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Mary Bothwell

From childhood, Mary has pursued a quest to understand the universe. Her spiritual education and search began in the Christian Science Sunday School, where she learned to apply the lessons in the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, to her life. She was especially interested in the spiritual meaning behind what she read. In early adulthood, Mary learned that Christ Jesus' declaration, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand," is true for everybody right now, no matter where they are. She realized that the peace and joy inherent in the kingdom of heaven, the spiritual universe, are available to her at all times and under all circumstances. This understanding has carried her through difficult professional situations, and allowed her to safely travel throughout the world.

Mary earned a Bachelor's degree in physics from Principia College and an M.B.A. from UCLA. She was employed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) for 34 years. During her time at JPL, she participated in and managed the development of technology and scientific instrumentation for earth, planetary, and astrophysics missions.

Now, in her work as a Christian Science practitioner, Mary prays with people of many faiths to achieve healing through prayer as taught by Christ Jesus and described by Mary Baker Eddy in her book Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. Various health and emotional issues have been cured, interpersonal relationships harmonized, and supply restored.

In gratitude for the 18 years of instruction she received in Christian Science Sunday Schools, she has served most of her adult life as a Sunday School teacher. She loves helping her students understand the Bible's message and rejoices in their progress as healers and spiritual thinkers.

Mary and her husband Graham live in Pasadena, California.

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Anne Melville

Anne grew up around dedicated Christian Scientists and she saw and experienced many healings. She says that due to this early influence, following the teachings of Christian Science from an early age felt like a natural choice for her.

One significant experience led Anne to further embrace Christian Science. Years ago her family was affected by a community issue. In an attempt to have the issue resolved through the normal

channels, Anne visited the police and was told that she lived in a terrible community and there was nothing that they could do for her family. But almost immediately Anne felt an upwelling of love for her community and a thought came to mind, "I will not be made to hate my community." This light eventually led to a complete healing of the issue through Christian Science.

At that time Anne needed to find employment to help support the family income. Shortly afterwards she found employment with a community-based organization, and she found working for her community gave her a sense of purpose in her work. She was ambitious and enjoyed being given further responsibility but eventually the only ambition she had was to spend time in the evenings studying Christian Science, and to be in the [public practice of Christian Science healing](#).

In 2012 she became a [teacher of Christian Science healing](#), and in 2014 she was appointed Christian Science [Committee on Publication](#) for New Zealand, joining the Christian Science [Board of Lectureship](#) as a lecturer in 2019.

Anne says that the healing mentioned above opened her heart to work for her community, and the skills learned in the community work prepared her for her work within the Christian Science church. Anne sees God's hand in her experience.

Her family is very dear to her as a wife, daughter, mother, and grandmother.

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Michelle Nanouche (English)

Spirituality and the practice of prayer isn't a lifestyle choice for Michelle; it is basic to who she is. Her family was introduced to Christian Science through her dad's healing of acute depression. She was exposed to the idea that God heals sickness from an early age. At twelve, Michelle prayed to God to heal a foot wound. The quick healing fanned her interest in all things relating to God. In her last year of high school she took evening training to be a Christian Science nurse's aide. Right after graduation, she pursued training for the healing ministry of Christian Science nursing.

Nine years as a Christian Science nurse provided her with loads of experience in healing through spiritual means. By the time Michelle opened her first public office as a Christian Science practitioner in 1989, she had witnessed a great number of healings through prayer. From personal experience, she can share accounts of healings of broken bones, tumors, pneumonia, eating disorders, heart disease, mental and emotional disorders, financial difficulties and more. She has observed in the practice of Christian Science that following the example and teachings of Christ Jesus heals quickly and effectively. Mary Baker Eddy's *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* unlocks the treasure trove of the Bible explaining the science of the Christ that heals.

