

***For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not
by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)***

What would happen if life were fair? This question quickly loses its initial appeal when I contemplate the ramifications of a couple of Scripture passages. Paul wrote “for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23) and “for the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). Since I am part of the “all” in Romans 3:23, I acknowledge that I am a sinner, do not meet God’s standard of perfection, and have earned death. Fairness? No, thank you! I desperately need God’s mercy and grace: “But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Ephesians 2:4-9). Mercy and grace? Absolutely! But wait, there’s more. God’s grace and mercy does not end the moment we believe: “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10). Not only did our great Lord save us, but He also provides purpose, preparation, and opportunity. If you have not accepted God’s mercy and grace, I strongly encourage you to do so. If you have, I strongly encourage you to pursue the good works God has for you.

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Join CPFI for a Complimentary Prayer Breakfast

ACCP Annual Conference

Sunday October 19, 2025 at 6:30 am ET

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis - Lake of the Isles (4th Floor)

Speaker: Dr. Rick Hess, PharmD, Professor - Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy, East Tennessee State University

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Sunday, August 17, 2025 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, August 17, 2025** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when

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