



## IMPORTANT

### Inspiration

*Submitted by a branch church in California, United States of America*

“Our Reading Room committee decided to meet for 6 Monday afternoons for 2 hours to pray with metaphysical ideas from each weekly Bible Lesson, and apply the ideas we gleaned to support our Reading Room activities.

“Each week we applied the truths as we understood them to impositions in thought about our Reading Room’s activity, outreach, purpose and sustainability. Knowing and applying this truth we knew the activity of the Reading Room was to express Love, fresh ideas, purity, thoughtfulness, joy and wisdom. We knew this is the place where seekers for truth want to come and find rest and refreshment.

“We are using JSH-Online to find articles of interest to our Church committees, too. For example, a wonderful article was researched and given to the Flower Committee, “The Floral Apostles”. We are engaging/reaching out to the Church committee chairpersons to ask how our Reading Room can support their activities and inviting them to come and use the Reading Room to find support and inspiration for their individual committees.

“Also, as a result of our 6 week prayer work, we had 2 new Reading Room attendants sign up, and are opening our doors an additional afternoon a week. Lastly, a passerby stopped in and said she and her husband have walked past our church many times and adored the Tudor style, she often wondered what a Reading Room was all about and asked what our Church’s Tenets were, I had just placed a copy of our Tenets out for display and was able to show her them and answer her questions about them. She said she was in total agreement with all 6 of the Tenets and she said she never felt so inspired after talking with someone about spiritual things as she felt here in our Reading Room.”

*If you would like to read other articles about Reading Rooms, visit the [“Inspiration”](#) section of the [“Reading Room resources”](#) page and click on “Related articles on JSH-Online.”*

We want to hear from you! How have members of your church and Reading Room staff been praying in support of the healing activity of your Reading Room? Please send your submissions to: [opendoors@csp.com](mailto:opendoors@csp.com).

### **Did you know?**

If you have older books that you'd like to have markers made for, you can use the Abbott Marker sizer card (found in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop) to measure the size and Abbott can make you markers that are the correct size to fit your books?

You need to be sure that you have the card from Abbott (it's free to order – although shipping and handling costs are assessed, so best to order this when you are placing another product order). All of Abbott's contact information is located on the sizer card. (Product number to order the sizer card: **G600G50091EN**)

And while we're talking about placing orders, the ordering process is improved when you're prepared with your Reading Room ordering account number (it's 5 digits and can be found on your monthly statement), and the product numbers for the items you wish to order. Having the correct product number improves the accuracy of your order. If you need help finding the product number, you're welcome to review them in the Reading Room Product List located on the Reading Room Resources page (<http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>) If your Reading Room doesn't have internet access, you're welcome to request a hard copy of this list by calling 617-450-2428.

### **Did you know?**

If your church and/or Reading Room need(s) to make changes to your advertising in the *Journal*, the easiest way to do this is email [directory@csps.com](mailto:directory@csps.com) or call +1 617-450-2877. Changes made to *Journal* advertising incur a one-time, flat-rate change fee of \$30.00. Please note: if your church has been asked by the Church Activities Department of The Mother Church or the Christian Science Publishing Society to make a change to your advertising, the change fee is automatically waived.

## **EVENTS (including training and webinars)**

### **Reading Room Webinars**

We want to hear from you. [Please click here](#) to take a short survey about the Reading Room webinars. This survey should take you less than 5 minutes to complete.

Please join us for our next 2 Reading Room webinars!

- On April 11, you're invited to fireside chat with the Reading Room support team at The Mother Church and Publishing Society. This will be an opportunity for you to get to see our faces, review the different channels to ask for help and support, and to come together to pray about Christ healing in Reading Rooms.

[Register here.](#)

- On April 25, 2019, the Mary Baker Eddy Library will be returning to talk with us all about one of their biggest projects: The Mary Baker Eddy Papers Project. Tune in to learn about this incredible treasure trove of previously unpublished works by our leader. We'll take a walkthrough of the site and show you how you can use it to support your Reading Room activities. We'll also talk about the rich resources found in the blogs on the Mary Baker Eddy Library webpage.

[Register here.](#)

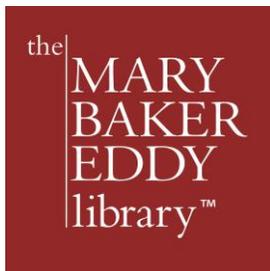
In case you missed it:

[JSH-Online walkthrough \(pt. 1\) replay](#)

[The new Concord deep dive conversation \(pt. 3\) replay](#)

[JSH-Online walkthrough \(pt. 2\) replay](#)

### **From the Mary Baker Eddy Library**



**A new episode of [Seekers and Scholars](#) is available**

**[26. Hymns for our time — a conversation with Ruth Duck](#)**

Join us for an inspiring and informative conversation with one of today's most celebrated hymn writers. Dr. Ruth Duck is known for her work in expanding the language of hymns to be more inclusive, addressing issues of justice and healing. Recognizing Dr. Duck's contributions in the widening embrace of congregational song in our time, The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada granted her its highest honor, making her a Fellow in 2013. Four of her hymn texts are included in the newly released [Christian Science Hymnal: Hymns 430–603](#).

