

If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 1 Peter 3:15

I am deeply passionate about interprofessional collaboration and have been blessed to work in interprofessional teams throughout my career. I have observed that when individuals from different professions bring their best and all contribute from their unique areas of expertise, patients receive the highest quality care. Yet, effective collaboration doesn't always happen. Misunderstandings or miscommunications among professions can lead to confusion and missed opportunities for excellence.

Valuing and including each person's expertise require intentional effort—cultivating awareness, learning from one another, and seeking to work together as one unified team. True teamwork is more than simply knowing our own responsibilities; we listen, understand, and appreciate what others contribute. Each discipline carries distinct insights that strengthen the whole. Collaboration means striving to be our best while we take the time to understand the capabilities of others so that together we can serve our patients more completely.

This principle of effective collaboration is a foundation in our broader Christian life. To make this sentence in the active voice you may consider the following: The Biblical picture of the Body of Christ beautifully describes this principle of effective collaboration. In **1 Corinthians 12:12–27 (ESV)**, Paul writes, *“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.”* No part can say to another, *“I have no need of you.”* Each member has a distinct role, and all are interdependent. God uniquely designs every person and makes each one vital to the whole. When one part is missing or undervalued, the entire body suffers.

Similarly, **Romans 12:4–6 (ESV)** teaches, *“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.”* Thus, diversity of function is a divine gift. Unity does not arise from sameness but from a shared purpose and mutual respect.

To live this out, we must be deliberate—dedicating time to understand our brothers and sisters in Christ, recognizing their uniqueness, and honoring the talents God has entrusted to them. It requires investing in relationships and embracing others' contributions. These are the foundations that enable us to faithfully respond to God's calling. God has crafted His people like a well-organized team, uniting diverse gifts to serve, heal, and strengthen the whole body.

Today, let's take a moment to look in the mirror and ask the Lord, “How do You want to use me? Where are You calling me to serve in this season?” Then, let's look around—perhaps more closely than we ever have before—to notice those He has placed alongside us and to appreciate the unique gifts they bring. Finally, let's embrace the “divine collaboration” God has woven into our lives and respond to His calling by serving faithfully in our God-given roles—working together as one body to glorify Christ and advance His Kingdom.

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Sunday, October 19, 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, October 19, 2025** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

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