (Map #12 unless otherwise listed)

*Indicates session submission for possible RACE approval

Friday Evening		
January 23		4:00pm-9:15pm
Registration & Explore	4:00-6:00pm	Come, settle in early and explore the campgrounds!
Dinner	6:00-7:00pm	Missing dinner? Text Dr. Nancy Moore 727-415-4575 if you will miss AND you want a meal set aside for you!
CVM Host Welcome	7:00pm	Kick Off: Dr. Nancy Moore, Curtiss Gibbs & NCSU CVF - Interactive introductions/games - Brief announcements/House-keeping items
Evening Challenge	7:30pm	“Follow the Light” – Dr. Danielle Myzk In a world often clouded by uncertainty, distraction, and noise, the invitation of Scripture remains steady and clear: “Walk in the light, as He is in the light.” This session explores what it truly means to follow the Light of Christ in every season—through joy and clarity, but also through doubt, hardship, and the unseen.
Evening Dog Demo	8:15pm	“Living In The Sweet Spot - A visual lesson in obedience from the life of a dog.” – Bliss Steele What it means to be in an obedient and submissive relationship with Jesus. Using dogs as an illustration, Bliss combines biblical truths with practical application to show the power of obedience and how it can transform your life in Christ. (https://www.discipledogs.org/)
<u>Worship/Prayer</u>	8:45pm	
<u>Transition Time</u>	9:15pm-9:30am	(Grab a coat/hat/gloves & walk campfire if joining us!)
(OPTIONAL)	9:30pm	<i>Lake side campfire bench area (Map: "I")</i> Vet Student “Ted Talks” Multiple students each share an 8–12 minute personal message from the heart on: “A time you faced a challenge and how you overcame it.”
Saturday		
January 24		8:00am-9:15pm

Breakfast 8:00am

Devotional and Worship 8:30am-9:05am

“Time to Practice: Being Grateful in Everyday Life - Curtiss Gibbs (CVM West Regional Rep)
We know we are meant to be grateful at times. We know this in our minds and from reading the Bible - but do we operate in gratitude in everyday life, especially when life isn't perfect? We'll take a look at Psalm 100 together and see how we can practice gratitude in everyday life-day Life”

Transition Time 9:05am-9:30am (walk to your workshop)

Workshops 9:30am-11:15am

Inside Gym (Map: 15)

“Short Term Missions Workshop: How to lead, how to do it well” – Dr. Page Wages

Are you ready? Ready Set Go! The Challenges and the “How Tos” for a leading a Short-Term trip

Education Building (Map: 11)

“The Gray Matters Workshop” – Bliss Steele

Many of the relationship struggles we face are often the result of a head problem, not a heart problem. Have you ever looked at your spouse, co-worker, kids and thought what in the world is he or she thinking? Why in this crazy world did they do that, say that, or act that way? In this hands-on workshop, we will take a close look at how God made us; how he wired men and women differently... they act differently, they communicate differently and most importantly, they think differently.

Transition Time 11:15am-11:30am (Head over for Participatory Talks!)

Participatory Talks 11:30am-12:20pm

All Sessions: Education Building (Map: 11)

“Finding God in the Quotidian” – Dr. Sam Galphin (“Dr. G”)

This is an inspirational discourse describing ways that "Dr. G" has experienced God in his daily activities. The examples given can definitely be applied to listener's lives also. The discourse ends with a discussion of our responsibilities when we recognize God in the quotidian.

“Does God Have a Worldview?” – Bob Hott, DVM

Interactive Q and A about Biblical Worldview and it's impact on the life of Faith. Is Genesis History or not? What is the basis for our gospel? How does a Biblical worldview answer the bigger questions we face?

“To the End of the Earth” – Dr. Gerald Mitchum

Hot off the press (returning from the field recently)... Hear and see an overview of God's Mongolia Project plan in our life.... Then, in breakout groups, design the group's outreach plans through the group's (future) work.

