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Visit Aequus' New Website at www.aequus.org

Aequus Institute introduced its new website in November. On this website, you can check on all the latest progress the Aequus Institute has made with its programs.

Aequus has been at the forefront of the Christian Science movement for nearly ten years, offering meaningful programs, publications and products that educate and inspire, while promoting the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy. Aequus supports qualified organizations that spread the Truth of Christian Science healing far and wide.

Visitors to Aequus' site can download our past newsletters, which are available in Adobe® Acrobat's™ PDF format. No matter what type of computer you have, you will be able to retrieve all of our newsletters in full color. Adobe® Acrobat™ is available free from Adobe — there is a link on our site from which you can download the program.

A complete overview of our tremendously successful Hotel Placement Program shows what we have accomplished and how it has benefitted hotel guests, as well as lodging management. Of course we have had similar success in our distribution efforts in prisons. Testimonies of the results are shared on our site as well.



Don't miss the exciting study program Aequus has developed. Our Journal Search™ CD-Rom is widely acknowledged to be the best computer study program for the serious student of Christian Science. Our website illustrates the many features and benefits this CD-Rom program has to offer you in your study of the Bible, Mary Baker Eddy's writings, and the Christian Science Journal volumes up through 1910. Through the links on these pages you will see just how useful this program can be for you.

Of course all of our publications are available for purchase from our site or from Amazon.com, the world's largest on-line bookstore.



Don't miss the free "CSLessons" Bible Lesson computer program. Enter your weekly Bible Lesson once, then view it or print it whenever you like. You can download it from Aequus' site.

Surf on over to our new website at www.Aequus.org and let us know what you think. We look forward to hearing from you. You can email us at: Aequus@Aequus.org.

Aequus Offers Free Copies of *Mrs. Eddy* to Christian Science Reading Rooms

This letter was sent to all Reading Rooms in November. We reprint it here so that all may take advantage of this wonderful offer and have the opportunity to read one of the finest biographies ever written about Mary Baker Eddy. At only \$5.00 each, the books make great gifts for family and friends.

November, 1998

To all Christian Science Reading Rooms

Dear Friends:

We enclose as a gift for your library, a copy of *Mrs. Eddy, Her Life, Her Work and Her Place in History*, by Hugh A. Studdert Kennedy. This edition is the one published in 1946 by Mr. Studdert Kennedy's widow. It is also the same book our church announced it was going to publish in 1991 in the "Twentieth Century Biographers Series," but as yet has not appeared.

There are postcards in each volume to permit anyone to order this volume directly from us at our cost, which is \$5. We will give you additional copies free of charge to you or anyone helping to manage the Reading Room, or to spread the blessing of Christian Science. Of course we do not wish in any way to encourage you to sell or exhibit the volume in contravention of the regular practices of Reading Rooms. This is a fine book, one of the best biographies of our Leader, and we hope to make it widely known and used.

The Chicago Tribune reviewed *Mrs. Eddy* when it was published, and it stated "this may not be the last biography of *Mrs. Eddy*, but it will always remain the definitive one...Each of the fifty-one chapters is a page one story."

Sincerely,

Aequus Institute

P.S. Please feel free to tell others they can order this wonderful biography by calling our toll-free number, 1-800-441-1963, or if you would like free copies for your Reading Room, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call or email us at: aequus@aequus.org.

RECENT BOOKS & PROGRAMS

Mother in Israel

Compiled by Christeen Anderson
 and David L. Keyston

Insightful Bible Lessons of 1898 and 1910 reveal our "Mother in Israel." See what Mrs. Eddy hid from the world at the time of the Woodbury lawsuit. What hidden stories do the beautiful stained-glass windows of the Mother Church tell? Why is "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" the most important Lesson? Find out in this beautiful full-color paperback.

120 pages, \$14.95

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Biographical Trilogy

by Doris Grekel

Aequus Institute was instrumental in the publishing of Doris Grekel's monumental biography on Mary Baker Eddy in its first Trade Paperback edition. This trilogy will for many years be acknowledged as the finest historical account of Mary Baker Eddy's life, while maintaining the dignity, love and dominion that were hallmarks of her struggles and victories in establishing the Cause of Christian Science.

Volume 1: The Discovery of Christian Science: The Life of Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1888) 412 pages, \$16.95

Volume 2: The Founding of Christian Science: The Life of Mary Baker Eddy (1888-1900) 536 pages, \$18.95

Volume 3: The Forever Leader: The Life of Mary Baker Eddy (1901-1910) 673 pages, \$22.95

All three books are available for \$55.

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Selected Addresses of Clarence Steves, C.S.B.

Hot off the press, this book has seven inspiring addresses by Mr. Steves. You will find his lack of personal sense a refreshing and uplifting method of communicating the essential healing truth of Christian Science to the reader. Address titles include:

- *The Scientific Statement of Being*
- *How To Leave All For Christ*
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- *The Higher Meaning of the Textbook*
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- *Love*
- *The Sermon On the Mount*

365 pages, paperback, \$14.95

You may order from any of the distributors on the right.

Christian Science Index

<http://www.ChristianScience.net>

This new website on the Internet was partly sponsored by Aequus Institute. The Christian Science Index is an impartial listing of websites that support Christian Science and the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy. They have links and listings of independent as well as church-affiliated organizations. Additionally, branch churches and practitioners may have their home pages linked to the Christian Science Index. Visit their site and suggested listing by going to their "Add a Site" page, or email them at: webmaster@christianscience.net.

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Spotlight on Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures



We receive a number of inquiries regarding Science and Health, most particularly concerning which edition we have printed and are distributing. As a service to our readers we wish to provide some historical background concerning Mary Baker Eddy's "precious volume" and what constitutes integrity to what many regard as the single greatest book ever printed, next to the Bible.