Michelle Nanouche (French)

La spiritualité et la mise en pratique de la prière ne sont pas de simples choix de vie pour Michelle Nanouche ; ce sont plutôt deux éléments qui forment la base de son identité. Sa famille a connu la Science Chrétienne lors de la guérison de son père qui souffrait d'une grave dépression. Elle fut ainsi familiarisée dès son plus jeune âge à l'idée que Dieu guérit la maladie. A douze ans, Madame Nanouche a prié Dieu pour guérir une blessure au pied. Cette prompte guérison a éveillé son intérêt pour le divin. Dans sa dernière année de lycée, elle a suivi des cours du soir pour devenir assistante des nurses de la Science Chrétienne. Et après son diplôme, elle a poursuivi cette formation au service du ministère de guérison que représente le [nursing en Science Chrétienne](#).

Ses neuf années de nursing en Science Chrétienne lui ont beaucoup appris sur la guérison par des moyens spirituels. Lorsqu'elle a ouvert au public son premier bureau de [praticienne de la Science Chrétienne](#), en 1989, Michelle Nanouche avait déjà été témoin d'un grand nombre de guérisons par la prière. Sur la base de son expérience personnelle, elle peut citer des guérisons de fractures, de tumeurs, de pneumonie, de troubles du comportement alimentaire, de maladies de cœur, de troubles mentaux ou émotionnels, de problèmes financiers, et d'autres maux.

Elle a constaté dans sa pratique de la Science Chrétienne que suivre l'exemple et les enseignements de Christ Jésus guérit promptement et efficacement. Le livre [Science et Santé avec la Clef des Ecritures](#), de [Mary Baker Eddy](#), révèle les trésors de [la Bible](#) qui expliquent la Science du Christ qui guérit.

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Steve Salt

Exploring how things work, discovering dynamic relationships, observing unapparent connections, and applying the knowledge gained to make sense of it all: this has been the impulse of Steve's life.

As a youngster he designed, engineered, and built cities of cardboard, electrified them, and served as city manager to imaginary families and workers. This was followed by more complex projects that included a balsa wood suspension bridge and a working model of a three-story elevator. Oh, and model rockets. He launched lots of rockets into the sky. Steve likes learning by doing.

Parallel to this education was a deeper plunge into the workings of life through attending [Christian Science Sunday School](#), where he learned the fundamentals of his relationship to God and other people. Steve gained a broader, more spiritual and practical sense of [the Bible](#) along with the framework in which to understand and value the true nature of things.

After earning a degree in education at Ohio University, he went into the family hardware business helping people problem-solve the household challenges they were facing. Steve's

commitment to church continued to grow as he served in various capacities. Most importantly, he was gaining a better conception of God's ever-presence through the Christian Science that brings this reality into focus.

Eventually, Steve was led to the full-time, [public practice of Christian Science](#) where he could apply its teachings to daily experiences and secure a stable sense of well-being for those in need of prayerful support.

He enjoyed fulfilling the duties of Christian Science [Committee on Publication](#) for Ohio for 15 years. This allowed him to connect with editors, reporters, and government officials at the local, state, and national levels, ensuring the availability of accurate information about Christian Science. Steve regularly met with ecumenical and interfaith leaders, and gave talks with interfaith groups and comparative religion classes. He wrote for national websites, blogs, newspapers, and magazines in this capacity.

Steve is married to Crystal, his high school sweetheart. They have two sons and three grandchildren. They all bring him joy.

Fujiko Signs (English)

Tokyo, Japan — Fujiko Takai Signs was born and raised in Japan. She also lived for a time in Mumbai, India during her formative years, and moved to the United States in early 20's. She lives in Japan full-time but enjoys visiting other parts of the world, sharing her love of healing through prayer. She is a student, [practitioner](#), and [teacher](#) of Christian Science.

During her youth, while she attended private Christian schools in Tokyo, she says she was interested in minimally invasive alternative healing methods like Ki or Reiki. Later, her husband's job took Fujiko across the United States, where she worked as a market research consultant for computer manufacturing companies and taught Japanese language and literature at community colleges and universities. She also taught dance to children. She continued to take an interest in alternative therapies at this time.

In her mid-thirties, Fujiko fell ill and sought healing through different treatments, including the ones she had been interested in early on, but none of them gave her a lasting cure.

