



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI STRATEGIC PLAN

2016 – 2020

Nurses Christian Fellowship International (NCFI) connects Christian nurses around the world the world by by encouraging and equipping them to live out their faith in professional nursing practice.

BENEFITS OF NCFI

- Support national fellowships and regional work
- International and regional conferences
- Resource and knowledge sharing
- Teaching Biblical curriculum
- Mentorship, role modeling and leadership development
- Fellowship, Friendship and Networking
- A worldwide voice for Christian Nursing in healthcare
- Prayer Support and praise
- Publishing, Facebook and blogging



The International Board serving NCFI 2016–2020

NCFI has 32 member countries in six regions. The International Board (IB) has three members from each region. The first listed for each region is the regional chair:

Africa: Luke Laari (Ghana), Isaku A Izang (Nigeria), Martha Mwendafilumba (Zambia).

Caribbean & North America - CANA: Phyllis Ferrier (Canada), Amy Rex-Smith (USA), Carrie Dameron (USA).

Europe: Rosa Lopez (Spain), Steve Fouch (England), Barbara Parfitt (Scotland).

Latin America: Gladys Altamirano (Chile), Martha Fernandez (Argentina), Fabiola H. Mora (Bolivia).

Pacific & East Asia - PACEA: Colleen Wilson (Fiji), Marg Hutchison (Australia), Li-Fen Wu (Taiwan).

South Asia & Middle East - SAME: Safraz Masih (Pakistan), Bulbili S Mollick (Bangladesh), Rosaline Jayakaran (India).

In addition Tove Giske (Norway) is the President, Linda Rieg (USA) is the Director of the International Institute of Christian Nursing, Kamalini Kumar (USA) is the Congress Director for Congress 2020, and Anne Biro (Canada) is the liaison for Saline International. John White (US) is Director of Finance.

The purpose of NCFI is to connect Christian nurses around the world to equip them to living out their faith in their professional nursing practice.

The mission of NCFI is to equip and encourage Christian nurses to integrate Biblical principles and Christ-centered values within clinical practice, leadership, education and research.

The Aims of NCFI are to:

1. Encourage Christian nurses and nursing students to live out their faith in compassionate professional practice
2. Deepen the spiritual life and cultural awareness of Christian nurses and nursing students around the world.
3. Promote friendship, communication, connection and collaboration among Christian nurses worldwide
4. Support Regional NCFI Councils (Committee) and National NCF organizations in their ministry with nurses
5. Empower Christian nurses to examine and apply scripture as it relates to professional practice.
6. Equip and support the development of Christian nurse leaders around the world.
7. Represent Christian nursing in the global nursing and healthcare arena

As an organization, NCFI is committed to values based on Biblical principles, which apply to professional practice (2 Tim 3:16-17). NCFI's decisions and ways of operation are based on God's promises and the truth of Scripture.

The core values of NCFI are:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Unity
- Love
- Equity

NCFI's beliefs and statement of faith:

1. The one true God, Creator of all things, eternally exists in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. The divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible in all matters of faith and conduct.
3. All people created in God's image but alienated from God because of sin.
4. Jesus Christ, God's only Son, fully divine and fully human, born of the Virgin Mary, came to reconcile humankind with God the Father.
5. The shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection providing the only ground for salvation and justification for all who repent and believe.
6. The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit calling all believers to love, serve others, seek justice, resist evil, and to proclaim Jesus, crucified and raised.
7. The future personal return and victorious reign of Jesus Christ who will judge all people with justice and mercy.

Our Culture:

- We practice faith and prayer. This is the lifestyle by which we will be known.
- We integrate biblical principles into our professional nursing practice. This is the how we live out our calling.
- We participate in healthcare to demonstrate Jesus' love through equipping, encouraging and empowering nurses to provide competent and compassionate care. This is our life of nursing as ministry.
- We seek to respect and understand cultures, languages, local customs, and healthcare practices as we serve. This is our commitment to incarnation.
- We will work with, learn from and encourage those sharing like purpose throughout the world. This is our commitment to local communities of believers and the global Body of Jesus Christ.

Strategic Goals 2016 – 2020:

1. Maintain a sustainable financial and administrative infrastructure to achieve the aims of the organization.
 2. Maintain an effective worldwide communication and collaboration network
 3. Support the growth and development of the International Institute of Christian Nursing to equip nurses in professional practice, education and collaborative research
 4. Expand a network of prayer and praise across the organization.
 5. Initiate and develop key partnerships across like-minded organizations and institutions.
 6. Plan, organize and evaluate international congresses normally every 4 years as a way to fulfill the mission of NCFI
 7. Expand the organization through increased membership including students, active practitioners and retired members.
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