



*Give all your worries and cares to God,
for He cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)*

It Is Well...

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6 (NIV)

"And God's peace which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7 (NCV)

As my church choir prepared to sing Horatio G. Spafford's classic hymn "It Is Well with My Soul," a choir member stepped forward to share the story behind this familiar song. Spafford wrote the words to this song while on a ship that was near the spot at sea where his four daughters perished in a ship that had sunk on an earlier crossing.

As I listened to the song's introduction and then the words sung by the choir, a flood of emotions washed over me. "Where his four daughters perished" were hard words for me to grasp as I listened again to Spafford's words of faith. I have lost a stillborn son after having several miscarriages, and later in life I lost my beloved husband to a sudden illness, but losing four daughters at once seemed much too painful to understand!

Life can be so unpredictable ... joys and sorrows, beautiful blessings and distressing difficulties can come unexpectedly. Our life's dreams and plans can change in an instant. We all know this to be true. So how can we find peace? In his enormous grief, how could Spafford say, "it is well with my soul"?

When I hear the yearning words and heartfelt melody in this song, "when peace like a river attendeth my way," I remember where peace is found. Paul says in Philippians 4:6 that it can be found as our heart-prayers are voiced to God. Through trustful prayer we unburden our hearts, divest our anxieties, and release the grip on our grief and our pain in challenging times. We gain "God's peace," an inexplicable, divine calmness of spirit. His peace supersedes and surpasses our ability to understand our circumstances (Phil 4:7). It is a guard on our hearts, through Jesus Christ, that protects us enough to allow us to whisper, even in pain, "It is well with my soul."

The powerful lyrics of "It Is Well with My Soul" were inspired by Spafford's own personal tragedy and more so by his unwavering faith in God.

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, works everywhere and every time! Once we are in Christ and Christ is in us, we can handle anything that life puts in front of us! Our Lord is the One who gives us His sense of calm in our hearts and peace in our spirit. Even in the hardest circumstances of life, He is our comfort and our anchor! With faith in our loving God and trust in His divine help we, too, can say and sing as a form of worship, gratitude and praise to God ...
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Lucy Malmberg
CPFI Board Member
Sarasota, FL

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Transforming Pharmacy Through Spiritual and Professional Renewal

"...Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind." Romans 12:2

Bonclarken Conference Center

500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC, 28731

National Student Retreat: May 29 to June 2, 2024

Annual Conference: May 30 to June 2, 2024

Registration opens January 8, 2024

Early registration ends March 13, 2024

Registration closes April 17, 2024

Schedule-at-a-glance

Full Program

Speakers

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CPFI Prayer Breakfast

APhA 2024 Annual Meeting & Exposition

Orlando, Florida

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Time: 7:30 am - 8:45 am

**Speaker: Dr. Toyin Tofade, MS, PharmD, BCPS, CPCC, FFIP President and
Professor, Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**

Location: Orange County Convention Center

Room: 307B

Cost: \$25.

Register: <https://aphameeting.pharmacist.com/Attend>

(If you have already registered for the convention and did not register for the prayer breakfast,
you can log back in and sign up or call APhA customer service and they can help.)



Global Missions Health Conference 2024

Southeast Christian Church

920 Blankenbaker Parkway Louisville, KY 40243

November 7 to 9, 2024

CPFI will be an exhibitor at this event.

Register: <https://www.medicalmissions.com/events/gmhc-2024>

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Join us for prayer!

Sunday, March 17, 2024 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. **We are meeting monthly now on the third Sunday.** If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.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, March 17 2024** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

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