

For those of you who may be new to Christian Science, a brief bit of background:

In the winter of 1866, a devout Christian, Mary Baker Eddy, called for her Bible after a doctor left her bedside, pronouncing her deteriorating condition fatal. She opened the Scriptures to an account of one of Jesus' healings. With a flash of insight about the nature of God she drew from the account, she was healed instantaneously. For next three years, she undertook a sustained, deep dive into the Bible.

She sought to understand the basis for her healing. She also wanted to explain how Christians today could reliably, consistently experience and help others experience God's power to heal – healing that was vital to Jesus' ministry of full salvation and evident in the lives of early Christians. She explained her discovery and its application to Christian healing in her book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Not long after, she founded the Church of Christ, Scientist.

Today, in small, informal groups or in churches like this one, Christian Scientists are holding Sunday services and Wednesday testimony meetings worldwide.

In addition to this Sunday service, our church holds weekly testimony meetings On Wednesday evenings at 7:30. For an hour prior to the Wednesday-evening meetings, we hold an open discussion forum in our main Sunday School room. There, you can ask questions about Christian Science and what it means to begin and maintain a healing practice of this Science.

Our Sunday School, for young people up to the age of 20, runs concurrently with our Sunday service. During all of our services, infants and very young children are welcome in our children's room.

We also maintain a Reading Room – a haven for prayer and study where you can read, borrow, or buy the Bible, Mrs. Eddy's published writings, and the Christian Science periodicals, including The Christian Science Monitor. The Reading Room's location and hours are posted in the foyer.

We encourage you to visit our website at spiritualityabq.com for more information about Christian Science and for more details about the many avenues our Church provides to support your exploration of this Science and your growth in its practice.