



Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

Serving Christ and the World Through Pharmacy

CPFI 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & NATIONAL STUDENT RETREAT

PROGRAM

Epworth-by-the-Sea
100 Arthur J. Moore Drive
St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522
National Student Retreat: May 28 to June 1, 2025
Annual Conference: May 29 to June 1, 2025

Theme: "Equipping pharmacists to be salt and light." Matt 5:13-16

All CE Sessions and Devotions will be at the Strickland Auditorium

Wednesday May 28

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Early Registration and Student Registration (Epworth-by-the-Sea Main Lobby)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner (Smith Dining Room)
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm National Student Retreat (Ellie Harvey Room)

Thursday May 29

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Smith Dining Room)
8:00 am - 2:00 pm National Student Retreat (Ellie Harvey Room)
8:30 am - 1:30 pm Board Meeting & Lunch for Board Members (Pioneer Room in Turner Lodge)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Smith Dining Room)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm General Registration (Epworth-by-the-Sea Main Lobby)
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Welcome and Introductions (Strickland Auditorium)
Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD, President
Associate Dean, Experiential Education
Professor, Pharmacy Practice
University of the Incarnate Word, Feik School of Pharmacy
San Antonio, Texas

Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA, Education Affairs Chairperson, Secretary
Dean & Professor, School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University
Cedarville, Ohio

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm ***Interactive Student Poster Presentations***
Jessica T. Langdon, MBA, PharmD, NCTTP
Clinical Pharmacist
Internal Medicine/Department of Medicine and Specialty Clinics
Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Break
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm ***Missions as a Destination: Short-term Missions Opportunities Within Pharmacists' Career***
Keith W. Allhands, RPh, BS Pharm
Retired Hospital Pharmacist and Short-term Medical Missionary
Bennington, IN

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm ***Missions as a Destination: Full-time Missions as Pharmacists' Career Goal?***
Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA
Dean & Professor, School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University
Cedarville, Ohio

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner (Smith Dining Room)
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Devotional, Praise & Worship
Joy Greene, PharmD
Founder and CEO, Joytime Ministries
Associate Dean and Professor of Pharmacy, High Point University
Trinity, North Carolina

Jake Grasser, PharmD
Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Cedarville University
Cedarville, Ohio

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ice Cream Social (Smith Dining Room)
9:00 pm -10:30 pm Student and Recent Grad Game Night (Ellie Harvey Room)

Friday May 30

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Smith Dining Room)
8:15 am - 8:55 am Devotional, Praise & Worship
Jennifer A. Sands, RPh, BS Pharm
Christian Author and Speaker
Brick, New Jersey

Jake Grasser, PharmD
Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Cedarville University
Cedarville, Ohio

9:00 am - 10:15 am ***Opioid Update: What are "He-Man" and "Frankenstein" doing in Ohio?***
Jon E. Sprague, RPh, PhD
BCI Eminent Scholar
The Ohio Attorney General's Center for the Future of Forensic Sciences
Bowling Green State University &
Director of Science and Research
The Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bowling Green, Ohio

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 11:30 am ***New Drug Update***
Daniel A. Hussar, PhD, FAPHA
Dean Emeritus and Remington Professor Emeritus
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Smith Dining Room)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ***Effective Pharmacy Leadership***
Michael A. Crouch, PharmD, MBA, FASHP
Fred E. McWhorter Dean and Professor
Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy
Birmingham, Alabama

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ***Pain Update***
 Jill Martin Boone, PharmD, FASHP, FNAP, FFIP
 Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director of Interprofessional Education
 University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy
 Cincinnati, Ohio

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm ***Honoring God through Pharmacy: A Panel Discussion***
 Fred M. Eckel, BS, MS, ScD (Hon)
 Editor Emeritus, Pharmacy Times
 Executive Director Emeritus, North Carolina Association of Pharmacists
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm Annual CPFI Business Meeting (Strickland Auditorium)
 Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD, President

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cookout followed by outdoor activities and fire pit (Terry Thomas Pavilion)

Saturday May 31

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Smith Dining Room)

8:15 am - 8:55 am Devotional, Praise & Worship
 Scott T. Benken, PharmD, MHPE, BCPS-AQ Cardiology, FCCM, FCCP
 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Herbert M. and
 Carol H. Retzky College of Pharmacy
 Clinical Pharmacist, Medical Intensive Care Unit, University of Illinois Health
 PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency, Program Director
 Chicago, Illinois

Jake Grasser, PharmD
 Professor of Pharmacy Practice
 Cedarville University
 Cedarville, Ohio

9:00 am - 10:00 am ***Pharmacogenomics: Personalizing Medications for our Patients***
 Susan M. Smith, BS Pharm, PharmD, BCPS
 Associate Professor of Pharmacy, Director of Interprofessional Education
 Health Center Pharmacy Manager
 Wingate University School of Pharmacy
 Wingate, North Carolina

Melissa Turner, PharmD
 Turnaround Wellness, Founder, Precision Health Pharmacist
 Angier, North Carolina

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am ***Pharmacists Role in Preventing Chronic Illness***
 Beth Cappelletti, PharmD, CPh
 Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
 School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University
 Cedarville, Ohio

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Extra fellowship time and prayer

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Smith Dining Room)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Student Chapter Advisors Working Lunch (Smith Dining Room)

1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Free time

- 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm ***Pharmacy Law Update***
Teri Miller, R.Ph., DASPL II, J.D. Candidate
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Omaha, Nebraska
- 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm ***Law Review (Optional for pharmacists – no CE)***
Teri Miller, R.Ph., DASPL II, J.D. Candidate
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Omaha, Nebraska
- 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Past Presidents Reception (Board Members & Spouses) (Location to be announced)
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CPFI Awards Banquet (Smith Dining Room or Blasingame Dining Room)
8:15 pm - 9:00 pm Singing Under the Stars (Amphitheatre)
9:00 pm Student and Recent Grad Meeting (Ellie Harvey Room)

Sunday June 1

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
9:30 am - 10:30 am Worship Service (Lovely Lane Chapel)
Jeffrey T. Copeland BS, ThM, PharmD, President
Associate Dean, Experiential Education
Professor, Pharmacy Practice
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San Antonio, Texas
- 10:30 am Dismissal, Goodbyes
Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD, President
Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA, Education Affairs Chairperson



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Each year, the Educational Affairs Committee seeks input from conference attendees. Resulting from feedback over the past few years, we have made several minor changes to the schedule which should improve attendee experience going forward. Especially for those who are not “morning people” or who are traveling from western time zones, the morning devotional sessions will begin at 8:15 am instead of 7:45am. This change will in turn push the start time for morning CE sessions to 9 am. Further, the campus at Epworth is a bit larger than we have navigated in years past, so the extra time will be valuable should attendees need to freshen up in their guest room after breakfast. **We will have several golf carts available with drivers to help transport those who may not be able to walk the extra distance.** Our ultimate goal is to enhance fellowship time and to ensure everyone attends the devotional/praise and worship time each morning. Extra time in the morning will allow attendees to worship, fellowship, and become well equipped through exceptional, biblically integrated continuing educational sessions.