“Creating a Positive Working Environment” – Dr. Chris Eugenio (1 CE)

There are many veterinary practices that have toxic or cutthroat working environments which can cause strife, division, high stress, high turnover in staff and doctors and burn out that can lead to quitting the profession and unfortunately, suicide. This presentation will discuss how to change that toxic environment into a positive, encouraging, loving and caring environment that will allow the team members to love and enjoy their jobs which will lead to unity, decreasing stress, preventing burning out, increased job satisfaction and not quitting our profession.

Lunch

12:30pm

(Includes CVF Updates, Open Mic, Whole Group Photo!)

Workshops

2:00pm-1:45pm

Walking trail (Map: "K")

“Taste and See: Long term missions” – Dr. Fred Van Gorkom (CVM Deputy Director Missions)

Am I called to cross-cultural missions? What do opportunities look like? How do I train and adjust to life outside of my comfort zone? What about the spiritual battle or other challenges I may face? Is it worth it? Come role plays in and interactive workshop... ***Wear your walking shoes, bring layers of clothes to keep warm or cool off as you head off to taste and see!

Inside Gym (Map: 15)

“Be Available, God is Able: Evangelism Workshop” – Drs. Bo Little & Nancy Moore (Nancy is CVM’s Southeast Regional representative)

Working with students to develop strategies to share the gospel in the marketplace or with friends depending on the situation they may encounter. May also include ways to direct a conversation based on various topics a guests may address, that will lead to sharing the gospel. Review common responses or objections to the gospel and how to address them in a winsome manner.

Transition Time

3:45pm-4:00pm (Head over for Participatory Talks!)

Participatory Talks

4:00pm-4:50pm

Education Building (Map: 11)

“Can Science Explain Everything?” - Dr. Rocky Oakes

Does science oppose religion? How about your beliefs in the veterinary industry? You have a decision to make! Come and engage in an active discussion before diving into the book! Book, *Can Science Explain Everything?* A copy of this book by author, John Lenox has been donated for all RLRI participates (you received at registration).

*** “Not a Burger King Faith” - Dr. Briana Blackwelder**

Living for Jesus can and should be a part of our daily lives. We all have a mission field we walk onto every day. I can't wait to talk about how to make sure you don't lose sight of that in the hustle of the mundane. There is always time to be the hands and feet of Jesus! God's direction and timing is always better. Look to Him.

***“Seeking God While Working Solo” – Dr. Natalie Cochrane**

Drawing on the Lord's strength and wisdom while working solo and learning to reach out to other colleagues for support, encouragement and advice.

“New Grad Challenges On & Off The Clock” – Dr. Christian Williams

Step into an interactive sharing of a personal journey of a new career, challenges faced after graduation (involving family and church) and embrace faith as the navigation tool in difficult times. Discussed practical insights and supportive Scripture that produce spiritual growth in difficult seasons. Be encouraged to share concerns about entering your (students) first job, reflect on times God helped has helped you through challenges, and explore biblical stories and verses that can strengthen you in present and future struggles.

Gaga Ball/Volley Ball (Map: "F & G")

“Moving From Success to Significance” – Drs. Luke & Melanie Martin

Our plan is to discuss aspiring to be significant rather than successful and how we can do that in all parts of our lives (as a family member, veterinarian, boss, employee, friend, etc). Even though the world tells us we need to do X, Y, and Z to be “successful” that success is empty without loving and coming closer to Christ and pointing others toward him. Anticipate small group break up time to go through some discussion questions.

Dinner

6:15pm

Evening Participatory Challenge

7:30pm-8:15pm

***“Ready In Season & Out of Season” – Dr. Nancy Moore** (CVM Southeast Regional Rep)

The Lord’s grace in life challenges. He is the Great Sustainer, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper. Let gratitude flow, faith grow and love abound.

Worship and Prayer

8:15pm-9:00pm

(OPTIONAL)

9:30pm

Lake side campfire bench area (Map: "I")

Q&A New Grad Around the Camp Fire

Recent graduates Share your insights with students and professionals.... What has surprised them since starting out in the real world.

Sunday

January 25

8:30am-9:30am

CVM Church service

8:30-9:30am

“Holding On to Nothing—Until It Becomes Something” – Pastor Shane Rootes (CVM CEO)

(Optional: Visit area churches)

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