

thinking of joining us?

If for at least one year you have been:

- a student of the Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy,

- and endeavoring to practice the teachings of Christian Science in your daily life,

- and would like to play a greater part in the activities of this branch church,

then...

1 Review the application.

In this package you will find an application form and a copy of the *By-laws* for this church. Please read this material.

2 Fill in the form.

You will need to have it signed by two members – both of this branch and of The Mother Church. They will want to review the form with you and to answer any questions you may have.

3 Submit the form.

It can be left in the lower right mail box in the downstairs foyer. The Board will arrange an interview with you.

“ To those leaning on the sustaining infinite,
to-day is big with blessings. ”

SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES, BY MARY BAKER EDDY.

MEMBERSHIP
Application

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Ottawa



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Please answer the following questions after referring to the instructions
on the opposite page of this form.

1 What is your reason for wishing to become a member of a Christian Science branch church?

2 How long have you been interested in Christian Science?

3 a| Do you believe in the doctrines of Christian Science according to the platform contained in the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy? (*Church Manual* – Article IV, Section 1)

b| Do you acknowledge that Mrs. Eddy founded her church on the words and works of Christ Jesus? (*Church Manual* – p. 17:8 and p. 19:1)

c| Do you subscribe to the Tenets of The Mother Church?

4 Have you ever been affiliated with another religious denomination?

a| If you were a member of another denomination, has this membership been dissolved? (*Church Manual* – Article IV, Section 2)

b| If you have been a member of a Christian Science branch church, have you been granted a letter of withdrawal in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the *By-laws* of this church? (Withdrawal letter should be attached.)

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- 5 a| Do you own a copy of the King James Version of the Bible and a copy of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Mary Baker Eddy? _____
- b| Are you familiar with Mrs. Eddy's other writings? _____
- c| Do you have a copy of the *Church Manual* of The Mother Church? _____
- d| Are you familiar with the following sections from the *Church Manual*?
- Article VIII Sect. 1. A Rule for Motives and Acts
 - Sect. 4 Daily Prayer
 - Sect. 6 Alertness to Duty
- e| How often do you study the *Christian Science Quarterly* Bible Lessons?

- 6 Are you prepared to support the Church prayerfully, actively, and financially?

PLEASE PRINT

Name in full: _____ *signature*

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

APPLICATION IS TO BE ENDORSED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH

I have reviewed the questions and answers with the applicant and I am pleased to endorse the application of membership in this branch church.

1 _____ *signature*

2 _____ *signature*

Applicant Guidance

We are glad you wish to join this branch church and look forward to receiving your application. The following instructions are provided to assist you.

- 1 Please read carefully Articles IV and V in the By-laws of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Ottawa.
- 2 Review the six questions included in this form and study each reference to the works of Mary Baker Eddy. Then answer each question.
- 3 Decide who you will ask to endorse our application as required by Article IV, Section 3 of the Church By-laws.
- 4 Arrange interviews with each of your endorsers. They should review the questions and answers in this application with you.
- 5 Fill in your name and address, sign the application.
- 6 Have each of the endorsers sign this application and forward it to the Secretary of the church.