

Christian Science Society, Lafayette Square

1819 PARK AVE
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63104

By-Laws

This society, called “Christian Science Society, Lafayette Square” in St. Louis, Missouri” is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts. It is based on and in agreement with the rules and by-laws of The Manual of the Mother Church by Mary Baker Eddy.

Mission:... This Society’s purpose is to forward the activity of Christ-healing in this community and throughout the world, through Jesus’ promised Comforter “which leadeth into all truth.” (Science and Health 127:28)

Our mission statement is: Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. (Matt 10:8)

Participants: The participants of this society have pledged the following:

- We are students of spiritual healing bearing witness to the Christ-healing daily.
- We honor each other’s daily spiritual unfoldment and support this with unconditional love in our united worship of God.
- We are focused on the community’s spiritual needs and will work together to be inspired in specific ways to meet those needs.
- We will honor the changing vision of church as inspiration guides us.
- We will maintain Christian fellowship with all churches and societies recognized by The Mother Church.

Joining the Society: Anyone wishing to join this Society must have read our By-laws and be prepared to commit to work with us under these provisions. They shall not be a member of another church or society and shall sign a letter of commitment so stating.

Officers: The posts of Meetings Coordinator, Building/Projects Coordinator, Activities Coordinator, Treasurer/Secretary, and Sunday School Superintendent will be filled annually at our fall meeting, by vote of the membership. The posts of Readers will be filled on a rotating basis and all Readers must be members of The Mother Church and participants within the Society. Vacancies in office shall be filled as needed. There is no executive, directing or governing Board. Officers may spend up to \$200 after consulting one other officer without vote of participants, but must keep accurate record of all spending. Treasurer reports quarterly in writing or by email to the participants.

Meetings: We will have two membership meetings a year, fall and spring. Any participant may ask the Meeting Coordinator to call a meeting. All questions requiring a vote, excluding by-law changes may be passed by a simple majority of participants. Participants may give input for voting in person, by written letter or by email. Agendas will be sent out with the call for the meeting by the meeting coordinator.

By-laws: Any revision to these by-laws requires a 2/3s approval vote of the participants.

Disposition of Assets: Upon dissolution of the Society, any outstanding debts are to be settled and all remaining funds will be sent to The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts.