



# The Faith Script

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**“Are you tired? Worn out? ...Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest.... Matthew 11:28 (MSG)**

July 2018

~A note from the President~

2018 CPFI Annual Conference & National Student Retreat

By  
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The CPFI Annual Conference & National Student Retreat returned to the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, North Carolina, this year. In attendance were 163 pharmacists, students and family members from 29 states and 3 pharmacists from the DR Congo.

The National Student Retreat, coordinated by Jordann Hoernemann and Haylee Sandry, students at North Dakota University Systems, began on Wednesday and concluded on Thursday afternoon. Speakers included Brandon Bookstaver, Joy Greene, Kathy Moore, Jessica Theisen, Alan Spies and Amber Wood. Various student activities continued throughout the 4-day event.

CPFI also held a mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors. President Jeffrey Copeland presided over the meeting. Immediate Past President Fred Eckel gave the opening devotion and prayer. His focus was on the sovereignty of God, with passages from Jeremiah 29, Lamentations 3 and Ezra 7. We were reminded that we need to know God to know God’s plan for ourselves and for CPFI. Minutes for the meeting will be posted on the CPFI website for members to view.

The theme for the conference was ‘Hope is in our God.’ This year Dr. Jeffrey Bates assumed the responsibility of chairperson for the Education Affairs Committee. Jeff coordinated the education portion of the conference and put together a great line-up of speakers and worship leaders. (Speakers) Douglas Anderson, Alex Barker, Jeffrey Copeland, Fred Eckel, Barry Ewy, Joy Greene, Daniel Hussar, Emily Laswell, Cathy Rosenbaum, Alan Spies, Elliott Tenpenny, Virgil Van Dusen, Robert Watt. (Worship Leaders) Wagdy Wahba, Jennifer Sands, Joy Green.

Friday evening the Bonclarken staff prepared a wonderful barbeque cookout for us under a pavilion near the Bonclarken lake. The food and the fellowship were wonderful. Some took advantage of an opportunity to canoe on the lake while other brave souls climbed a very tall rope ladder to ride the zip line. The evening concluded with guitar music and singing around a campfire and toasting marshmallows and smores.

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July is one of my favorite months. As a former Army Pharmacist and having a family legacy of military service, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July has significant meaning for me. My father served in the Air Force, both my grandfathers served in the military (Army, Navy), and a distant relative served in the Continental Army. My wife’s father and both grandfathers served in the Army.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July, also known as Independence Day, is the day we celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence (7/4/1776). This document explained the decision made by the Second Continental Congress (7/2/1776) that the 13 original colonies were now a free country with freedom from British rule.

As Christians, we also have an Independence Day to celebrate. Our Independence Day is the day we declared our faith in Christ. On this day, we were freed from sin (Romans 6:18 – “having been freed from sin, you became enslaved to righteousness”), freed from sin’s death penalty (Romans 6:23 – “*For the payoff of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*”), freed from the power of sin (Colossians 1:13-14 – “*He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins*”), and freed to serve God (1 Peter 2:16 – “*Live as free people, not using your freedom as a pretext for evil, but as God’s slaves*”).

As you enjoy hotdogs, hamburgers, and fireworks, not only remember the freedom we enjoy as a nation, but, most importantly, thank our Lord for the freedom He has granted us by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection. Let us declare the freedom our Lord has provided to others!

Jeffrey T. Copeland, President

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The annual conference silent auction which is held to benefit student chapter community service activities through the CPFI Hands & Feet Grant fund raised just over \$12,000. this year. A portion of the funds is also used to help promote CPFI activities in the DR Congo. Susan and Gene Lutz and Sue Hussar coordinate this event each year.

Several individuals and one student chapter were recognized at the Saturday night Awards Banquet. The Fred M. Eckel Distinguished Student Award was presented to Ashley DeVaughan of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, and a 2018 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The Fred M. Eckel Distinguished Student Award was established in 2011 to identify a person who has distinguished themselves as a strong leader dedicated to promoting student activities and leadership development within CPFI chapters.

