

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.

- a) Review the application form on the next two pages.
- b) You'll also need to read through the *By-laws* for this church – please contact the Clerk at fccsott@magma.ca to obtain a copy.

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. Skype conferencing is an option.

3 Submit the form.

It can be left in the lower right mail box in the downstairs foyer. Another option would be to capture the completed and signed form on your smartphone and email it to the Clerk at fccsott@magma.ca. The Board will arrange an interview with you. Skype or teleconferencing is an option.

“*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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Applicant Guidance

We are very happy 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 your application as required by Article IV, Section 3 of the Church By-laws.
- 4 Arrange interviews with each of your endorsers. They will review the application with you.
- 5 Fill in your name and address and sign the application.
- 6 Have each of the endorsers sign this application then forward it to the Clerk of the church.

You'll need a copy of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. You can find one at our Reading Room at 141C Laurier Avenue West (near Elgin), 613-232-0748 email: csreadingroom2001@yahoo.ca OR read the book online from this [JSH-Online link](#).

Application

- 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 pages 330 – 340? (*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 agree with the Tenets of The Mother Church? *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* page 497?



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.)

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*