When she became familiar with the system of Christian healing described in [Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures](#) written by [Mary Baker Eddy](#)— a woman who sought the science behind Christ Jesus' healing ministry— Fujiko was completely freed of various physical symptoms that had limited her before. To her surprise, she found that healing the way that Christ Jesus did in [the Bible](#) was not only possible now, but learnable.

As she studied and learned more about Christian Science, she witnessed many healings within

her family and circle of friends and eventually received requests to assist others with prayer.

Her study of Christian Science expanded her interest in the relationship between consciousness and reality, spirituality and wellbeing, and the power of prayer. Because of these new findings and the results she saw within herself and those she prayed for, she turned her full attention to the practice of Christian Science.

She feels the ultimate goal to study Christian Science is to find freedom from fear and limitation in our lives. She loves to share her experience and insights in her lectures.

Since becoming a full-time Christian Science practitioner, she encounters many occasions to talk with doctors and nurses about patients with a desire to practice non-traditional medicine, including prayer and meditation. She also volunteered in a community coalition in hopes of encouraging and enhancing communication between different faith groups that sought well-being in the community.

Fujiko Signs (Japanese)

東京在住。サインズ高井富二子は、幼少期をインドのムンバイで過ごした後、日本で育った。20代前半に渡米。現在は日本に住み、世界各地を訪れ、祈りによる癒しの愛を分かち合えることを喜びとしている。キリスト教科学(クリスチャン・サイエンス)の生徒、[実践士](#)、[教師](#)である。

青春時代、東京の私立キリスト教学校に通っていたおり、「気」による癒しのような体に負担の少ない代替療法に興味を持った。結婚後、夫の仕事と大学院学位修得のため、北米の大学街に移り住んだ。その間、本人は半導体製造会社の市場調査コンサルタントとして働く機会をえたり、コミュニティ・カレッジや大学で日本語や日本文学を教えたりした。また、子供たちにダンスを教えたりもした。本人は代替療法にもひきつづき関心を持っていた。

30代半ばで富二子は健康を損なったため、若い時に興味を持っていたものを含め、さまざまな治療法で治癒を求めてみたが、永続的な癒しはどれからも得られなかった。

キリスト・イエスの癒しの働きの背後にある科学を追求した女性、[メリー・ベーカー・エディ](#)が書いた『[科学と健康 - 付聖書の鍵](#)』に書かれているキリスト教の癒しに出会ったとき、病による制約とさまざまな身の症状から完全に解放された。そこで初めてキリスト・イエスが[聖書](#)の中で行ったような癒しが、現在も可能であるだけでなく学べることを知った。

キリスト教科学について学び、より深く知るにつれ、家族や友人の間にも多くの癒しがもたらされたことから、祈りによって助けてほしいという依頼を周りから受けるようになった。

キリスト教科学を学ぶにつれ、意識と現実の関係、スピリチュアリティ(霊性)と幸福、そして祈りの力について、関心が広がっていった。これらの新しい発見と、本人と共に祈った人々の中にもたらされた癒しの経験から、キリスト教科学の実践に全力を注ぐようになった。

キリスト教科学を学ぶ究極の目的は、人生における恐れや制約からの解放を見出すことだと理解している。講演では自分の経験と洞察を聴衆と分かち合うことを楽しみにしている。

キリスト教科学の実践士となって以来、医師や看護師と、祈りや瞑想を含む非伝統的な医療の実践を望む患者について話す機会に幾度も遭遇している。また、地域社会で幸福を求めるさまざまな宗教間のコミュニケーションを積極的に推進し、強化することを願い地域社会でのボランティア活動にも参加している。

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Lyle Young (English)

Lyle Young learned of Christian Science when he was a university student through an on-campus organization of Christian Science. Knowing the world needed healing, wanting to be part of the solutions to the world's problems, and feeling that Christian Science provided the spiritual tools to pray effectively and find answers, Lyle began taking one newspaper each week to pray about the issues described in all the articles. Very quickly, he knew that doing this only once a week wasn't enough! He began reserving first two and then three nights a week to pray for others and the world. And eventually, he left his university programme to devote himself full time to helping others through prayer as a Christian Science practitioner.

