

# The Faith Script

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*Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience...And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.  
Colossians 3:14 (ESV)*

## CHRISTIAN PHARMACISTS FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL (CPFI)

**Christian** – I have been a Christian all my life. Growing up I was in the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF). When I was in college, I attended the Wesley Foundation at the University of South Carolina. After graduation I went to work for a drug store for about 5 years. Then, I went to work for Bristol-Myers Squibb (formerly E.R. Squibb & Sons). At the Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, SC, the chief pharmacist handed me an envelope addressed to CPFI and said this was something he believed I might be interested in. The pharmacist and I had never mentioned Christian values in my visits with him. I applied to CPFI and Llewellyn and I attended the first annual meeting in Orlando, FL., July 14-17, 1988. This was my beginning of attending CPFI functions. To me, this just shows that our actions speak louder than our words.

**Pharmacists** – Pharmacists typically are very friendly people. For years, pharmacists were ranked as the most trusted of health professionals. They continue to consistently rank among the top professions for honesty and ethics. Students have their own network with student chapters, and we are very proud of them. Pharmacists and student pharmacists are very active on mission trips through Global Health Outreach (GHO). Usually, mission trips are one to two weeks in duration. Currently, there are 25 upcoming opportunities in 21 different countries. Go to [www.cphi.org](http://www.cphi.org) for more information.

**Fellowship** – When we look at 1 John 1:3, 4 we find it says, “*We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.*” John writes about having fellowship with other believers. There are three principles behind true Christian fellowship. First, our fellowship is grounded in the testimony of God’s Word. Without this underlying strength, togetherness is impossible. Second, it is mutual, depending on the unity of believers. Third, it is renewed daily through the Holy Spirit. True fellowship combines social and spiritual interaction, and it is made possible only through a living relationship with Christ. We have attended each annual meeting except one. Fellowship is one of the most significant functions of CPFI. Pharmacists from all over the U.S. come to our annual meetings for the CE that is offered plus the fellowship of our members.

**International** – How can you have an organization of pharmacists and it not be worldwide? At most of our annual meetings, there will be pharmacists from outside the U.S. They come

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mainly from Iceland, Canada and Africa. I know in Africa we have some CPFI chapters that are meeting regularly. Paul Kabanga Kapuya, Pharmacist, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, is very active in promoting CPFI throughout Africa.

Please come to our next CPFI annual meeting to be held at Bonclarken Conference Center, 500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, North Carolina, 28731, June 1 – 5, 2022. Again go to [www.cphi.org](http://www.cphi.org) for more information.

Herbert J. Hames, R.Ph., CPFI Past President  
Chapin, South Carolina

## CPFI 2022 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat

Theme: ‘Praising our God with Thanksgiving’

*“I will give you thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.” Psalm 35:18 (NKJV)*



500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, North Carolina, 28731  
National Student Retreat – June 1 to June 5, 2022  
Annual Conference – June 2 to June 5, 2022

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## CPFI’s Prayer Ministry

**Join us Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM ET!**

The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. In August 2020, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at [Office@cphi.org](mailto:Office@cphi.org). She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week



prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, January 2, 2022** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary. Fred Eckel, Past President

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