



## MISSION AND DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

### Mission Statement

**CVM's mission** is to challenge, empower, and facilitate veterinarians to serve others through their profession, living out their Christian faith. CVM also provides education and encouragement for those who desire to minister through service, prayer, relationship building, and modeling Christ's love.

**CRISTA** is Christianity in Action – conveying Christ's love by meeting people's needs and helping them find new life and more abundant life in Christ, through unity of purpose and diversity of methods. (CRISTA is a non-profit umbrella corporation with ten ministries under it, one of which is CVM).

### Doctrinal Statement

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and all that truly repent of their sins and believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
7. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, and His ascension into heaven and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
8. *We believe in that blessed hope, the personal, bodily return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*Qualified applicants receive consideration on the basis of qualifications of the position without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status or handicap except as provided by law. CHRISTIAN VETERINARY MISSION is part of CRISTA Ministries (a non-profit Christian Service organization under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3)).*