

## **We welcome your interest in joining this church.**

To be eligible:

- An applicant shall love Christian Science and be a student of the King James Version of the Bible and of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, the *Manual of The Mother Church*, and the other writings of Mary Baker Eddy.
- An applicant shall use literature published or sold by the Christian Science Publishing Society in his study of Christian Science.
- An applicant shall attend Christian Science services or the Sunday School regularly.
- An applicant shall have reached the age of sixteen (16) years and, if under eighteen (18 year), shall have a letter of approval from a parent or guardian.

- An applicant shall endeavor to live by the moral and healing standards of Christian Science as presented in our Leader's writings.

I am eligible for membership in this Church. I have obtained two endorsements and would like to review the Church By-laws.



Signature

Date

I will subscribe to the By-laws of this Church and am submitting my application for membership.



Signature

Date

**NOTE:** Please sign below the Tenets of Christian Science as well.

## **ENDORSEMENTS**

**Endorsers must be members  
of this Branch Church.**

**Please Print**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Your information***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Tenets of Christian Science**

1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.

2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.

3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts.

4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.

5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter.

6. And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure.

*Tenets of The Mother Church from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy (497:3-27)*



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH**

# ***Join Us!***

***We would love to  
hear from you!***

## **Second Church of Christ, Scientist**

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to the Clerk's office.**