

Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award

“For Following our Lord’s Example of Service to Others”

The Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award was established in 1990 "to identify the person who most exemplifies the Lord's example in service to others through CPFI." The award is given only when the awards committee and/or the CPFI Board determine that there is an outstanding individual who deserves recognition. This Award is the highest honor given by CPFI. Warren E. Weaver, considered the founder of CPFI, lived by the verses from Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV): "Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make My joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

The 2022 Dr. Warren E. Weaver Service Award was presented to Dr. Jeffrey T. Copeland at the CPFI Annual Conference and National Student Retreat held at the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, North Carolina.

Jeff is the type of person who thinks "outside the box" and is interested in finding innovative ways to help CPFI grow. He is the creator and founding member of both the CPFI's 1% Group and the Power Hour Membership Club, which have helped CPFI financially, especially during recent years when many Christian organizations and churches struggled with retaining members and donations. Jeff is a person who is hardworking, dedicated, and passionate about God, students, and the success of CPFI. Over the years he has provided the membership with thought provoking and scripturally sound newsletters, journal articles, and conference presentations. Fellow CPFI members watched with great admiration as Jeff continued to serve CPFI during a season of great personal loss, tragedy, and responsibility. Many do not know someone as strong, able to persevere, and willing to serve others with excellence despite such personal struggles.

Please join the Board of Directors in congratulating Dr. Jeffrey T. Copeland.

| Year | Recipient | Year | Recipient |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 2021 | Jennifer Sands | 2007 | Herb Hames |
| 2020 | Luigi DeBoni II | 2006 | Bob Stillwell |
| 2019 | Joy Greene | 2005 | Keith Allhands |
| 2018 | John Cowley | 2004 | Don Belt |
| 2017 | Nena Lindrose | 2003 | Lorraine Gribbens |
| 2016 | Greg Carlson | 2001 | Robert Watt |
| 2015 | Wagdy Wahba | 2000 | Ron Herman |
| 2014 | Dan and Sue Hussar | 1998 | Norma Robinson |
| 2013 | Clarence Gissendanner | 1995 | Gary Willaby |
| 2012 | Julie McDonald | 1994 | Andy Anderson |
| 2011 | Earle Barton | 1993 | Harry Smith |
| 2010 | Paul Kabanga Kapuya | 1991 | Fred Eckel |
| 2009 | Ralph Boyle | 1990 | Warren E. Weaver |
| 2008 | Christine Birnie | | |