

CPFI Annual Meeting
“Pharmacist Missional Impact in Free Clinics”
Thursday, June 4th at 3:45pm

Dr. Lydia Bailey and Dr. Jeffrey Bates

Introduction: Dr. Bailey and Dr. Bates to each share briefly about their journeys to serve in the free clinic space.

- 1.) Can you please share with us what first led you to become involved in providing care through free clinics?
- 2.) Can you please compare and contrast the care that patients receive in a free clinic with that they might receive at a large health system?
- 3.) What unique role do pharmacists play on the healthcare team within a free clinic setting?
- 4.) What are some of the most common medical and social needs you encounter among patients in free clinics?
- 5.) What challenges do pharmacists face when serving in free clinics, and how can they be overcome?
- 6.) How can pharmacists integrate faith and professional practice in a way that is both ethical and meaningful in these environments?
- 7.) How have you seen God work through your service in free clinics to impact underserved patients both physically and spiritually?
- 8.) In general, how has your involvement in free clinics shaped your perspective on healthcare, calling, and stewardship?
- 9.) You serve as a preceptor to several schools and colleges of pharmacy. Can you please share an two examples of rewarding experiences in precepting student pharmacists?
- 10.) What opportunities exist for student pharmacists or residents to get involved in missional work through free clinics?
- 11.) How can churches and Christian healthcare professionals partner more effectively to expand access to care through free clinics?
- 12.) “Dr. Bailey, for those in the audience who feel a sense of calling or conviction toward serving in a free clinic setting, how would you encourage them to prayerfully discern their next steps and begin engaging in this kind of missional work in a way that meets both physical needs and fosters spiritual growth?”
- 13.) Do you have any words of wisdom for both pharmacists and for student pharmacists today?