

CPFI Educational Affairs Committee Report May 23, 2019

The Educational Affairs Committee is grateful for a terrific year. The annual conference is ready with a number of the kinks from last year seemingly worked out. Nena's efforts have significantly improved communication with Campbell's CE approval process. Using a Dropbox[©] account for critical files related to presentations, devotionals, and CE has streamlined the sharing of files.

Twelve hours of CE are approved for this year's conference with an additional eight hours of optional CE available for those participants who choose to complete the Saline Process track.

There was uncertainty surrounding the offering of CE for attendees completing the Saline Process track until late April. Dr. Bethany Sibbitt has agreed to attend the conference and deliver this optional section for select members, however. Her delivery format will include a number of pre-work hours which attendees will complete prior to the conference and then a ~3 hour in-person session on Saturday afternoon will bring this all to a close before the banquet.

As has been the case in the past, the number of available and qualified speakers exceeded the number of CE opportunities. Thus, some speakers have been asked to consider sharing at a future conference instead. What a great problem!

As noted before, our conference theme will center on Psalm 46: "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength -- Be Still and Know that He is God". Much of the conference's music and devotional times will draw from this theme.

We are anticipating an exceptional time of learning and fellowship at this year's conference, learning from nationally recognized speakers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Christ and our members through the Educational Affairs Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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