

**And he who was seated on the throne said,
"Behold, I am making all things new." Revelation 21:5 (a)**

Spring is such a beautiful time of year. The earth awakens from its long rest, and everywhere we look there is new life—fresh green leaves, blossoming flowers, and the gentle warmth of the returning sun. It feels as if creation itself breathes again, reminding us of God’s artistry and faithfulness. What once seemed barren is now full of promise.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Just as spring visibly renews the world around us, it gently reminds our hearts that God is always at work bringing renewal within us. God is always working, even when we face difficulties. No season of life—no matter how burdened, sorrowful, lonely, heartbroken or anxious—lasts forever in His hands. Beneath the surface, life forms through His power. In hidden places, growth occurs. The same God who paints the fields with color also renews our hearts with His grace.

Moreover, with spring comes the promise of Easter. The beauty of spring reflects the greater beauty of Christ’s sacrifice. Jesus entered into death, carrying our brokenness, our sin, and our sorrow. Yet He did not remain there. Just as the earth rises into new life, He also rose.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” — 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

Easter is the ultimate expression of new life. It is not only a historical moment—it extends a personal invitation. Through Christ, what once felt lost can be restored. What once felt heavy can be lifted. What once felt lifeless can bloom again.

“But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.” — Ephesians 2:4–5

Just as the earth responds to spring’s touch, our souls respond to Christ’s love and sacrifice. This living hope is for all of us—today. It is gentle, patient, and full of love. It does not demand perfection; it simply invites us to receive. Just as the earth opens itself to the warmth of spring, we are invited to open our hearts to Christ’s renewing love.

So take a moment to notice the beauty around you. Let the blossoms remind you that God brings life from what seemed empty. Let the fresh green growth whisper hope into your soul. And let

Easter reassure you that through Christ's sacrifice, you are never without the promise of new beginnings.

You are being renewed. You are held in perfect love. And through Him, your life is continually being made new.

Jill M. Boone, PharmD, Board Member
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Something New for The Faith Script! *Introducing the 'Follow Me' Series!*

Throughout its history, faithful men and women have shaped CPFI not only through programs and initiatives but by quietly and consistently pointing others to Christ. Some have served in visible leadership roles, while others have led more quietly—through mentorship, prayer, encouragement, and a steadfast commitment to living out their faith in the practice of pharmacy.

This new series will be one that occurs in The Faith Script several times per year and will honor those individuals and allow us to learn from their example. Like the Apostle Paul's exhortation in 1 Corinthians 11:1—“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ”—these leaders exemplify what it means to pursue Christ with integrity and purpose in both life and vocation.

Many of them have worked behind the scenes, not seeking recognition, but striving to “walk in a manner worthy of the gospel.” Their lives have reflected a quiet faithfulness, allowing their light to shine for the sake of testifying to the goodness and glory of Christ.

As we share their stories, we pray that they will encourage and challenge each of us to lead with humility, serve with joy, and follow Christ more closely in every aspect of our lives and work.

~Meet Dr. Gregory C. Carlson, PharmD~

Greg Carlson's life and legacy remarkably testify to his faithful service to both the Lord and the profession of pharmacy. Since surrendering his life to Christ in 1983, Greg has anchored his journey in the truth of the gospel, holding firmly to the foundational promises of 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 and Ephesians 2:8-9. His commitment to Christ consistently shows in his desire to walk alongside other believing pharmacists, leading him to become an active and devoted member of CPFI beginning in 1987. In rural practice, where fellowship can be scarce, Greg not only sought the encouragement of fellowship with like-minded believers but he also became a source of encouragement to others. He faithfully served CPFI as a board member, secretary, treasurer, and vice president over many years. His leadership has been marked by humility, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to advancing CPFI's mission.

Beyond organizational leadership, Greg's life powerfully exemplifies service in action. He willingly travels wherever the Lord calls—whether across the globe with Global Health Outreach (GHO) or into crisis zones with Samaritan's Purse Disaster Assistance Response Team—demonstrating extraordinary courage and devotion. Greg delivers both pharmaceutical care and the compassion of Christ to those in greatest need, from Ethiopia to Ukraine, from hurricane-ravaged islands to war-torn regions. Greg's extensive missions service with GHO dates back to 2012. Remarkably, he undertook rigorous disaster response training in 2018 at age 70 and continued serving on demanding international missions well into his mid-to-late seventies. His current readiness to go again highlights a life fully yielded to God's purposes.

Greg's witness extends into every sphere of his life—through his decades of professional excellence, his military service in Vietnam, his faithful role as a deacon at Grace Baptist Church, and his partnership in ministry alongside his wife, Margaret. Together, they model a life of enduring faithfulness, even welcoming their family into the fellowship of CPFI gatherings. Greg Carlson exemplifies perseverance, servant leadership, and unwavering trust in God's grace. His life serves as a powerful testimony that encourages and strengthens the entire body of Christ through faithful obedience sustained over time.



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Join us for prayer!

Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 5:00 pm ET

AGENDA



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 except when the meeting date falls on a holiday.** 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, April 19, 2026** 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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