

Application for Membership

"Pure In Heart"

Christian Science Society, Mission Viejo, California

The Tenets of The Mother Church

By Mary Baker Eddy



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.

Do you subscribe to the Tenets of Christian Science? _____
(Page 497, *Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy)

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I hereby make application for membership in "Pure In Heart," an Informal Group of Christian Scientists. I am familiar with and support the *Church Manual* of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts by Mary Baker Eddy and fully support the Board of Directors of The Mother Church.

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

This application should be submitted to the clerk upon completion.



To the Endorsers:

Recommendations shall be by two persons acquainted with the applicant. Endorsers are members of this group, or a member of the branch in which the applicant was previously a member, or practitioners listed in The Christian Science Journal.

Recommended By:

Signature

Address

Phone

Email

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CHURCH. *The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle. The Church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine Science, thereby casting out devils, or error, and healing the sick.*

Mary Baker Eddy

I love Christian Science, and am striving to grow in my understanding of the inspired Word of the Bible.

I am an ardent student of *Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures* and I support the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy.

I am familiar with the sixth tenet of Christian Science and endeavor to follow the "Golden Rule." (Matthew 7:12)

I am willing to devote time and energies to fulfilling the tasks and privileges of membership, including participating in church work, prayerfully supporting this church and its activities.

Additional Comments:

I have previously held membership in another church or a branch church of Christ, Scientist; they are listed below:

Name / Location	From	Year	To
1.			
2.			
3.			

If applicable, attached is a letter of withdrawal from my last church.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Informational Questions:

How did you learn about Christian Science? _____

What led you to realize you wanted to embrace Christian Science? _____

Are you a member of The Mother Church? _____

Have you had Class Instruction? _____

“And we know that all things work together for good
to them that love God, to them who are called
according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

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“Blessed are the pure in heart:
for they shall see God.”

Matthew 5:8 KJV

www.PureInHeartCS.org