If you have not been taught by a loyal student who has received a certificate from the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, or by one who has passed an examination by the Board of Education, fill in this form.

One who is not a member of any church, excepting a branch church of Christ, Scientist, who loves Christian Science, and reads understandingly the Bible, and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, by Reverend Mary Baker Eddy, and other works by this author, and who is Christianly qualified and can enter into full fellowship with the Tenets and Rules of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, is eligible to membership.

To The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
The Clerk of The Mother Church

I hereby make application for membership, and subscribe to the Tenets and the By-Laws of the Church.

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

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.

Mary Baker Eddy

☐ Miss  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Mr.

**Signature of Applicant**

**Printed Name of Applicant**

To be signed by those uniting with The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

(Over)
To the Applicant, Approver, and Countersigner (C.S.B):

Please review the sections regarding Church membership in the Manual of The Mother Church by Mary Baker Eddy (pp. 34–39 and 109–112). Only properly completed applications can be considered.

Applicant

Your name and address will be used by both the Clerk and the Treasurer of the Church to communicate with you about your membership. If you are a reuniting member and your name has changed, indicate your previous name(s). Please print legibly.

☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ________________________________

☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ________________________________

Previous name(s) ________________________________

Delivery Address (Street or Postal Box)

Town or City ________________________________

State or Province (if applicable) ________________________________

Country ________________________________

Zip or Postal Code (where required) ________________________________

Email ________________________________

Telephone ________________________________ Date ________________________________

☐ YES ☐ NO I would like to receive emails from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, The Christian Science Publishing Society, and The Mary Baker Eddy Library, with messages about their events, activities, and publications. Such emails include a link to unsubscribe. I can revoke my consent at any time by email to Clerk@csps.com.

I have not studied Christian Science with a teacher, and am not a member of any church excepting __________________ Church of Christ, Scientist, at ________________________________.

I was formerly a member of the __________________ denomination, but have definitely severed my connection therewith.

If you are a minor, written permission of a parent or guardian is required.

I give my son/daughter/ward permission to join The Mother Church.

☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Approver and Countersigner (C.S.B.)

I cordially approve this applicant.

☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ________________________________

Signature of Approver

Printed Name of Approver

☐ Miss ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ________________________________

Signature of Countersigner (C.S.B.)

Printed Name of Countersigner (C.S.B.)

Once the form is properly completed, please mail it to:

The First Church of Christ, Scientist
Clerk, Membership Applications P06-10
210 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02115-3195
U.S.A.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will send you communications related to membership using the contact information you provide. Your membership application will be kept permanently in the Church’s membership records for historical purposes. Requests related to the Church’s use or storage of personal data may be directed to dataprotection@csps.com. Visit our Privacy Statement on christianscience.com for more information.