In addition to his public healing ministry, Lyle also is an authorized teacher of Christian Science, to help others reliably practice this healing system as well. He has served the Church of Christ, Scientist, (The Mother Church) in many roles, including legislative and media liaison as Committee on Publication in Canada; First Reader of The Mother Church, conducting multiple weekly church services in English and Spanish; member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship giving lectures and workshops in 34 countries; member of the Christian Science Board of Directors, the governing board of the Church; Clerk of The Mother Church; and frequent contributor to the magazines published by the Christian Science Publishing Society.

It's a deep and broad love that motivates Lyle: a love of God, of the ideas in the Bible and in the published writings of Mary Baker Eddy, and of all humanity. That love and affection for humanity expresses itself in a keen interest in cultures, languages, history, the arts, and sports. Lyle runs and swims regularly and is a four-season cyclist. The latter also relates to his support of environmentalism.

Lyle lives in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Having served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Multifaith Council on Spiritual and Religious Care for five years, he feels at ease with those of a wide variety of faith expressions, both Christian and other than Christian.

Lyle is available to lecture in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Dutch.

Lyle Young (French)

Lyle Young a connu la Science Chrétienne lorsqu'il était étudiant à l'université, par le biais d'une Organisation de la Science Chrétienne présente sur le campus. Conscient du besoin de

guérison du monde, désireux de participer à l'élaboration de solutions aux défis de l'humanité et sentant que la Science Chrétienne offrait les outils spirituels pour pouvoir prier efficacement et trouver des réponses, M. Young a commencé à se saisir d'un journal chaque semaine pour prier au sujet des problèmes décrits dans les pages d'actualités. Mais, très rapidement, il a compris que cette lecture hebdomadaire des actualités n'était pas suffisante ! Il a d'abord réservé deux, puis trois nuits par semaine afin de prier pour les autres et pour le monde. Finalement, il a délaissé son cursus universitaire pour se consacrer à plein temps à aider les autres par la prière, en tant que [praticien de la Science Chrétienne](#).

Outre son ministère public de guérison, Lyle Young est également [professeur autorisé de Science Chrétienne](#), afin d'aider d'autres personnes à pratiquer elles aussi, de manière fiable, ce système de guérison. Il a servi l'Eglise du Christ, Scientiste (L'Eglise Mère) de nombreuses façons, notamment : en tant que Comité de Publication pour le Canada, assurant la liaison avec les organes législatifs et les médias ; Premier Lecteur de L'Eglise Mère, conduisant de nombreux services religieux hebdomadaires en anglais et en espagnol ; membre du Conseil des conférences de la Science Chrétienne, donnant des conférences et des ateliers dans 34 pays différents ; membre du Conseil des directeurs de la Science Chrétienne, le conseil de gestion de l'Eglise ; secrétaire de L'Eglise Mère ; et en contribuant fréquemment aux magazines publiés par la Société d'édition de la Science Chrétienne.

C'est un amour vaste et profond qui motive Monsieur Young : un amour pour Dieu, un amour des idées contenues dans la Bible et dans les écrits de Mary Baker Eddy, et un amour pour toute l'humanité. Cet amour et cette affection pour l'humanité s'expriment par un vif intérêt pour les différentes cultures, les langues, l'histoire, les arts et les sports. Monsieur Young pratique la course à pied et la natation régulièrement, et le cyclisme par tous les temps. Cette dernière activité est également liée à son engagement en faveur de l'environnement.

Lyle Young vit à Ottawa, dans l'Ontario, au Canada. Ayant servi, pendant cinq ans, en tant que secrétaire-trésorier du Conseil multiconfessionnel de l'Ontario sur les soins spirituels et religieux, il est réceptif aux expressions les plus variées de la foi, qu'elle soit chrétienne ou pas.

