



## IMPORTANT

### Inspiration

*Submitted by a Reading Room in Oregon, United States of America*

“The claim of mental illness is an issue all over the country and contributes to the issue of homelessness. We prayerfully address this claim regularly and have had a number of instances where we’ve been able to help an individual see themselves more as God sees them.

“Last January, I heard a woman shouting angrily as she walked up the street and I quietly affirmed there is only one Mind, which man reflects. I had been working with the definition of man in the Glossary and the answer to the question “What is man?” on page 475 of *Science and Health*. Before I knew it, she had come in.

“I continued to quietly affirm those truths. She said she was having a hard day, but she was calm from the moment she came inside. We talked for about 15 minutes. She asked my name and I asked hers. She said most people call her “Mom,” because for the past 13 years, she has been a mom to the boys living on the street. It was a cold, rainy day. She said there's nowhere to go during the day as the shelters don't open till 7 pm. I said she was welcome to read the Bible or other things we have here, and I knew if she didn't want to, there was the right place for her to be.

“She asked if we had any Bibles for free or nearly free. I showed the used book shelf and she looked over 4. The shelf above it has Mrs. Eddy's writings. Uncharacteristically, I had not yet mentioned *Science and Health*, but she reached up to that shelf, read some titles, and said, “Oooh! *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*. I want to understand the Bible. **This** is what I want.” I just chuckled, but I really felt the Father's presence with us both. I explained Mrs. Eddy's discovery to her, how we use *Science and Health* to help us understand the Bible, and that the last chapter is all testimonies of those healed by reading the book. She was intrigued and asked if I would pray for her. Then she noticed it was getting late and said she needed to move along.

“She was grateful and thanked me sincerely for the *Science and Health*. It was a beautiful turn around, and I was so grateful to experience that holding to the truth just melted a false sense of who she was, and we both witnessed to more of her true nature as God's child.”

If you would like to read 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@csps.com](mailto:opendoors@csps.com).

### **2019 Annual Meeting**

*Special Podcast Audio Discussion on Tuesday, April 30, 2019*

". . . that we may be able . . ." (II Corinthians 1:4)—a conversation with the Christian Science Board of Directors.

The Board will discuss the Annual Meeting theme and how each of us is God-enabled to feel, live, and share the Christ-spirit—to lift and heal humanity.

You can listen to this free *Christian Science Journal* audio program starting **April 30, 2019**, at: <https://journal.christianscience.com/journal-audio/record-of-truth>.

### **Did you know?**

If you have old books on your Reading Room shelves that you want to confirm were authorized for sale by the Christian Science Publishing Society, you may send an email to: [research@mbelibrary.org](mailto:research@mbelibrary.org) with your information. The researchers at the Mary Baker Eddy Library will be able to help with titles that are older than what is found on the [Discontinued Products](#) list.

### **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 Reading Room webinar.

- 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.](#)

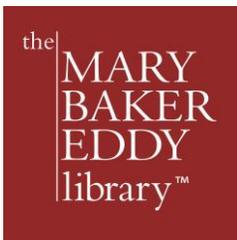
In case you missed it:

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

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

[Reading Room Webinar Fireside Chat](#)

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



#### **"In the beginning..."—America and Bible culture**

Thursday, May 9, 5:30p.m.–6:45 p.m.

Join us for an insightful conversation with **Prof. Seth Perry** at The Mary Baker Eddy Library. He'll talk about his new book, *Bible Culture and Authority in the Early United States*, which explores the emergence of American Bible printing and publishing immediately following the Revolution.

Introducing Prof. Perry, Dr. Michael Hamilton, the Library's Executive Director, will address the place and influence of this Bible culture in Mary Baker Eddy's early life.

The event will include pre-talk with Shanna Smith, who manages the Library's collections. Smith will discuss our collection of historic Bibles.

This event will also be streamed live on the Library's website. Go to [www.mbelibrary.org/sethperry](http://www.mbelibrary.org/sethperry) for more information and to register to attend in person.

#### **A new episode of Seekers and Scholars is available**

##### **27. Podcasts and the human voice of higher education**

This episode begins the third year of Seekers and Scholars. We locate the podcast at the intersection of spiritual quest and scholarly inquiry. In light of this anniversary, host Jonathon Eder speaks with Dr. Dan Cohen of Northeastern University about how the academic podcast can play a healing role in society, speaking to a broad public and nurturing like-hearted audiences, rather than catering only to the like-minded. Their conversation covers the spiritual foundations of the academic world and the place of religion in American society. They also discuss common ground between The Mary Baker Eddy Library and Northeastern University as neighboring institutions.

**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](#).

## NEW PRODUCTS

### **2018 Bound Volumes (date of first announcement 4/15/2019)**

The 2018 Bound Volumes are available to order, and will ship as soon as they are available.

Name	Product Number	Reading Room Price
<a href="#">2018 Journal Bound Volume</a>	G850B51395EN	\$145.00 (USD)
<a href="#">2018 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 1</a>	G850B51396EN	\$107.50 (USD)
<a href="#">2018 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 2</a>	G850B51397EN	\$107.50 (USD)

## CURRENT PRODUCTS

### **From Concord (date of first announcement 4/19/2019)**

#### **Attend a Concord training session at Annual Meeting!**

Join the Concord team from 4:00-5:00 PM EST on Saturday, June 1st, during Annual Meeting to learn more about the new Concord. Whether you are curious about the new Concord or are an experienced user, bring your phone/tablet/laptop and questions to this interactive workshop, where you'll see demos, get one-on-one support, and hear behind-the-scenes stories about the making of the new Concord.

For more information about Concord in general, check out our product page at <https://concord.christianscience.com>.

## 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@csp.com](mailto:approvedprovider@csp.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

- **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:** [csrrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com](mailto:csrrcustserv@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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