

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves. Love never fails.*  
*1 Corinthians 13: 4-8(a) (NIV)*

### CPFI 2024 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat

From May 29 to June 2, 2024, the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, North Carolina, hosted the CPFI Annual Conference and National Student Retreat. Pharmacist members traveled from 24 states, and student pharmacist members from 14 states attended the conference!

The National Student Retreat began on Wednesday afternoon and was coordinated this year by Courtney Jenkins-Lipscomb, a 2024 graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy. Dr. Sarah Anderson, PharmD, and Courtney Jenkins-Lipscomb were this year's National Student Retreat speakers. Courtney also moderated a panel discussion that included several CPFI pharmacists' members. [\[Photo\]](#)

Dr. Jeffrey Bates coordinated another exceptional CE program that offered up to 13.25 hours of ACPE-approved continuing pharmacy education. [\[Photo\]](#) Jessica Tegan Langdon opened the CE sessions Thursday afternoon with an interactive poster presentation that included several recipients of the CPFI Hands & Feet grants detailing their community service projects, followed by two sessions that focused on missions' opportunities as part of a pharmacy career and serving on a Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Team (DART) [\[Photo\]](#). These sessions were presented by Dr. Jeffrey Bates, PharmD, and Dr. Lance Plyler, MD, respectively.

Dr. Joy Greene challenged us on Thursday evening to think about how our feelings and thoughts may be stealing our joy, and she provided practical and Biblical solutions. Sheryl Bates led an acoustic guitar worship service on Thursday evening and throughout the conference. Joel Frame accompanied Sheryl on the cajon (pronounced ka-hōn). Conference reviews showed that worship and devotions were a favorite part of the conference this year. [\[Photo\]](#)

Joe Boone shared a morning devotion on Friday with a focus on some of the most politically and spiritually challenging issues of our modern day. He also presented each attendee with a hard-bound book titled *"Who Am I? solving the identity puzzle"* by Martyn Iles. [\[Photo\]](#)

On Saturday morning, Dr. Lucy Malmberg shared an important message and reminder about the value of worldly goods and possessions compared to the pricelessness of our Lord and Savior and the eternal salvation he freely gives to every person who trusts Him as their Savior. [\[Photo\]](#)

Friday morning CE sessions included a presentation by Dr. Emily Laswell on bridging the gap and connecting with today's young learners [\[Photo\]](#) and Dr. Emmanuel Ayanjoke's talk titled *Impending Transition in Pharmacy: Novel Independent Pharmacy Services*. Friday afternoon

sessions included an enlightening leadership and healthy conflict presentation by Dr. Michael Crouch and an informative session presented by Dr. Jill Boone on pharmacists intervening with migraine pain. Dr. Fred Eckel moderated the yearly much-loved Honoring God through Pharmacy panel discussion. His panelists this year included Dr. Lucy Malmberg, Dr. Grace Heeralall, Dr. Jeffrey Copeland, and Dr. Michael Crouch. Their engaging personal stories and testimonies spiritually encouraged everyone. [\[Photo\]](#)

Saturday sessions included a talk on behavioral health and depression by Dr. P. Brittany Vickery and a hot topic discussion on universal law exam progress and its impact on pharmacy by Terri Miller. Additional Saturday sessions included informative updates on heart failure from Dr. Dawn Battise [\[Photo\]](#) and Dr. Angela Pegram. Dr. Emily Laswell concluded our CE sessions with an afternoon introductory session titled 'Saline Solution'. This is an introductory session for a more in-depth course on sharing one's faith in their healthcare practice.

CPFI held a business meeting on Friday afternoon, which was open to all members. During the meeting, President Jeff Copeland [\[Photo\]](#) thanked Dr. Dawn Battise for her outstanding two-term service as secretary and Tracy Frame for her service as a board director. Both went off the Board this year. Dr. Copeland also recognized new Board members, Dr. Rick Hess and Dr. Susan Smith, CPFI's new secretary, Dr. Jeff Bates, and second-term treasurer, Dr. Jordan Daniel. [\[Photo\]](#)

CPFI would like to thank our (anonymous) donor, who covered every person's registration fee, room, and meals this year! I am privileged to know this wonderful individual both personally and professionally. I have never met a more generous person who loves the Lord and cares deeply for others. I want to personally thank this individual for the humble devotion demonstrated to our Lord and our organization. This person is a living testimony of humbly serving and loving others.

Thank you to all of our speakers, devotional leaders, and praise and worship leaders. CPFI is especially thankful for Dr. Jeffrey Bates for all of his hard work assembling the education program and all of the behind-the-scenes work he does on the program. We are also grateful to the Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Keith W. Allhands, Dr. Jessica Langdon, and Herb Hames, for all of their pre-conference assistance. Keith and Jessica worked tirelessly at the conference, helping in a variety of ways, including hosting every coffee break! [\[Photo\]](#)

CPFI honored several individuals and one student chapter at the Saturday evening awards banquet. Keith W. Allhands and Jessica Langdon presented the awards. [\[Photo\]](#) CPFI honored Courtney Jenkins-Lipscomb for her service to students and CPFI with the Fred M. Eckel Distinguished Student Award. [\[Photo\]](#) CPFI recognized Dr. Joy Greene for her exceptional service to students at the High Point University School of Pharmacy in High Point, North Carolina, with the Psalm 145 Award. Dr. Grace Heeralall and Dr. Langdon presented the Dr. Manasseh Heeralall Student Chapter of the Year Award to Cedarville University School of Pharmacy for their outstanding community service and service to fellow students. [\[Photo\]](#)

Finally, CPFI's highest award, the Warren E. Weaver Service Award, was presented to Dr. Jeffrey A. Bates for his tireless and selfless service to CPFI. Dr. Bates is devoted to serving our organization in many different areas. Even with his busy job as dean of Cedarville University School of Pharmacy, he can always be depended on to keep his commitments to CPFI. This excellence in serving others has been a hallmark in all areas of his personal and professional life. Look for a more comprehensive write-up about Dr. Bates in the fall issue of Christianity & Pharmacy. [\[Photo\]](#)

Bonclarken has always been and remains a favorite conference venue for our attendees. The surrounding beauty, the peacefulness, and the humble service of the Bonclarken staff and volunteers all come together to create an atmosphere where one might draw closer to God and leave with a memorable experience. [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#) [\[Photo\]](#)

Next year, we will be on beautiful [St. Simons Island](#), Georgia, at [Epworth by the Sea](#)! This is a new conference venue for CPFI, and we are excited to share the beauty of this enchanting and historical island and conference center with you. If you are a Civil War or WWII history enthusiast, you will love St. Simons Island. The beaches and golf courses are top-rated! Save the dates May 28 to June 1, 2025, on your calendar. We deeply appreciate your support of our 2024 conference and look forward to seeing you in 2025! God bless each of you as you serve Christ and the world through pharmacy.

Nena Lindrose, Administrative Director  
Hobe Sound, Florida

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# Global Missions Health Conference

## Global Missions Health Conference 2024

**Southeast Christian Church**

**920 Blankenbaker Parkway Louisville, KY 40243**

**November 7 to 9, 2024**

**CPFI will be an exhibitor at this event.**

**Register: <https://www.medicalmissions.com/events/gmhc-2024>**

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The Faith Script

Christianity & Pharmacy

National Student Council Newsletter

**Join us for prayer!**

**Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 5:00 pm ET**



The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. **We are meeting monthly now on the third Sunday.** If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at [Office@cpfi.org](mailto:Office@cpfi.org). She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, July 21, 2024** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

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