The Chapter of The Year Award was presented to Loma Linda University. Helen Mihye Rhee accepted the award on behalf of the chapter. This award was established in 2012 and is designed to acknowledge one student CPFI chapter each year in appreciation of their dedicated service to the National Student Council and their advancement of student activities and leadership development.

The Psalm 145 Award was presented to Leo Fitzpatrick, California Northstate University College of Pharmacy. This award was established in 2014 and is intended to recognize CPFI's outstanding chapter advisors.

The Dr. Warren E. Weaver award was presented to John D. Cowley, Jr., of Hampton, Virginia. This award was established in 1990 to identify the person who most exemplifies the Lord's example in service to others through CPFI.

CPFI also recognized Past President Luigi DeBoni for his service to CPFI and the 10-year employment anniversary for administrative director Nena Lindrose. Saturday evening concluded with Singing Under the Stars on the dining room terrace. The worship team led music and DR Congo member Paul Kabanga Kapuya blessed us with a worship song he sang in his native language.

The conference concluded after breakfast and a worship service on Sunday morning. President Jeff Copeland delivered a powerful message titled "Compassion" and Dr. Jeffrey Bates coordinated and directed the praise and worship music.

We have our sights set on Myrtle Beach for the 2019 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat which will be held at the Doubletree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront on May 22 to May 26. Please mark your calendar and join us at the beach!

## We have a gift for members!



## rightnow MEDIA

We are always looking for ways to serve you that will help as we encourage the integration of our faith into all areas of life. One helpful resource we've found is called RightNow Media. It's essentially the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" because you will have instant access to thousands of great videos to help you grow in your faith. There is content for everyone: students, children, young adults, and entire families. You can view these videos directly from your phone, tablet, or computer. You can also view them in a group setting through a TV or projector.

**CPFI members will receive an official email with an invitation on Monday, July 16th to get FREE access to this library.** Once you've filled out the information, you will have access to more than 20,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos, conferences, and resources on parenting, marriage, discipleship, and more, at your fingertips.

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**CPFI Membership Database Updated.**

Last month in the Faith Script we mentioned that an update to our database was coming. That has been implemented so now when it is time to renew you will receive an email with an invoice. You can click on the Pay Invoice button and it will automatically log you in and take you to a page where you can process your secure payment. You can even choose to have your membership renew automatically each year if you like. There are also two new options to combine a monthly donation with your membership dues and to have recurring payment processed monthly. You will receive an email each month when it is processed.



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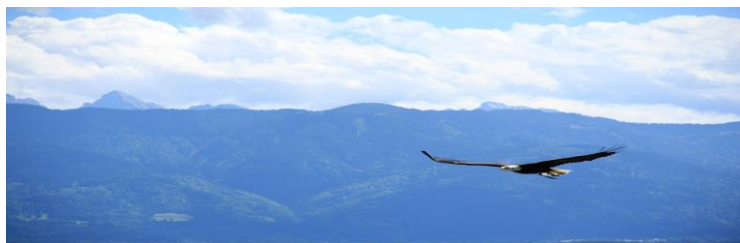
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**Upcoming Events:**

- **CPFI Prayer Breakfast at the AACP Annual Meeting**  
Boston, MA  
July 22, 2018 [Register](#)
- **CPFI Prayer Breakfast at the Virginia Pharmacy Association 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**  
Norfolk, VA  
September 7 - 9, 2018
- **CPFI Exhibit at the 2018 Cure Conference at Campbell University**  
Buies Creek, NC  
October 20, 2018 [Register](#)
- **CPFI Board Meeting at the 2018 Global Missions Health Conference**  
Southeast Christian Church  
Louisville, KY  
November 8 - 10, 2018 [Register](#)
- **CPFI Prayer Breakfast at ASHP Midyear**  
Anaheim, CA  
December 2 - 6, 2018
- **CPFI Prayer Breakfast at the 2019 APhA Annual Meeting**  
Seattle, WA  
March 22 - 25, 2019
- **2019 CPFI Annual Conference & National Student Retreat**  
Doubletree Resort by Hilton  
Myrtle Beach Oceanfront  
Myrtle Beach, SC  
May 22 - 26, 2019  
(Registration opens in January, 2019)



