



IMPORTANT

Inspiration

Submitted by a Reading Room in England. This submission was written by a regular visitor to their Reading Room.

“Thank you so much for all your care and time and love for passersby, that you choose and display in large print relevant passages from both the Bible and *Science and Health*, the Christian Science textbook, in your Reading Room window.

“For several years I stayed nearby regularly to help my dear mother as she needed more active care in later years. I was working part time, and was constantly busy apart from relaxing Sunday afternoons. I was often very tired and felt uplifted and inspired by the quotes [in your window] as I shopped locally. I made a point of reading the displays whenever I had a little time.

“I’m now here more of the time and feel blessed that your church is so nearby. Thank you for your warm welcome when I looked in and attended a local talk. I felt drawn to start attending your Wednesday testimony meetings and find them so enlightening and inspiring: so many beautiful sharings of divine help and healing. I was introduced to your monthly Bible Lesson booklets. It took awhile to feel acquainted with the phraseology, but I now much enjoy absorbing a little at a time. I find the Bible Lessons grounding and enriching and an essential contribution to my quest of ever-deepening my conscious relationship with our Divine parent.”

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@csp.com.

2019 Annual Meeting



We are looking forward to gathering together as a church family for the [2019 Annual Meeting of The Mother Church](#)! You are invited to attend in person or online as we consider this year's theme, “... that we may be able ...” (II Corinthians 1:4). You are also welcome to view the Board of Directors’ [invitation video](#) in embracing this year’s theme and confirming that each of us is innately

able to live and share the Christ-spirit—to lift and heal humanity.

Annual Meeting 2019 Events

Saturday, June 1

2:00–3:30 p.m.

An Able Ministry: *When healing is too real to keep to ourselves.*

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Singing with Hearts United: *Join together in the joy and comfort of our hymns.*

Sunday, June 2

1:30–3:00 p.m.

An Able Church: *When we feel the Christ-power in church, it extends to embrace the world.*

Monday, June 3

1:00–3:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting of The Mother Church
“ . . . that we may be able . . . ” (II Corinthians 1:4)

For more information about Annual Meeting 2019, please visit

<http://ChristianScience.com/AnnualMeeting>; email annualmeeting@christianscience.com, or call 1-800-288-7155 or +1-617-450-3481 (outside US/Canada).

Your feedback requested, please

We’re completing the second year of our Reading Room Approved Providers program. As we did last year, we’re asking for your help in evaluating the program’s success. We have created [this survey](#) to collect your feedback. It will take you about 5 minutes to complete. Your comments will be shared with the providers so we can have a constructive discussion; however, if you prefer to remain anonymous, you may choose to do so.

From Customer Service

Annual warehouse inventory is taking place the week of July 8th (July 8-12). Please plan accordingly.

- Any product returns that are received at our warehouse between 7/4 - 7/11 won't be processed until after inventory takes place.
- Orders can be placed during this time. However, nothing will be shipped out between 7/9 - 7/11. Address changes, continuity changes, payment processing, and all other transactions will be processed as usual.
- Returns will be processed and orders will resume shipping on Friday, July 12th.

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 June 27, 2019, we will talk about point of sale systems. Many of you have asked about these as you’re considering how to accept credit card payments in your Reading Room, and exploring ways to automate your inventory management. This webinar will be a high-level introduction to

these systems and will include a discussion with a few Reading Rooms that are successfully using them in their spaces. (Note: This webinar will not be a deep dive into any particular system, nor will it recommend one system over another. This follow-up research will be the responsibility of the participants.) We hope you can join us.

[Register here.](#)

In case you missed it:

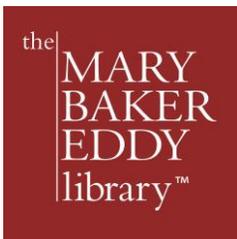
[JSH-Online walkthrough \(pt. 1\) replay](#)

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

[Reading Room Webinar Fireside Chat](#)

[Reading Room Webinar: Mary Baker Eddy Library and your Reading Room](#)

From the Mary Baker Eddy Library



Program replay available

Did you miss our author talk with Prof. Seth Perry, about his book *Bible Culture & Authority in the Early United States*? Go to www.mbelibrary.org/SethPerry to learn more about the talk and to watch the replay.

Two new episodes of [Seekers and Scholars](#) are available

[28. Mary Baker Eddy and Boston's complex religious history \(Part One\)](#)

Learn what it meant for a religious innovator like Mary Baker Eddy to face both resistance and support in Boston's theological and cultural landscape of the late nineteenth century. Dr. Margaret Bendroth discusses the complexities of the city's religious heritage and environment. She shows how shifts in culture, demography, and thought during Eddy's time in Boston created a dynamic and contested landscape for theological preeminence.

[29. Mary Baker Eddy and Boston's complex religious history \(Part Two\)](#)

In Part Two of this podcast, we learn more about the figures and locations introduced in [Part One](#). We'll delve more deeply and broadly into the life and work of Reverend A. J. Gordon, through discussing his ministry at Boston's Clarendon Street Baptist Church. We'll look inside the story of Boston's Tremont Temple, to understand its fame as "The Stranger's Sabbath Home." And we'll explore Mary Baker Eddy's interaction with some of Boston's liberal theologians of the late 19th century.

[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
2018 Journal Bound Volume	G850B51395EN	\$145.00 (USD)
2018 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 1	G850B51396EN	\$107.50 (USD)
2018 Sentinel Bound Volume, Pt. 2	G850B51397EN	\$107.50 (USD)

CURRENT PRODUCTS

Product updates (date of first announcement 5/20/2019)

- The Abbott Book Marker sized cards are back in stock. (Product number: G600G50091EN)
- A World More Bright (English) is still on back order. It's expected to ship in mid-June. (Product number: G750B50860EN)
- Words Only Hymnal (Hymns 1-429) is still on back order. It's expected to ship in mid-June. (Product number: G875B50056EN)

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

UPDATED: Now available: A collaboration with GoVerse (date of first announcement 5/20/2019)

- **NOW AVAILABLE:** Posters in [French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish](#) (vertical orientation only)
- [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)

The posters and business cards are available as free downloads. 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. The digital slide shows are a simple hyperlink. No download needed to have it work.

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?

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 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

The Approved Providers Program offers materials that are in addition to those already available in the Reading Room Wholesale Shop.

The Approved Providers Program has been 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 CSPS-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

QUICK LINKS

Product List	Promotional Products List
Discontinued List	All Things Reading Room Forum
Image request form	

Customer Service

Customer service will be closed May 27, 2019 for the US Memorial Day holiday.

- **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:** crrcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com 1-800-877-8400 (US/CAN) or +1-515-362-7463 (outside US/CAN), Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm EDT (Boston time).
- **General questions:** Email: OpenDoors@csp.com or call 1-617-450-3138, Monday–Friday, 9:00 am – 4:15 pm, EDT (Boston time) Summer hours start June 4. Summer hours are: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 4:15 pm.

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