[Seekers and Scholars](#) Follow Seekers and Scholars, the Library's monthly podcast series. It features interviews with people who are exploring the many and diverse ways Mary Baker Eddy's ideas and lifework have influenced our world. Episodes are available on our [website](#), or you can subscribe through [Apple Podcasts](#), [Stitcher](#), or wherever you normally get your podcasts.

To get monthly updates directly from The Mary Baker Eddy Library, subscribe to our newsletter [here](#).

Author Talk on Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. (EDT)

Dr. Seth Perry will discuss his book *Bible Culture & Authority in the Early United States*. The program will be both streamed live and recorded for future listening. More information will follow in the April eBulletin, but mark your calendars to attend this event online or in person.

## NEW PRODUCTS

**New translations of *Rudimental Divine Science* and *No and Yes* by Mary Baker Eddy, in Portuguese, now available for ordering and immediate shipping, published in one binding.**

These publications bring the books' terminology and style into harmony with the 2014 Portuguese translation of the textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, the 2016 *Church Manual*, and the most recent revision of *Retrospection and Introspection* in 2018. Through a concise and compelling question and answer format, these two titles explain foundational elements of Christian Science.

We are so grateful to be able to provide this updated translation to members and readers in Portuguese-speaking countries around the world.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
Rudimentos da Ciência Divina e Não e Sim // Rudimental Divine Science and No and Yes (Portuguese)	P125B34568PG	US\$12.00	US\$18.00

### **New Edition Available: *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* (date of first announcement 2/15/2019)**

Please note that *The New Oxford Annotated Bible* has moved to a 5th edition. The new edition of this easy-to-use study Bible is similar in format to the 4th edition, and contains new and updated material, tables, and revised essays. Once you have sold your current inventory you may want to order a new display copy of the 5th edition.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price	Suggested Retail Price
5 <sup>th</sup> Edition of The New Oxford Annotated Bible	G925B50914EN	US\$34.50	US\$42.00

## CURRENT PRODUCTS

### **There's a new survey on JSH-Online!**

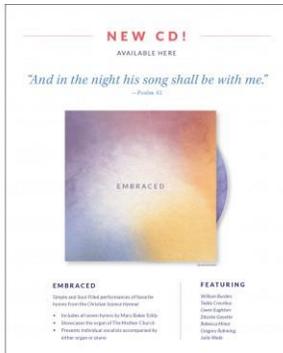
Starting next month, we're reaching out to Sentinel Watch listeners to hear your feedback. Your thoughts and ideas will help us ensure that these weekly podcasts are primed for today's thinkers and consistently contain content you love to listen to and share.

You'll notice a survey question appearing underneath the Sentinel Watch web player for each new podcast. We hope you'll take a few minutes to answer these survey questions and share your feedback with us.

### **Discontinued Products**

- Nicolas parle avec Dieu // Travis Talks with God (French) (G500B50168FR) Effective Immediately.

### **Promotional Materials for *Embraced* now available (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)**



We have created a [flyer](#) and [poster](#) to help you promote *Embraced* with your Reading Room visitors and fellow church members. They're available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop now.

### **Music Downloads on the Download Store (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)**

Because fewer and fewer cars and computers are being manufactured with CD players many people are accessing music in other ways. We are responding to customer needs by placing our most recent music offerings on the [download store](#). Please feel free to support those of your visitors who no longer use CDs by directing them to the music options available for download. Recent additions include *Embraced*, *Listen ... for Thy voice*, and *Celebration*.

### **Promotional Materials for new Music Products (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)**



We've created a [flyer](#) and [poster](#) to promote our recent musical products. All of these are available on CD, and some are available in other formats as well. Available for free download in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop, these are a wonderful way to promote these healing and inspiring musical offerings.

### **From Concord (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)**

Share information about the new Concord with customers!

The newest version of Concord was designed to employ and enhance favorite features from all previous versions of Concord while also being easier to use on a variety of devices (smartphones and tablets, as well as computers).

You can use Concord to study and listen to all of the hymns (including those in the new 2017 Christian

Science Hymnal), look up search terms in all of the books, create citation lists for easy reference, and more.

To sign up for a free 30-day trial, go to [concord.christianscience.com](http://concord.christianscience.com), click the blue Login/Guest Access button, and then click the Need an Account? link under the blue Sign In button

### **A Reading Room Resource: Concord Guest Access**

Concord Guest Access is an easy way for Reading Rooms to make this new version of Concord available to visitors for free. Replacing Concord Express, Concord Guest Access enables individuals to use Concord freely with two noteworthy limitations:

1. Hymn texts and tunes are not available, due to copyright permissions. Guests may search for terms within hymns and see which hymns include their search terms, but guests will not be able to view the text of hymns or listen to hymn tunes.
2. After an hour of inactivity, the Guest Access session and any data stored (such as a list of citations) will be deleted.