*Leadership, Service, Support! Thank you!*

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Several members continue to contribute 1 hour of their monthly salary to CPFI through the Power Hour Gift Club

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*“For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will.” II Corinthians 8:3(NLT)*

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### CPFI is subject to Financial Accountability

CPFI is a registered 501(c)3 organization. We depend entirely on your tax-deductible gifts and membership dues for the financial support of our ministry. Gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. (Consult an accountant regarding tax deduction of dues.) We are grateful for our many members who make regular contributions beyond their dues to support this ministry.

CPFI welcomes articles with a Christian focus. If you are interested in contributing an article for possible publication in our journal, Christianity & Pharmacy, please submit your manuscript directly to the CPFI office or to the editor. The deadlines for the journal: Spring Journal, December 1; Fall Journal, July 1.

## Short Term Foreign Mission Opportunities

CPFI partners with the Christian Medical and Dental Association, the Fellowship of Christian Nurses and the Fellowship of Christian Physician Assistants to send out short term medical teams through Global Health Outreach. The primary care teams are usually one or two weeks, and our goal is to have two pharmacists on each team. Below is a list of upcoming trips. For a complete list of the projects and dates, visit the [GHO website](http://GHO website) which can be accessed from the CPFI website [www.cpfi.org](http://www.cpfi.org) or the CMDA website [www.cmda.org](http://www.cmda.org).

### Upcoming GHO Short Term Projects

<b>Jul 7 – 15, 2018</b> Dominican Republic	<b>Oct 28 – Nov 5, 2018</b> El Salvador
<b>Jul 21 – 29, 2018</b> Nicaragua	<b>Nov 10 – 17, 2018</b> Ecuador
<b>Jul 27 – Aug 7, 2018</b> Ghana	<b>Nov 11 – 20, 2018</b> Pacific
<b>Jul 28 – Aug 5, 2018</b> El Salvador	<b>Jan 11 – 19, 2019</b> North Africa/Middle East
<b>Aug 3 – 18, 2018</b> East Africa	<b>Jan 12 – 21, 2019</b> El Salvador
<b>Aug 4 – 12, 2018</b> Honduras	<b>Feb 2 – 16, 2019</b> Southeast Asia
<b>Aug 10 – 20, 2018</b> Pacific	<b>Feb 9 – 16, 2019</b> Honduras
<b>Aug 16 – Sept 1, 2018</b> Asia/Pacific	<b>Feb 16 – Mar 2, 2019</b> East Africa
<b>Aug 17 – Aug 31, 2018</b> North Africa	<b>Mar 9 – 16, 2019</b> Haiti
<b>Aug 23 – Sep 7, 2018</b> East Africa	<b>Mar 9 – 23, 2019</b> El Salvador
<b>Sep 14 – 22, 2018</b> Albania (Moldova)	<b>Mar 16 – 24, 2019</b> Ecuador
<b>Sep 29 – Oct 9, 2018</b> East Africa	<b>Mar 16 – 24, 2019</b> Dominican Republic
<b>Sep 29 – Oct 7, 2018</b> Dominican Republic	<b>Mar 16 – 24, 2019</b> El Salvador
<b>Oct 5 -13, 2018</b> Ecuador	<b>Apr 13 – 21, 2019</b> El Salvador
<b>Oct 19 – Nov 2, 2018</b> Middle East	<b>May 13 – 14, 2019</b> Ukraine
<b>Oct 22 – Nov 3, 2018</b> Myanmar	<b>May 18 – 31, 2019</b> Middle East

The GHO website provides a link for each trip, the name of each team leader, and the estimated cost of each trip. You may apply on-line to participate in the trip of your choice or e-mail Keith Allhands, [kwallhands@gmail.com](mailto:kwallhands@gmail.com) the Mission Committee Chair for additional information.