



## RLRI South Central 2026 Program Summary – Amarillo, TX

### Friday Evening January 23

CVM Host/Introduction	7:30pm Nancy Krutzsch
Evening Challenge	8:00pm <i>"The Effects of Trust on Our Careers"</i> Dr. Bo Brock
Worship/Prayer	9:00pm Hillside Christian Church

### Saturday January 24

Devotional and Worship 9:15am

***"Grateful to Be Found"* – Nancy Krutzsch**  
Reflections on the Shepherd's pursuing love.

Session One 10:40am

***"Embracing an Attitude of Gratitude"* - Dr. Valerie McElliott**

In our world today of busy schedules, raw tempers, and depleted patience, it can be challenging to maintain a mindset that quickly recalls the goodness and faithfulness of God. In this session, we will delve into what the Word of God teaches on having an unconditional attitude of gratitude, and we will discuss ways to intentionally plan your day to have a Spirit of Thanksgiving.

***"Every day is a Blessed Day in Practice: Principles of G.E.L."* – Dr. Dan Posey**  
Based on Philippians 2:3-4

***"Sharing God's Love Through Veterinary Medicine in Bolivia!"* - Dr. Jorge Chavez**

Come listen to Jorge share about life as a veterinarian in Bolivia, South America, and his role in serving as one of the directors of VetRed (CVM's Latin American affiliate group). Jorge started out as a student when the VetRed group began in Trinidad, Bolivia and now serves as one of the directors.

Jorge will also share about opportunities to partner with the continued student ministry activities throughout Bolivia from short-term mission trips to CVM's student apprentice program.

## Session Two

11:35am

### ***“Stones of Remembrance: Carrying Forward the Lessons of God’s Faithfulness” – Dr. Bethany Schilling***

Our lives are marked by moments where God’s faithfulness has carried us, guided us, and shaped who we are today. Just as the Israelites placed stones to remember God’s provision, we too are called to pause, reflect, and give thanks. These “stones” are not just reminders of the past but testimonies that inspire hope for the future. Together, let us celebrate the stories of God’s work in our lives and consider how our remembrance can leave a lasting impact on those who come after us.

### ***“Peace in the Chaos” – Dr. Marina Conner***

New Grad struggles – the solution is simple.

### ***“Spiritual Cardiology-What is Your Heart Condition? What Can the Ultimate Cardiologist, God, Do for You? - Dr. Julie King***

Man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. In this world people want to know who we are, what we do, and what we look like. God cares about the condition of our heart and only looks at the heart. God is the ultimate cardiologist. We are the patients, and his treatment plan is clean and found in his word.

Lunch

12:30pm

## Session Three

2:10pm

### ***“Transitions in Life, Career, and Ministry”– Dr. Bill Dubois***

Everyone experiences transitions in their lives. Some of these are positive such as graduation, marriage, or a new job. Others are negative such as getting fired, loss of a loved one, or a disease diagnosis. In all transitions, even the positive ones, there are struggles and challenges. But God promises to be with us through those times as well as the times of stability.

### ***“Using Your Testimony to Make a Real Life Impact” - Dr. Nathan Canaday***

### ***Pre-vet Panel – Caleta Willis, MS, Dr. Trisha Kvasnica, Dr. Bethany Schilling***

There are a number of skills and experiences required for selection into veterinary school. We will discuss strategies and outcomes.

## Session Four

3:30pm

### ***“Discipleship: Good or Bad You’re Making Disciples” - Dr. Hillary and Michael Mincher***

Realize as a Christian you bare the name of Christ. Hopefully, you recognize that you are being watched, studied, and what you do in every instance speaks of not just who you are, but also reflects

on who Christ is and the life that He has called you to live. Also, people that look to you for discipleship see the choices you make and notice if those choices are in line with what you teach, or not. So, if we hope to make good disciples, we as disciple-makers, must do more than teach what the Bible says about being a Christian, we must live what it says about being a Christian even in our failure to live up to God's standard.

***“Practical Debt Management with Biblical Wisdom” – Tera Eddleman 1 Hr RACE Approved***

Practical Debt Management with Biblical Wisdom presentation equips veterinary students and professionals to approach debt with clarity, stewardship, and faith. The session explores types of debt, interest rates, and repayment strategies, framed by biblical principles like budgeting, self-discipline, and contentment. Attendees learn to create zero-based budgets, ways to avoid lifestyle inflation, and how to build emergency savings. Practical tools and apps are introduced alongside spiritual encouragement to trust God as Provider. Attendees are reminded that gratitude shifts perspective from scarcity to stewardship and will leave with renewed confidence and a biblical framework for managing debt with wisdom, gratitude, purpose, and peace.

Session Five

4:40pm

***“He’s Worth the Wait”-Dr. Beau Schilling***

Dr. Schilling testifies from the trenches how obeying God's command to give thanks and praise frees him, his staff, and his clients from the "crazy speed of always needing more."

***“Meeting God in the Journey”-Dr. Trisha Kvasnica***

After working in five different practices in town, the Lord finally opened the door to open up our own practice! It's not as hard as you think to "hang a shingle" and be your own boss! Not quite 5 years in and we have developed into a community leader in veterinary medicine. If you have ever considered opening your own practice, this seminar is for you!

***“Putting Faith Over Fear” - Caleta Willis, MS***

What do you do when God is calling you to step out of your comfort zone and put your faith in His plan for you? When the calling is too far from family/friends, too far outside of your comfort zone, or life just isn't going how you planned, how will you choose Faith over Fear? This session will share personal experiences of overwhelming fear, the choice to trust that God is in control, the ripple effects that only could occur with unyielding faith and being grateful through the uncertainty.

*Gratitude Journaling*

*Study / Fellowship / Vet School Tour*      5:30pm

Dinner

6:30pm

Evening Challenge

7:30pm

***“What is finitude—and how does it affect my walk with God?”***

***Dr. Sara-Louise Newcomer***

2 Corinthians 12:9 tells us "therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." How can we use this verse to encourage us in our walk with God, as we

acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations? Let's discover the concept of finitude and see how this will help us be grateful to God and His ways.

Worship and Prayer

9:00pm

Sunday

January 25

Visit Area Churches

