



**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*

### Schedule-at-a-glance

[Early and general registration at Terrace Hotel Auditorium Lobby, 3rd Floor. Pick up room key at Lake Junaluska Welcome Center at 4:00 pm.]

#### Wednesday, June 3

4:00 pm Early Registration and 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

#### Thursday, June 4

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm National Student Retreat  
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

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Welcome and Introductions Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA  
Educational Affairs Chairperson  
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm *Interactive Student Poster Presentations* Juliette Miller, PharmD, BCPS and  
Erin Ballentine, PharmD, MBA, MS, BCPS  
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break  
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm *Pharmacist Missional Impact in Free Clinics* Lydia Bailey, PharmD, BCACP  
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm *Samaritan’s Purse - Missions, Opportunities  
and Partnerships* Lance Plyler, M.D.  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner  
7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Devotional, Praise & Worship Joy Greene, PharmD  
Sheryl Bates and Michael Nan, BS Pharm,  
MS Org. Leadership  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ice Cream Social  
9:00 pm Student and Recent Grad Game Night

#### Friday, June 5

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast  
7:45 am - 8:25 am Devotional, Praise & Worship Jennifer A. Sands, BS Pharm  
Sheryl Bates and Michael Nan, BS Pharm,  
MS Org. Leadership  
8:30 am - 10:00 am *Pharmacist Involvement in Professional  
Organizations: Importance and Impact* Erin Ballentine, PharmD, MBA, MS, BCPS  
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  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b><i>Effective Pharmacy Leadership</i></b>	Michael A. Crouch, PharmD, MBA, FASHP
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b><i>Equipping Pharmacists to Communicate Well with the Underserved and with Those with Limited English Proficiency</i></b>	Juliette Miller, PharmD, BCPS
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	<b><i>Honoring God Through Pharmacy: A Panel Discussion</i></b>	Moderator: Fred M. Eckel, BS, MS, SCD (Hon)
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Annual CPFI Business Meeting	Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Picnic and campfire fellowship	
<b><u>Saturday, June 6</u></b>		
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	
7:45 am - 8:25 am	Devotional, Praise & Worship	Scott Benken, PharmD, MHPE Sheryl Bates and Michael Nan, BS Pharm, MS Org. Leadership Evan Drake, PharmD, CPP
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b><i>A New Name, A New Era: Updates in MASLD and MASH</i></b>	
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am - 10:45 am	<b><i>Law CE</i></b>	Teri Miller, BS Pharm, J.D. Candidate, DASPL II
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b><i>Beyond the Injection: Lifestyle Medicine Strategies to Optimize GLP-1 Agonist Success in Obesity Care</i></b>	Beth Cappelletti, PharmD, CPh
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Student Chapter Advisors Working Lunch	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b><i>Optional Information Session: Individual Pharmacists Partnering with Samaritan's Purse For DART Deployment</i></b>	Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Free Time	
5:45 pm - 6:15 pm	Past Presidents Reception	
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	CPFI Awards Banquet	Keith W. Allhands, BS Pharm Juliette Miller, PharmD, BCPS and Sarah Freeman, PharmD Student-led Worship
8:15 pm - 9:00 pm	Singing Under the Stars	
<b><u>Sunday, June 7</u></b>		
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Message Worship	Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD Sheryl Bates and Michael Nan, BS Pharm, MS Org. Leadership
10:00 am	Dismissal, Goodbyes	



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