



The **Faith Script**

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~A note from the
Executive Director~



Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3: 12-14(NIV)

The Parable of the Good Pharmacist

Now a Pharm. D, board certified, PGY2 residency trained pharmacist arose from his cubicle to question the traveling evangelist, saying, “Preacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” The preacher replied, “What does the law say? What is written in the law?” The medication expert answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength and love your patient as yourself.” The evangelist smiled at the intriguing answer and replied, “You are correct; do this and you will live.” The medication expert, desiring to justify himself, said to the evangelist, “Who is my patient?” The evangelist replied, “A young woman who is the mother of twins, is six months pregnant, and the wife of an unemployed drug addict staggers to the pharmacy with a new prescription. She tossed the prescription on the counter and waited. The pharmacist peering through his bifocals while talking on the phone quickly waived her away. The woman, wrenching in pain, grabbed her prescription and stumbled out of the pharmacy. The pharmacist at the second pharmacy turned her away and demanded that she not return to her pharmacy. The woman, in tears and unable to muster the courage to enter the third pharmacy, sat outside slumped over in the heat. When the evening pharmacist was about to enter the pharmacy for his shift, he saw her and felt compassion for her. He helped her inside the pharmacy and provided her with a cold bottle of water to drink and food to eat. After filling her prescription, he counseled her, paid for her prescription, water, and food. When he learned that she did not have transportation, he arranged an Uber to take her home.

He also arranged the women’s ministry department at his church to follow-up with her as soon as possible. Which of these three pharmacists do you think was the good pharmacist to the patient?” The medication expert replied, “The pharmacist who showed mercy to her.” The evangelist said to him, “Go and do the same” (based upon Luke 10:25-37).

Rather than the medication expert attempting to justify his righteousness by his deeds, he needed to turn to Jesus for his justification. Everyone seeking our care in any way is our patient. In this parable, the mother, the twins, the unborn child, and the husband were all patients. How the pharmacist treated or mistreated the young woman affected the entire family. We do not have the opportunity to select who we love and who we do not love. It is humanly impossible to always love everyone all the time. If we do not love everyone always, then we are guilty of breaking the law. If we break the law just once, our righteousness is unacceptable. Our righteousness, to be acceptable to God, must be found in Jesus. Since God loves us, we are to love all others by demonstrating mercy and compassion.

Jeffrey T. Copeland, President

CPFI considers it a great joy to be able to provide opportunities to pharmacists to enjoy times of fellowship, professional development and to be a spiritual blessing to those who know and those who need to know our Savior. Your membership dues provide for only 30% of our budget. We need the financial gifts of our members to carry out the mission God has set before us. If you have not been giving to CPFI beyond your membership I would like to challenge you to begin today.

Ron Herman, Executive Dir.

How can you offer financial support to the CPFI Ministry?

Listed below are three options for giving securely via the website <https://www.cphi.org/give> or you may mail your gift to: CPFI, P.O. Box 1154, Bristol, TN, 37621-1154 or call the office (423) 844-1043.

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2019 CPFI Annual Conference & National Student Retreat

Annual Conference: May 23 to May 26, 2019
National Student Retreat: May 22 to May 26, 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront

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[Silent Auction](#)

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[Pharmacist presentation](#)

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3. Make a recurring monthly donation by joining The Power Hour Gift Club. Perhaps you cannot make a commitment to the 1% Group, but you would be willing to join the Power Hour Gift Club. This is a group of working pharmacists, student pharmacists or friends of CPFI that donate the equivalent of one hour of their income once a month. If you want to combine your membership dues with a Power Hour Gift as a monthly donation you can do that with your membership renewal if you are in your renewal period - 30 days before expiration to 60 days after expiration. In the **Join CPFI** form change your membership type to the monthly option. If you are not in your renewal period this link will not allow you to change your membership type. If you email (office@cpfi.org) or call the office (423-844-1043) we can help you make this change.



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CPFI Prayer Breakfast at the 2019 American Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting & Exposition

Register

Date: Sunday, March 24th

Time: 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM

Location: Washington State Convention Center, Rm. 401

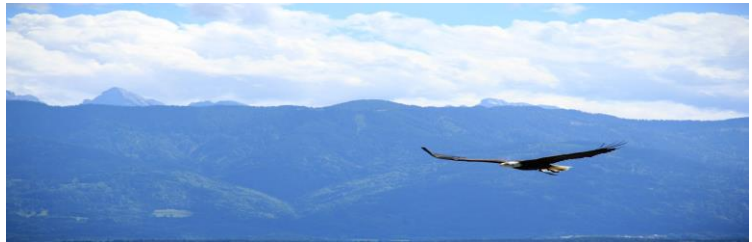
Speaker: Dr. Daniel A. Hussar - Bio

Topic: 'Priorities'

Ticket Required: \$25.

Register for this event when you register for the conference.

A small quantity of tickets will be available at the door.



Leadership, Service, Support! Thank you!

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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 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://www.gho.org) which can be accessed from the CPFI website www.cpfi.org or the CMDA website www.cmda.org.

Upcoming GHO Short Term Projects	
<i>Jan 11 – 19, 2019</i> North Africa/Middle East	<i>May 25 – Jun 2, 2019</i> Honduras
<i>Jan 12 – 20, 2019</i> El Salvador	<i>Jun 8 – 16, 2019</i> El Salvador
<i>Feb 8 – 17, 2019</i> Athens, Greece	<i>Jun 14 – 29, 2019</i> Zambia
<i>Feb 14 – Mar 2, 2019</i> Southeast Asia	<i>Jun 15 – 23, 2019</i> Dominican Republic
<i>Mar 2 – 10, 2019</i> Honduras	<i>Jun 22 – 30, 2019</i> El Salvador
<i>Mar 7 – 16, 2019</i> Eastern Europe	<i>Jul 6 – 14, 2019</i> Dominican Republic
<i>Mar 9 – 16, 2019</i> Haiti	<i>Jul 13 – 24, 2019</i> Guatemala
<i>Mar 16 – 24, 2019</i> Ecuador	<i>Jul 26 – Aug 6, 2019</i> Ghana
<i>Mar 16 – 24, 2019</i> El Salvador	<i>Jul 27 – Aug 4, 2019</i> El Salvador
<i>Mar 16 – 24, 2019</i> Dominican Republic	<i>Aug 1 – 15, 2019</i> Tanzania
<i>Mar 16 – 24, 2019</i> El Salvador	<i>Aug 2 – 17, 2019</i> Kenya
<i>Mar 30 – Apr 7, 2019</i> Honduras	<i>Aug 3 – 11, 2019</i> Honduras
<i>Apr 5 -14, 2019</i> West Africa	<i>Aug 15 – 31, 2019</i> Asia/Pacific
<i>Apr 6 – 14, 2019</i> El Salvador	<i>Sep 9 – 21, 2019</i> Albania (Moldova)
<i>May 10 – 21, 2019</i> North Africa/Middle East	<i>Sep 14 – 25, 2019</i> East Africa
<i>May 18 – 26, 2019</i> Guatemala	<i>Nov 1 – 10, 2019</i> Athens Greece

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 the Mission Committee Chair for additional information.