

CVM E-Learning Courses

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For veterinary professionals and students

Abiding In Christ

Scripture says that we all need to grow and mature in Christ. However, the demands of daily life--time, resources, relationships, and vocation--can be obstacles to growth. This course helps learners employ the tools of worship, word, prayer, and fellowship to overcome obstacles to spiritual growth. Using a personal action plan, learners can develop habits to help themselves abide in Christ. By Dr. Barry Schwenk.

Call to Veterinary Missions

Understanding God's call for our lives is important, but we often feel confused or overwhelmed when we think about it. This course addresses discernment of God's call to missions service from the perspective of veterinary professionals.

Conference Volunteer Training

Every veterinarian needs continuing education, and there is no better place to connect with a large group of veterinary professionals than at a CE conference! For the last 40 years, volunteers have promoted Christ's work through CVM to veterinarians, technicians, and students at professional meetings. It is not possible for CVM staff to be present at every professional conference, but it is important for professionals attending each meeting to have a clear idea of how they can get involved with the organization. This course will explain what CVM expects of you as a volunteer and how to host a successful conference booth and breakfast experience.

CVF Leader Training 2018-2019

God is raising up Christian leaders in veterinary colleges around the world, and he is tasking these leaders with being witnesses in their contexts. Christian Veterinary Mission is filled with people that God has called and used in this way. CVM is dedicated to supporting and encouraging the next generation of leaders. This course will introduce Christian Veterinary Fellowship student leaders to CVM and the many resources for ministry available to them. This course will also explain some of the responsibilities of a student leader and CVM's commitment to supporting them.

CVM Doctrinal Statement

Understand what CVM believes and why its doctrinal statement is important.

Discerning Your Call and Ministry

In this brief presentation, Dr. Fred Van Gorkom discusses the topic of discerning your call and ministry.

Joy Devotional Series - Interactive Devotionals

This devotional series was created by CVM around 2017's annual theme, "Joy." It contains 12 interactive devotionals, which take approximately 20 minutes each.

Managing Personal Debt as a Vet Professional

Personal debt affects our life decisions as well as our ability to serve the people around us. This course gives practical steps for getting out of personal debt and promotes adopting a lifestyle that prevents future debt. Content developed by Dr. John Day.

Marital Peace 1: 4 Rules for Communication

God desires peace in your marriage. Unfortunately, marriage can be filled with conflict and stress. In this course, you will learn how to replace poor communication skills with ones that will help you avoid and solve conflict within your marriage. Course content by Dr. Phil and Kathy Schoenborn, Dr. Barry Schwenk.

Marital Peace 2: Understanding Expectations

God desires peace in your marriage. Unfortunately, marriage can be filled with conflict and stress. This course will teach you to understand the expectations that you and your spouse have for one another, how to establish more realistic expectations, and how to communicate and evaluate expectations with your spouse. Course content by Dr. Phil and Kathy Schoenborn, Dr. Barry Schwenk.

Marital Peace 3: Accepting Your Differences

God desires peace in your marriage. Unfortunately, marriage can be filled with conflict and stress. In this course, you will learn that initial causes of attraction in a marriage can eventually lead to conflict. Identifying sources of behavioral conflict that exist in your marriage should lead to acceptance and celebration of differences. Course content by Dr. Phil and Kathy Schoenborn, Dr. Barry Schwenk.

Minimizing Debt as a Vet Student

God wants to use your profession to glorify him, but debt restricts the ways you are able to serve God. Therefore, during vet school your goal is to accrue as little debt as possible. While student loans are typically a given, there are other ways that students can limit the amount of debt they'll have when they graduate. This course teaches practical ways to accrue less debt while in vet school. Content developed by Dr. John Day.

Season of Waiting

Sometimes God calls us to act, and sometime he calls us to wait. In this brief presentation, Dr. Emiko Van Wie addresses the challenging topic of being called to a season of waiting.

Sharing Your Faith in Your Christian Vet Practice

Sharing your faith in a Christian-owned practice is different from sharing your faith in a secular practice. In a Christian practice, you might work alongside other veterinary professionals to share Christ's love with your community. This course offers suggestions for how you can share your faith in such an environment.

Sharing Your Faith in Your Secular Vet Practice

Sharing your faith as a Christian veterinary professional can be challenging. Sometimes Christians are reluctant to share their faith in the workplace through preaching or overtly religious demonstrations. However, you can make your faith known even without words. This course offers suggestions on how you can share your faith in secular-owned vet practices.

Singleness and Marriage in Long-Term Missions

In this brief presentation, Drs. Vicki and Fred Van Gorkom share insights from their experience with singleness and marriage in long-term missions.

Other courses in our online catalog

Blessing Your Missions Host

CVM Ministry Models

Hosting a Short-Term Mission Team

Missions Debriefing: 6 Tips for Short-Termers

Participatory Training: 12 Principles

Rabbit Keeping and Stewardship of Animals

Raising Support for Long-Term Missions

Roadblocks to Long-Term Missions Service

Sharing About Your Short-Term Trip

Short-Term Trip Leadership: 1 Introduction

Short-Term Trip Leadership: 2 Caring for your team

Short-Term Trip Leadership: 3 Framing the experience for your team

Short-Term Trip Leadership: 4 Communication

Short-Term Trip Leadership: 5 Difficult circumstances on the field

Short-Term Trip Leadership: 6 Balancing preparation with flexibility

Short-Term Trips to Asia

Short-Term Trips to Latin America

Short-Term Trips to North America

Traversing Cultures: Cultural Values and Intercultural Tensions

Traversing Cultures: Hot- and Cold-Climate Cultures

Traversing Cultures: Sharing the Gospel Cross-Culturally

Why Member Care is Important