



**Christian Pharmacists  
Fellowship International**  
Serving Christ and the World Through Pharmacy

**CPFI President's Update  
November 13, 2025**

CPFI Board of Directors,

It has been a joy this season to see the Lord at work across our organization. We continue to see an overall growth in our membership (which includes a decreased loss of current membership), financial health like we've never seen, as well as expanded engagement with our members and prospective members.

Over the past few months, I've had the privilege of visiting and investing in three CPFI student chapters—Creighton University, Samford University, and of course, Cedarville University. Each visit has reinforced our mission to integrate faith and pharmacy. It's been encouraging to witness students' enthusiasm for living out their faith in their professional calling.

We are also anticipating the launch of a new CPFI student chapter in Puerto Rico. It is my hope to visit this chapter as well in February since an AACP conference has me visiting this island. Early conversations have been inspiring, and I believe this represents an important opportunity for growth and expanded ministry reach.

Formal goals have been established by and for the CPFI Board of Directors. These clear goals will serve the board well as guideposts, augmenting the growth and purposeful efforts of the organization.

Internally, the Educational Affairs Committee has undergone a thoughtful revision to ensure engagement across the committee and effective engagement moving forward. I am confident this team will continue to support meaningful programming and professional development rooted in Christian principles.

Additionally, intentional efforts have been made to strengthen communication and partnership with CPFI's Administrative Director, Nena Lindrose. Investing in this relationship is already bearing fruit through improved coordination, smoother organizational operations, and an emphasis on strategically using her gifting well.

As we move ahead, I remain grateful for your prayers and leadership as we seek to Serve Christ and the World through Pharmacy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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