Monsieur Young est disponible pour donner des conférences en anglais, en français, en espagnol, en portugais et en néerlandais.

Lyle Young (Portuguese)

Lyle Young conheceu a Ciência Cristã por meio de uma Organização da Ciência Cristã na universidade em que estudava. Sabendo que o mundo precisava de cura, querendo ser parte das soluções para os problemas do mundo, e sentindo que a Ciência Cristã proporcionava as ferramentas espirituais para orar com eficácia e encontrar respostas, Lyle começou a pegar um jornal a cada semana para orar a respeito das questões levantadas em todos os artigos. Logo ele se deu conta de que fazer isso apenas uma vez por semana não era suficiente! De início, começou a reservar duas noites e, depois, três noites por semana para orar pelos outros e pelo

mundo. Por fim, deixou o programa universitário para se dedicar em tempo integral a ajudar os outros por meio da oração, como [praticista da Ciência Cristã](#).

Além de exercer o ministério público de cura, Lyle também é [professor autorizado da Ciência Cristã](#), para ajudar outras pessoas a também praticar de maneira confiável esse sistema de cura. Ele serviu a Igreja de Cristo, Cientista, A Igreja Mãe, exercendo diversas funções, entre elas a de contato legislativo e com a mídia, na qualidade de Comitê de Publicação no Canadá; foi Primeiro Leitor da Igreja Mãe, conduzindo múltiplos cultos semanais em inglês e em espanhol; foi membro do Quadro de Conferencistas da Ciência Cristã, ministrando conferências e seminários em 34 países; foi membro da Diretoria da Ciência Cristã, o corpo executivo da Igreja; foi também Secretário da Igreja Mãe; e é frequente colaborador das revistas publicadas pela Sociedade Editora da Ciência Cristã.

O que motiva Lyle é um amor amplo e profundo: amor a Deus, às ideias que constam da Bíblia e dos escritos de Mary Baker Eddy e amor por toda a humanidade. O amor e o afeto pela humanidade se expressam no profundo interesse que ele tem por diferentes culturas e idiomas, pela história, arte e esporte. Lyle corre e nada regularmente, além de praticar ciclismo o ano todo. A prática do ciclismo também reflete o apoio de Lyle ao cuidado pelo meio ambiente.

Lyle mora em Ottawa, no Canadá. Por ter atuado por cinco anos como Secretário-Tesoureiro do Multifaith Council on Spiritual and Religious Care (Conselho ecumênico da província de Ontário, para questões relacionadas à espiritualidade e à religião), ele se sente à vontade com pessoas das várias denominações religiosas, tanto cristãs como não cristãs.

Lyle está disponível para dar conferências em português, espanhol, francês, holandês e inglês.

Lyle Young (Spanish)

Lyle Young conoció la Ciencia Cristiana cuando estudiaba en la universidad, a través de una Organización de la Ciencia Cristiana en el campus. Él sabía que el mundo necesitaba curación, deseaba formar parte de las soluciones a los problemas del mundo y sentía que la Ciencia Cristiana proporcionaba las herramientas espirituales para orar con eficacia y encontrar respuestas. Así que Lyle comenzó a tomar un periódico una vez a la semana y a orar por los problemas descritos en todos los artículos. Muy pronto comprendió que hacer esto solo una vez a la semana ¡no era suficiente! Comenzó a reservar primero dos noches a la semana, y luego tres para orar por los demás y por el mundo. Y, finalmente, dejó su programa universitario para dedicarse a tiempo completo a ayudar a otros a través de la oración como [practicista de la Ciencia Cristiana](#).

Además de su ministerio de curación pública, Lyle también es [maestro autorizado de Ciencia Cristiana](#) para ayudar a otros a practicar de manera confiable este sistema de curación. Ha desempeñado diversas tareas para la Iglesia de Cristo, Científico (La Iglesia Madre), entre ellas, fue enlace legislativo y de los medios cuando era Comité de Publicación en Canadá;

Primer Lector de La Iglesia Madre, conduciendo múltiples servicios religiosos semanales en inglés y español; miembro del Cuerpo de Conferenciantes de la Ciencia Cristiana, dando conferencias y talleres en 34 países; miembro de la Junta Directiva de la Ciencia Cristiana, órgano gobernante de la Iglesia; Secretario de La Iglesia Madre; y colaborador frecuente de las revistas publicadas por La Sociedad Editora de la Ciencia Cristiana.

