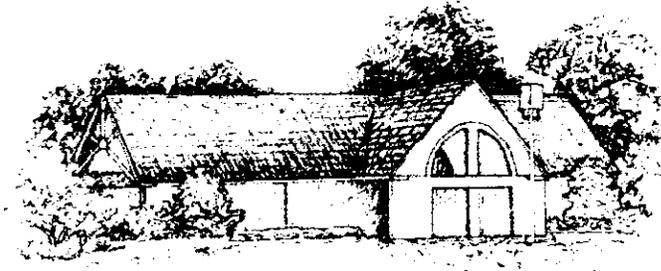


APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Alton-Godfrey, Illinois



To the Board of Trustees:

I hereby make application for membership to First Church of Christ, Scientist, Alton-Godfrey, Illinois.

I have read, accepted, and am striving to demonstrate the teachings of Christian Science as given in its textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. I have read the *Manual of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts*, by Mary Baker Eddy and the Bylaws of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Alton-Godfrey, Illinois.

If elected to membership, I will abide by the *Manual of The Mother Church* and by the Bylaws of this branch church.

Before signing, please see *Article III, Section 2. Eligibility, and **Article IV Responsibilities of Members from the Bylaws of this branch church. (See * and ** below.)

My signature indicates my willingness, readiness, and eligibility to join with the members of this church.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Name in Full

Address

City/State/ZIP

Home Phone

Business Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

If applicable, I have attached a letter of withdrawal from a branch church of Christ, Scientist, or a church of another denomination.

1. Please share with us why you love Christian Science.

2. Please share with us why you want to be a member of this church

To the Two Application Endorsers:

By signing this application, you are declaring that this person meets all the eligibility requirements for membership as stated in our Bylaws, *Article III, Section 2, Eligibility* (*see below), and that you highly recommend the applicant for membership in this branch church.

Signature of Endorser

Date

Signature of Endorser

Date

***ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 2

ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible for membership in this Church, an applicant must:

- A. Be at least 12 years of age;
- B. Be free from other religious denominations;
 - 1. It is understood that membership with another denomination or with another branch of The Mother Church shall be dissolved before making application for membership in this Church.
 - 2. In case of membership in a church which will not dismiss its members, copies of letters asking for withdrawal from that church shall be presented to the Board.
- C. Acknowledge Mary Baker Eddy as the Discoverer, Founder, and Leader of Christian Science;
- D. Accept the organized form of church government established by our Leader and set forth by her in the *Manual of The Mother Church*;
- E. Be a student of the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*;
- F. Have regularly attended this Church prior to applying for membership;
- G. Have read the Bylaws of this Church, and are willing to abide by the rules contained therein.

****ARTICLE IV
RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS**

It is the duty of every member to do the following:

- A. Study the *Manual of The Mother Church* and abide by its teachings;
- B. Attend and participate in church services and committee work;
- C. Support the activities of this Church metaphysically and financially;
- D. Read and follow these By-Laws;
- E. Promptly notify the Clerk in writing of any change of name, address, admission to membership of The Mother Church, and completion of Class Instruction;
- F. Refrain from distributing circulars or professional cards of any nature to the members of the congregation at the Church, or from solicitation for personal, charitable, or political ends.