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# FAITH, FAMILY, AND PHARMACY

Official CPFI National Student Council Newsletter



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## GRACE AND RENEWAL

CPFI is continuing to rejoice in the amazing things that chapters across the country have been able to accomplish. We will be resuming collecting NSC newsletter stories and articles. We are always looking for chapters, events, and programming that we can highlight in the NSC newsletter.

If you have events or meetings you would like to share with us and the students at other chapters, send an email to Zach Krauss ([cpfi.nsc.chairperson@gmail.com](mailto:cpfi.nsc.chairperson@gmail.com)) so we can spotlight your chapter and what the Lord is doing through your members.

# OLE MISS CPFI CHAPTER UPDATE

## Matt Burchfield

I am so blessed to serve God in the pharmacy world. I wanted to take a moment to share some of the work that God has been doing at Ole Miss Pharmacy. Pre-Covid, Ole Miss's CPFI chapter had a large student member list and involvement. Along with too many others across the country and around the world, Covid had an impact on us. CPFI's influence at Ole Miss dropped so low that most pharmacy students had never even heard of it. I am so thankful for God's faithfulness and the leaders before me who helped fight to keep CPFI alive at Ole Miss. For a source of inspiration, we have been going through the book of Daniel. It is so encouraging to read and see believers standing strong in their faith despite the fiery trials or hungry lions. Our CPFI chapter is facing trials just like the rest of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

I am so blessed and proud to say that our membership has doubled in the past year. It is inspiring to read about how faithful God was in the book of Daniel, and then see God being faithful and working here in real time. I picture that our chapter of CPFI is/was like the stump from Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 4. If there is a stump remaining, there is a chance to grow again. However, what will grow back from the stump? This is why we must pray for our sins and root sins to be exposed, so we may repent and turn from our sin. The tree was chopped down so it could grow again. Jesus died for our sins, so we could be born again. We can't grow on our own. The only way we can grow and bear fruit is by the light of Jesus. Please pray for the continued growth of our local chapter. Please pray for the selection of our new leaders. Pray for endurance, strength, and that God will always be put first.

*Matthew 10:16 (CSB), "Look, I'm sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as serpents and as innocent as doves."*

You can reach our local chapter at

[CPFIolemiss2023@gmail.com](mailto:CPFIolemiss2023@gmail.com)

In His love,

Matt Burchfield



Pictured from left to right:

Lane Anderson (Event Coordinator), Laney Jackson (Treasurer), Faith Houston (Secretary), Matt Burchfield (President-Elect), Madison Tullos (Vice-President)

# CPFI NSC NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!

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If you're a student member of CPFI and are interested in developing your leadership skills or getting more involved on a national level, please consider applying for a position with the National Student Council (NSC)! We are seeking nominations for all NSC positions this year. See the list below for a description of the responsibilities for each position:

- **Chairperson** – (1-year term) Lead NSC and delegate tasks for all NSC members. Hold monthly executive committee meetings with NSC, facilitate monthly NSC connect events and other activities, assist publicist with newsletter and NSRC with retreat planning, and serve as a student representative on the CPFI Board of Directors.
- **Chairperson-Elect** (2-year term) - Assists the NSC, manages the NSC student mentorship program, leads NSC meetings and delegates tasks as necessary to NSC members, serves as a liaison to the CPFI Board of Directors each year and oversees NSC elections. Learning/shadowing under current Chairperson.
- **National Student Retreat Coordinator** (1-year term) - Assists with planning and promoting the CPFI National Student Retreat.
- **Publicist** (1-year term) - Publishes the newsletters quarterly to highlight CPFI student chapter events and activities, and helps to manage CPFI student social media accounts.
- **Membership Transitions Coordinator** (1-year term)- Develops projects to meet the needs of CPFI student members, coordinates social events for CPFI student members, and promotes retention of student members.

All interested students must be a member of CPFI national organization to be considered. Interested students would need to complete and submit an [application](#) (Google Forms Link [here](#)), a CV, a short statement of their Christian faith with their reason for wanting to serve, a photo/headshot, as well as a signed copy of the CPFI Code of Conduct (attached).

**The deadline to submit nominations (application form and required materials) is May 1st.**

If you have questions about applications or would like more information about a specific position within NSC, please contact Zach Krauss, PharmD, MBA, at [cpfi.nsc.chairperson@gmail.com](mailto:cpfi.nsc.chairperson@gmail.com)!



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# Student Membership Renewal Reminder

## **Attention all students:**

Please remember to renew your membership when it comes due on your anniversary date. You will receive an email notification with a renewal link when the time comes.

Issues renewing your membership? Email our office at [office@cpfi.org](mailto:office@cpfi.org) and we'll be happy to help!

## **Important for Graduating Students:**

If you are graduating, you will need to complete a different form for renewal built into the registration section of the website, known as the "1st Year Grad" form.

Additionally, it is crucial that you update your contact information.

**Please change your school email address to a personal email address and update your mailing address.** This ensures that you continue to receive CPFI emails and the journal that we send out to pharmacists and recent graduates. The latest issue of the journal was mailed out a couple of weeks ago, so make sure your details are current to receive your copy.



Monday, 22nd April

18:00

REMINDERS

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**CPFI is now on social media!**

Follow us today to keep track of all the latest CPFI news, updates, and information!

[Instagram @christianpharmacistsfi](#)

[Facebook "CPFI"](#)

[LinkedIn - Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International](#)

BIBLE VERSE OF THE DAY

16:00



**1 Timothy 4:15-16**

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.