Lo que motiva a Lyle es un amor profundo y desbordante: amor a Dios, a las ideas contenidas en la Biblia y en los escritos publicados de Mary Baker Eddy, y a toda la humanidad. Ese amor y afecto por la humanidad se expresa en un gran interés por las culturas, los idiomas, la historia, las artes y los deportes. Lyle corre y nada con regularidad, y también monta en bicicleta durante todo el año. Esta última actividad forma parte de su apoyo al ambientalismo.

Lyle vive en Ottawa, Ontario, Canadá. Habiendo servido durante cinco años como Secretario-Tesorero del Multifaith Council on Spiritual and Religious Care [Consejo Multireligioso sobre el Cuidado Espiritual y Religioso] de Ontario, se siente cómodo con personas de una amplia variedad de expresiones de fe, tanto cristianas como no cristianas.

Lyle está disponible para dar conferencias en español, inglés, francés, holandés y portugués.

Lyle Young (Dutch)

Lyle Young hoorde voor het eerst over Christian Science door een Christian Science organisatie op de campus toen hij student was aan de universiteit. Wetende dat de wereld genezing nodig had en dat hij deel wilde uitmaken van de oplossingen voor de problemen van de wereld en er bovendien van overtuigd was dat Christian Science de geestelijke hulpmiddelen bood om effectief te bidden en antwoorden te vinden, begon Lyle één krant per week te nemen en te bidden voor de problemen die in de artikelen werden beschreven. Hij kwam er al snel achter, dat het niet genoeg was om dit slechts één keer per week te doen en reserveerde toen twee en vervolgens drie avonden per week om voor anderen en voor de wereld te bidden. Uiteindelijk brak hij zijn universitaire studie af om zich fulltime te wijden aan het helpen van anderen door gebed als Christian Science Practitioner.

Naast zijn openbare genezingswerk, is Lyle tevens een geautoriseerd leraar in Christian Science om anderen te leren dit genezingsstelsel ook betrouwbaar toe te passen. Hij heeft de Church of Christ, Scientist (De Moederkerk) gediend in verscheidene functies, waaronder juridisch en media-contactpersoon voor het Pers-Comité in Canada; Eerste Lezer van De Moederkerk, waar hij wekelijks meerdere kerkdiensten verzorgde in het Engels en Spaans; lid van de Christian Science Raad van Sprekers, in welke functie hij lezingen en workshops gaf in 34 landen; lid van de Christian Science Raad van Directeuren, de bestuursraad van de kerk; Secretaris van De Moederkerk; en geregeld medewerker aan de tijdschriften, die worden gepubliceerd door het Christian Science Uitgeversgenootschap.

Het is een diepe en grote liefde die Lyle motiveert: liefde voor God, voor de ideeën in de Bijbel en in de gepubliceerde geschriften van Mary Baker Eddy en liefde voor de hele mensheid. Die liefde en genegenheid voor de mensheid uit zich in een levendige belangstelling voor cultuur, taal, geschiedenis, kunst en sport. Lyle rent en zwemt vaak en is een vierseizoenen-fietser. Dit laatste houdt ook verband met zijn interesse in milieubescherming.

Lyle woont in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Na vijf jaar te hebben gewerkt als secretaris-penningmeester van de Ontario Multifaith Council voor geestelijke en religieuze zorg, voelt hij zich op zijn gemak bij iedereen met zeer uiteenlopende vormen van geloofsovertuigingen, zowel christelijke als niet-christelijke.

Lyle is beschikbaar voor het geven van een lezing in het Engels, Frans, Spaans, Portugees en Nederlands.