



Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

Serving Christ and the World Through Pharmacy

CPFI 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & NATIONAL STUDENT RETREAT

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center

National Student Retreat: June 3 to June 7, 2026

Annual Conference: June 4 to June 7, 2026

'Finding Help in an Ever-Changing World.' Psalm 121

PROGRAM

Early and general registration at Terrace Hotel Auditorium Lobby, 3rd Floor. Pick up room key at Lake Junaluska Welcome Center at 4:00 pm. All meals, except Friday and Saturday evening, will be in the Terrace Hotel Dining Room. All CE Sessions and Devotions will be held in the Terrace Hotel Auditorium, 3rd Floor.

Wednesday, June 3

4:00 pm Early Registration & Student Registration (**Pick up room key at Lake Junaluska Welcome Center at 4:00 pm**)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm National Student Retreat (**Terrace Hotel – Room 316**)

Thursday, June 4

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am - 2:00 pm National Student Retreat (**Terrace Hotel – Room 316**)
8:30 am - 1:30 pm Board Meeting
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch
2:00 pm General Registration (**Pick up room key at Lake Junaluska Welcome Center at 4:00 pm**)
CE Sessions Begin All CE sessions and Devotions held in Terrace Hotel Auditorium – 3rd Floor
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA
Dean & Professor, School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University
Cedarville, Ohio
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Interactive Student Poster Presentations**
Juliette Miller, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Assistant Pharmacist
St. John Fisher University
East Syracuse, New York
Erin Ballentine, PharmD, MBA, MS, BCPS
Inpatient Clinical Operations Manager
Johns Hopkins Hospital
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm **Pharmacist Missional Impact in Free Clinics**
Lydia Bailey, PharmD, BCACP
Director of Pharmacy, St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Charitable Pharmacy
Cincinnati, Ohio
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm **Samaritan's Purse - Missions, Opportunities and Partnerships**
Lance Plyler, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer for Samaritan's Purse
Boone, North Carolina
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm **Devotional**
Joy Greene, PharmD
Founder and CEO, Joytime Ministries
Associate Dean and Professor of Pharmacy, High Point University
Trinity, North Carolina

Praise & Worship

Sheryl Bates
Grace Baptist Church
Worship Leader
Cedarville, OH
Michael Nan, BS Pharm, MS Org. Leadership
Director of Pharmacy Operations at Zeal Specialty Pharmacy
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Ice Cream Social (**Terrace Hotel Dining Room**)
Student and Recent Grad Game Night (**Terrace Hotel, Room 316**)

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

9:00 pm

Friday, June 5

7:00 am - 8:30 am

7:45 am - 8:25 am

Breakfast

Devotional and Praise & Worship

Jennifer A. Sands, BS Pharm
Christian Author, Speaker, Bible Teacher
Brick, New Jersey

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Sheryl Bates
Grace Baptist Church Worship Leader
Cedarville, OH
Michael Nan, BS Pharm, MS Org. Leadership
Director of Pharmacy Operations at Zeal Specialty Pharmacy
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Pharmacist Involvement in Professional Organizations: Importance and Impact

Erin Ballentine, PharmD, MBA, MS, BCPS
Inpatient Clinical Operations Manager
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Human Trafficking: Increasing Awareness, Equipping, and Impact of Pharmacists and Student Pharmacists

Rachel Massey, PharmD
PGY1 pharmacy resident
Kettering Health Main Campus
Kettering, OH

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Effective Pharmacy Leadership

Michael A. Crouch, PharmD, MBA, FASHP
Dean and Professor
Samford University Fred E. McWhorter School of Pharmacy
Birmingham, Alabama

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Equipping Pharmacists to Communicate Well with the Underserved and with Those with Limited English Proficiency

Juliette Miller, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Assistant Pharmacist
St. John Fisher University
East Syracuse, New York

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Honoring God Through Pharmacy: A Panel Discussion

Moderator: 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 - 5:15 pm Annual CPFI Business Meeting (**Terrace Hotel Auditorium**)
Jeffrey A. Bates, President, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Picnic and campfire fellowship (**Harrell Center Auditorium**)

Saturday, June 6

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

7:45 am - 8:25 am ***Devotional, Praise & Worship***
Scott Benken, PharmD, MHPE
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

Praise & Worship
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Grace Baptist Church Worship Leader
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

8:30 am - 9:30 am ***A New Name, A New Era:***
Updates in MASLD and MASH
Evan Drake, PharmD, CPP
Assistant Professor, Wingate University School of Pharmacy
Henderson, North Carolina

9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

9:45 am - 10:45 am ***Law CE***
Teri Miller, BS Pharm, J.D. Candidate, DASPL II
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Omaha, Nebraska

10:45 am - 11:45 am ***Beyond the Injection:***
Lifestyle Medicine Strategies to Optimize GLP-1 Agonist Success in Obesity Care
Beth Cappelletti, PharmD, CPh
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University
Cedarville, Ohio

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Student Chapter Advisors Working Lunch (Terrace Hotel, Room 316)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ***Optional Information Session: Individual***
Pharmacists Partnering with Samaritan's Purse
For DART Deployment
Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD
Associate Dean, Experiential Education
Professor, Pharmacy Practice
University of the Incarnate Word, Feik School of Pharmacy
San Antonio, Texas

1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Free Time

5:45 pm - 6:15 pm ***Past Presidents Reception (Terrace Hotel, Room 319)***

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm ***CPFI Awards Banquet (York Dining Commons)***
Keith W. Allhands, BS Pharm
Julliette Miller, PharmD, BCPS
and Sarah Freeman, PharmD

8:15 pm - 9:00 pm Singing Under the Stars - Student-led Worship (**Colonnade (outdoors)**)

Sunday, June 7

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Message (Memorial Chapel)**
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10:00 am Dismissal, Goodbyes



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