Concord Guest Access can be reached at [concord.christianscience.com](http://concord.christianscience.com) by clicking “[Login/Guest Access](#)” in the top bar on the screen. On the right-hand side of the login page, select “Continue as Guest” in the green area. In accord with [Concord’s Privacy Policy](#), we ask that Reading Rooms making Concord Guest Access available post the notice below near any desktops, laptops, or tablets used by guests.

#### **\*Important Notice:**

Any information you place in Concord is accessible to the next user (i.e., your information is not private) unless you either:  
Click “Exit Guest Session”, or  
Click “Log out”

Feel free to contact [concord@csps.com](mailto:concord@csps.com) with any questions.

### **Concord brochure/bookmark**



The new Concord is optimized for use on smartphones, tablets, laptops, and desktops, and has been steadily improved over the last year based on feedback from a growing number of users.

This brochure highlights some of the features of the new program and includes a bookmark to use or to share.

Free to Christian Science Reading Rooms.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
<a href="#">Concord brochure/bookmark, pack of 5</a>	P200C34570EN	\$0.00 (USD) (but shipping and handling fees apply.)

**DISPLAY AND PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES**

**Now available: A collaboration with GoVerse (date of first announcement 1/15/2019)**

Part of the Reading Room display package was released earlier this month in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop. Your Reading Room is welcome to download everything, or just some. Here’s what’s available now:

- [Poster pack](#) – vertical orientation (cold weather images)
- [Poster pack](#) – vertical orientation (warm weather images)
- [Business cards](#) (horizontal orientation only)
- [Digital slideshow](#) – horizontal orientation (cold weather images)
- [Digital slideshow](#) – horizontal orientation (warm weather images)

Here’s what’s still coming:

- Posters in French, Spanish, Portuguese, and German.

Each of these parts will be available as a free download. None of the posters or business cards will be pre-printed, but you are welcome to use the printing services of an Approved Provider if you would like assistance.

All of the pieces feature a beautiful photograph and inspiring quotation from the Bible or one of Mary Baker Eddy’s writings.

**What is GoVerse?**

You see that this offering is a collaboration with GoVerse. For those inquiring , GoVerse is an app for a smartphone that allows users to pair inspirational quotes with beautiful photography. It’s a free download which is available in the [Apple App Store](#).

GoVerse makes it easy and fun to browse and share inspirational quotes and photos on the go. Search and share a growing collection of spiritual texts on dozens of everyday topics including stress, decisions, relationships, self-worth, and more. GoVerse makes it easy to save your favorite quotes and share inspiration via email, iMessage, Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr. Stunning photos from around the world lend beautiful backdrops to timeless inspirational texts from the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy.

One additional note – the GoVerse collaboration of slideshows, posters, and business cards are a specialty Reading Room product and are not available in the GoVerse app.

## Display Resources

### *Cover art image request*

If your church finds it needs the cover art for a CSPA product which isn't already available in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop, you are welcome to use the new image request form on the Reading Room Resources page of [christianscience.com](http://christianscience.com) to request an image.

- Go to: <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>
- Click on: Resources for librarians
- Click on: Displays and promotional materials and scroll to the section Free promotional materials and select the "Image Request" link.

### *Approved Providers Program*

We want to remind you of this source of Reading Room display materials. It's called the Approved Providers Program, and it will offer materials that are in addition to those already available in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop.

The Approved Providers Program is being created to allow The Mother Church to more nimbly and efficiently approve individuals and companies in the Field (who will be known as Approved Providers) to create original display materials (mostly topical) as well as to print CSPA-produced promotional materials for Reading Rooms.

More information about this program and a list of current Providers can be viewed by going to Resources for librarians and looking under the "Displays and promotional materials" drop-down.

Here are the websites of our first Approved Providers.

- Lyn Drake of Inspired Designs by Lyn can be found at: <http://inspireddesignsbylyn.com/>.
- Convenient Posters can be found at: <http://convenientposter.com>

To inquire about applying to become an Approved Provider, or if you have questions about this program, please email [approvedprovider@cspa.com](mailto:approvedprovider@cspa.com)

## QUICK LINKS

<a href="#">Product List</a>	<a href="#">Promotional Products List</a>
<a href="#">Discontinued List</a>	<a href="#">All Things Reading Room Forum</a>
<a href="#">Image request form</a>	

## Customer Service

General question customer service will be closed April 15 in observance of Patriot's Day

- **Visit** the Reading Room Resource Center at <http://christianscience.com/readingrooms>.
- **Ordering information:** <http://www.christianscience.com/member-resources/reading-room-resources/ordering-and-product-information>.
- **Product orders and questions; account and billing questions:** [csrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:csrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com) 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN), Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. EDT (Boston time).
- **General questions:** Email: [OpenDoors@csp.com](mailto:OpenDoors@csp.com) or call 1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time)

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