CPFI Conference – COVID Safety Measures

After two years of virtual learning, CPFI is very excited to return to an in-person annual meeting this June in Flat Rock, NC! We are blessed with another outstanding <u>lineup of speakers</u> this year. Registration for the meeting can be found <u>here</u>.

All of the leadership team at CPFI is keenly aware of concerns surrounding COVID-19 safety and desires that every attendee has an outstanding worship-filled learning and fellowship experience. As such, CPFI is providing additional guidance for attendees to help address these concerns.

First, CPFI recognizes that attendees will likely have a range of concerns – some are not at all concerned about this illness, while others are significantly frightened by the potential risks. CPFI recognizes that this range is often influenced by personal health factors as well as personal belief systems and even political inclinations. In an effort to ensure that no concern – including COVID – becomes a more prominent focus than Jesus Christ, CPFI asks that all attendees adopt a Philippians 2:4 approach, humbly considering others as *more important* than ourselves.

Second, CPFI also recognizes that approaches to preventing COVID at an in-person meeting are not without their failings. We simply cannot eliminate all risks to participants. We can all endeavor, however, to participate in ways that reduce overt risk and help others enjoy their experience. CPFI asks that all participants be considerate of other attendees and their convictions.

Lastly, CPFI leadership has worked with our host, Bonclarken, to implement reasonable safety measures. Bonclarken has upgraded to highly effective ventilation systems. Their meal distribution approaches also will help reduce risk as well, since their staff will serve meals to all participants. We recommend a review of Bonclarken's approaches here.

Some additional considerations for attendees include:

- Wearing masks when indoors is recommended by CPFI
- CPFI has worked to space out attendees as much as possible during our learning sessions
- CPFI recommends regular use of the hand sanitizer stations that will be strategically placed around the Bonclarken campus
- Limited outdoor seating for meals will be available on the dining room terrace (weather permitting)
- To-go meal containers will be available for those who may wish to enjoy their meals outside of the dining room
- Where possible, CPFI will serve coffee and individually wrapped snacks

We hope you will agree that CPFI leadership is working hard to protect all attendees' health. We also hope that you will recognize the considerable effort to ensure we can indeed meet in-person this year. Please consider registering for the conference today!

Should you have questions or concerns, would you please consider reaching out to us so that we can discuss this further?