



# Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

Serving Christ and the World Through Pharmacy

## CPFI 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & NATIONAL STUDENT RETREAT

### PROGRAM

Epworth-by-the-Sea  
100 Arthur J. Moore Drive  
St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522  
National Student Retreat: May 28 to June 1, 2025  
Annual Conference: May 29 to June 1, 2025

**Theme: "Equipping pharmacists to be salt and light." Matt 5:13-16**

All CE Sessions and Devotions will be at the Strickland Auditorium

#### **Wednesday May 28**

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Early Registration and Student Registration (Epworth-by-the-Sea Main Lobby)  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Dinner (Smith Dining Room)  
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm National Student Retreat (Ellie Harvey Room)

#### **Thursday May 29**

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Smith Dining Room)  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm National Student Retreat (Ellie Harvey Room)  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm Board Meeting & Lunch for Board Members (Pioneer Room in Turner Lodge)  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Smith Dining Room)  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm General Registration (Epworth-by-the-Sea Main Lobby)  
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Welcome and Introductions (Strickland Auditorium)  
Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD, President  
Associate Dean, Experiential Education  
Professor, Pharmacy Practice  
University of the Incarnate Word, Feik School of Pharmacy  
San Antonio, Texas

Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA, Education Affairs Chairperson, Secretary  
Dean & Professor, School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University  
Cedarville, Ohio

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm ***Interactive Student Poster Presentations***  
Jessica T. Langdon, MBA, PharmD, NCTTP  
Clinical Pharmacist  
Internal Medicine/Department of Medicine and Specialty Clinics  
Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, NC

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Break  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm ***Missions as a Destination: Short-term Missions Opportunities Within Pharmacists' Career***  
Keith W. Allhands, RPh, BS Pharm  
Retired Hospital Pharmacist and Short-term Medical Missionary  
Bennington, IN

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm ***Missions as a Destination: Full-time Missions as Pharmacists' Career Goal?***

Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA  
Dean & Professor, School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University  
Cedarville, Ohio

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner (Smith Dining Room)

7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Devotional, Praise & Worship

Joy Greene, PharmD  
Founder and CEO, Joytime Ministries  
Associate Dean and Professor of Pharmacy, High Point University  
Trinity, North Carolina

Jake Grasser, PharmD  
Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Cedarville University  
Cedarville, Ohio

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ice Cream Social (Smith Dining Room)

9:00 pm -10:30 pm Student and Recent Grad Game Night (Ellie Harvey Room)

**Friday May 30**

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Smith Dining Room)

8:15 am - 8:55 am Devotional, Praise & Worship  
Jennifer A. Sands, RPh, BS Pharm  
Christian Author and Speaker  
Brick, New Jersey

Jake Grasser, PharmD  
Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Cedarville University  
Cedarville, Ohio

9:00 am - 10:15 am ***Opioid Update: What are "He-Man" and "Frankenstein" doing in Ohio?***

Jon E. Sprague, RPh, PhD  
BCI Eminent Scholar  
The Ohio Attorney General's Center for the Future of Forensic Sciences  
Bowling Green State University &  
Director of Science and Research  
The Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Bowling Green, Ohio

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 11:30 am ***New Drug Update***

Daniel A. Hussar, PhD, FAPHA  
Dean Emeritus and Remington Professor Emeritus  
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Smith Dining Room)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ***Effective Pharmacy Leadership***

Michael A. Crouch, PharmD, MBA, FASHP  
Fred E. McWhorter Dean and Professor  
Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy  
Birmingham, Alabama

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ***Pain Update***  
 Jill Martin Boone, PharmD, FASHP, FNAP, FFIP  
 Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director of Interprofessional Education  
 University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy  
 Cincinnati, Ohio

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm ***Honoring God through Pharmacy: A Panel Discussion***  
 Fred M. Eckel, BS, MS, ScD (Hon)  
 Editor Emeritus, Pharmacy Times  
 Executive Director Emeritus, North Carolina Association of Pharmacists  
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm Annual CPFI Business Meeting (Strickland Auditorium)  
 Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD, President

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cookout followed by outdoor activities and fire pit (Terry Thomas Pavilion)

**Saturday May 31**

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast (Smith Dining Room)

8:15 am - 8:55 am Devotional, Praise & Worship  
 Scott T. Benken, PharmD, MHPE, BCPS-AQ Cardiology, FCCM, FCCP  
 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Herbert M. and  
 Carol H. Retzky College of Pharmacy  
 Clinical Pharmacist, Medical Intensive Care Unit, University of Illinois Health  
 PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency, Program Director  
 Chicago, Illinois

Jake Grasser, PharmD  
 Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
 Cedarville University  
 Cedarville, Ohio

9:00 am - 10:00 am ***Pharmacogenomics: Personalizing Medications for our Patients***  
 Susan M. Smith, BS Pharm, PharmD, BCPS  
 Associate Professor of Pharmacy, Director of Interprofessional Education  
 Health Center Pharmacy Manager  
 Wingate University School of Pharmacy  
 Wingate, North Carolina

Melissa Turner, PharmD  
 Turnaround Wellness, Founder, Precision Health Pharmacist  
 Angier, North Carolina

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:30 am ***Pharmacists Role in Preventing Chronic Illness***  
 Beth Cappelletti, PharmD, CPh  
 Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
 School of Pharmacy, Cedarville University  
 Cedarville, Ohio

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Extra fellowship time and prayer

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch (Smith Dining Room)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Student Chapter Advisors Working Lunch (Smith Dining Room)

1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Free time

- 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm     ***Pharmacy Law Update***  
Teri Miller, R.Ph., DASPL II, J.D. Candidate  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice  
Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions  
Omaha, Nebraska
- 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm     ***MPJE/UPJE Law Review (Optional for pharmacists – no CE)***  
Teri Miller, R.Ph., DASPL II, J.D. Candidate  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice  
Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions  
Omaha, Nebraska
- 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm     Past Presidents Reception (Board Members & Spouses) (Location to be announced)  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm     CPFI Awards Banquet (Smith Dining Room or Blasingame Dining Room)  
8:15 pm - 9:00 pm     Singing Under the Stars (Amphitheatre)  
9:00 pm                 Student and Recent Grad Meeting (Ellie Harvey Room)

**Sunday June 1**

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am     Breakfast  
9:30 am - 10:30 am    Worship Service (Lovely Lane Chapel)  
Jeffrey T. Copeland BS, ThM, PharmD, President  
Associate Dean, Experiential Education  
Professor, Pharmacy Practice  
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San Antonio, Texas
- 10:30 am             Dismissal, Goodbyes  
Jeffrey T. Copeland, BS, ThM, PharmD, President  
Jeffrey A. Bates, BS Pharm, PharmD, FMPA, Education Affairs Chairperson



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Each year, the Educational Affairs Committee seeks input from conference attendees. Resulting from feedback over the past few years, we have made several minor changes to the schedule which should improve attendee experience going forward. Especially for those who are not “morning people” or who are traveling from western time zones, the morning devotional sessions will begin at 8:15 am instead of 7:45am. This change will in turn push the start time for morning CE sessions to 9 am. Further, the campus at Epworth is a bit larger than we have navigated in years past, so the extra time will be valuable should attendees need to freshen up in their guest room after breakfast. **We will have several golf carts available with drivers to help transport those who may not be able to walk the extra distance.** Our ultimate goal is to enhance fellowship time and to ensure everyone attends the devotional/praise and worship time each morning. Extra time in the morning will allow attendees to worship, fellowship, and become well equipped through exceptional, biblically integrated continuing educational sessions.