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CPFI Educational Affairs Committee Report June 25, 2020

A very nimble Educational Affairs Committee was able to navigate a clumsy year in 2020. The annual conference – though online – was appreciated by many. The online format was necessitated by the COVID-19 global pandemic. 135 attendees participated in both the CPFI Annual Conference as well as the Student National Retreat.

Because this year's event was restricted to only one day, a reduced number of CE credits (4.5) were available to participants this year. The topics offered for CE was further restricted by the faculty who were able and willing to record their presentations.

A blend of recorded presentations mixed with some live interaction seemed to balance the risks that come with internet and computer reliability with live conference authenticity. Participants were asked to complete a post-conference survey which had positive feedback mixed with constructive criticism. Specifically, the 62 survey respondents provided the following affirmation:

- 93.6% noted that the CE Speakers and Topics were of exceptional or good quality
- 91.9% noted that the Devotional Speakers and Topics were of exceptional or good quality
- 93.6% noted that the Music and Worship times were of exceptional or good quality
- 90.2% considered the overall value of the conference to be exceptional or good
- 77% of respondents are likely to promote next year's conference
- 43 participants noted interest in becoming more involved in CPFI
- 8 participants provided their name and contact information to become more involved

Issues noted in recent years related to Campbell University's assistance with CE seem to have resolved. We experienced very few minor glitches regarding Campbell's efforts and response time.

Work has already begun on the 2021 CPFI Conference with a few speakers already confirming their interest in speaking next spring. The Educational Affairs Committee will continue to work through this process, looking ahead to May of 2021 where the theme will be "Pharmacists declaring the glory of God". Per strong request from attendees, it will be important to consider ways to offer online remote access (various formats) to the Annual Conference over the next two years.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ and our members through the Educational Affairs Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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