

The Faith Script

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If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Psalm 139:8-10 (NIV)

Prayer Wall

Membership

“Now you are Christ’s body, and individually members of it.” 1 Cor 12:27 (NASB)

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price:

therefore glorify God in your body.” 1 Cor 6:19-20 (NASB)

As born again (regenerated) believers we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior. As Christians who happen to be pharmacists, we are quite likely to find ourselves alone in the secular work place. Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) represents the perfect organization to become a member. We are a Fellowship of like-minded believers. In fact, our website describes us as “We are a worldwide ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice. Our mission is to serve Christ and the world through pharmacy.” We as Christ followers are called to be salt and light in this dark world. “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 (NASB)

I live in rural southwest Virginia. How did I learn about CPFI? CPFI founder, Dean Warren Weaver had written a brief note to me in response to my pro-life letter-to-the-editor in the National Pharmacists Association Journal. Dr. Weaver invited me to become a member of CPFI, and I joined in October of 1987. Soon after joining, my family and I attended our first CPFI Annual meeting in Asbury, KY. It was wonderful. We met new brothers and sisters in Christ who have come to be life-long friends. From the beginning it has been the leadership’s vision to incorporate one’s faith into the practice of pharmacy. This effort continues today as witnessed at our Annual Meeting this May in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Many of you are in a position where you may positively influence a pharmacist to join CPFI. When the opportunity presents itself, please remember that a word of encouragement does wonders.

Over the years the number of CPFI National Student Chapters has grown significantly. In 2018 eight CPFI student chapters were awarded a \$500 grant to do a service project. It was so exciting to watch the student chapters that had been awarded the Student Hands and Feet grant present at our Annual meeting. Pharmacy students are the future members and leaders of CPFI.

We all know that Christian persecution in these United States is on the rise. CPFI has been active in signing on to amicus briefs with the Christian Medical and Dental Associations

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(CMDA), and rights of conscious in the work place.

We all need to be united to a local body of believers where we live, *“not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”* (Hebrews 10:25 NASB) You are also needed in CPFI! Your support is vital to the ongoing operation of CPFI and its’ many ministries. With your membership, gifts, and donations, we are able to do so much.

Helping a co-worker or colleague join CPFI is so easy! Simply go to www.cphi.org and click “join now” under the Member Center tab, read our Biblical statement of faith and follow the prompts to complete the membership process.

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Vice President and Membership Chair
Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

2019 Global Missions Health Conference

November 7 to 9, 2019
Southeast Christian Church
920 Blakenbaker Parkway
Louisville, KY 40243

CPFI Fall Board Meeting: November 7, 8:30 AM, Rm ED 230/240 Main Bldg.

CPFI Meet & Greet: November 8, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Rm ED 270

Speaker: Dr. Fred M. Eckel, CPFI Past President and Executive Director

Learn more about Fred at [UNC Medical Center](#) and [Pharmacy Times](#)

CPFI Exhibit Booth: November 7-9, Main Bldg. Exhibit Hall, 2nd Fl, Booth #2002

Please join us for this exciting conference, sit in on a CPFI Board meeting and enjoy fellowship with fellow Christian pharmacists at our Meet & Greet!

[Learn more
and register](#)

Save the Dates!

CPFI 2020 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat

Bonclarken Conference Center
500 Pine Drive
Flatrock, North Carolina 28731

Student Retreat: June 3 to 7, 2020

Annual Conference : June 4 to 7, 2020

Theme: ‘Faith Can Move Mountains’ from Mark 11:23 and Matthew 17:20

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