Aequus Institute publishes the final, most faithful 1910 edition of Mary Baker Eddy's textbook. The Boston church claims that the changes made to Science and Health by past Boards of Directors, after Mrs. Eddy left us, fall within their purview, and that the removal of Mary Baker Eddy's picture was approved by Mrs. Eddy herself. This, unfortunately, does not coincide with historical precedent. Mrs. Eddy's time-established practice over

45 years was that every single change made to her published writings was done over her own signature. Changes to Science and Health by the church include:

- removal of her picture and signature
- removal of two testimonies from "Fruitage," the insertion of a new testimony and moving of two other testimonies
- numerous textual, typographical and format changes, including changes to marginal headings and the title.

The church undertook to "protect" Science and Health from adulteration by securing the perpetual copyright on Mrs. Eddy's primary work through a special act of Congress in the 1970s. This was later proved unconstitutional before the Court of Appeals. Mary Baker Eddy herself never copyrighted Science and Health after 1906. The Christian Science Board of Directors has since then made the changes to the text listed above and several others. These changes undercut the claim of the Board of Directors that it is striving to preserve the original integrity of the work.

The Aequus Institute edition of Mrs. Eddy's basic textbook is readily available through bookstores and directly from Aequus. We are proud to say that it conforms in every respect to the last edition prepared by Mrs. Eddy herself.

For those interested in learning more about the inspired design of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, a wonderful booklet elucidates how Mind prepared the textbook for humanity, revealing it to Mrs. Eddy. To order the Design of God just send \$10, plus \$3 postage to Healing Unlimited at 2100 Third Ave., #1901, Seattle, WA 98121 or phone them at (800) 962-1464. Their email address is heal@ChristianScience.org.

Article by David L. Keyston

Ken Hanks is on a roll in Miami!

We salute Ken Hanks, who has recently taken the ball and run with it, placing books in a number of hotels in the Miami area. Congratulations, Ken! We invite others in different parts of the country to join in the rewarding activity by placing these books where thousands of people every year have the opportunity to benefit from them. Call us at (800) 962-1464 if you would like to be a part of this wonderful program.

Mr. Young Goes to Boston

The revealing story of Alan Young's experience as Communications Director of the Mother Church is available from the folks below.

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Ye Came Unto Me”

Maintaining Our Joy
Mercy

Church Organization
at Open Gate

“The Greatest of
These is Love”

Questions & Answers
at Open Gate

God’s Law Redeems & Restores;
It Does Not Condemn

Helping Young People
Meet Challenges They Face

Angels

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Christian Science Nursing

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“The Bird of Hope is Singing”

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The Millennium:
The Greater Works

“A Cause to Live For”

audio series audiotape

Audiotape Series – Four new tapes! Myrtle Smyth, C.S. of Belfast, Northern Ireland

Aequus Institute is pleased to support the wonderful series of audiotapes done by Myrtle Smyth, C.S., of Belfast, Northern Ireland. Over the past 10 to 15 years Myrtle has given lectures (with the Christian Science Board of Lectureship), talks and addresses to public gatherings, church groups, associations, nursing groups and Christian Science care facilities all over the world. Her life is dedicated to the healing practice of Christian Science. Her tender, joy-filled messages of love are sprinkled with stories of her trials and victories in the challenging environment in which she has lived. She continues to share many practical examples of the healing truth Mary Baker Eddy has given to the world in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. Myrtle imparts a sense of patience, joy, humor, strength and mothering love through her understanding and practical demonstrations of Truth. Those who have heard her or her tapes sense this dominion expressed through her understanding and practice of Christian Science.

Just as Myrtle’s audiences all around the globe relate to her timely topics and healing experiences, you too will enjoy the practical examples of healing she shares. These examples bring hope and regeneration to thousands of listeners. Her message is alive with the love and joy that heals. We all yearn for these substance-filled demonstrations of healing truth to quench our spiritual thirst. Myrtle Smyth delivers what thousands agree, is indeed “a cup of cold water in Christ’s name.” Share this bounty of love and healing with your friends and family.

The series of audiotapes, now expanded to 26 titles, will have four new subjects for your enjoyment. *Grace Through Self-Control*, *Christmas Message from Myrtle Smyth*, *The Millennium: The Greater Works*, and *A Cause to Live For* may be obtained from Healing Unlimited, the Bookmark and Rare Book Company.

Only **\$8.95** per tape, with discounts for quantity purchases, from the suppliers on page 3.



Science & Healths placed in three states... but we still need your help!

We have recently welcomed several new people who will help continue the placement of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures in hotel rooms in Florida, Ohio, and Virginia, and we need more people to share in this success introducing Science and Health in hotels.

“Many guests have taken copies of the S & H. All walks of life can relate to this book. People ask if they can have this book – they don’t just take it. It is tremendous to spread the Good Word like this.”

— R.J.

Aequus recently printed 25,000 copies of Mary Baker Eddy’s textbook, so we have plenty of books to share with hotels in your area. We invite you to join us in the exciting and rewarding experience of sharing the precious legacy of Truth with simple seekers searching for a divine answer to their need.

Almost 20,000 copies remain to be placed. We need you and your fellow Christian Scientists or fellow church members to contact the hotels in and around your city and send us their orders for the books. Aequus will promptly ship Science and Health to the participating hotel.

“I enjoyed my Science and Health so much I would like to order one for my daughter.”

— D.R., guest

We will teach you how to call on hotel managers, get the orders and see that our books are placed properly in the rooms. There is no cost to you or to the hotel.

The wonderful experience of sharing Mrs. Eddy’s textbook, placing it next to the Bible in hotel rooms and seeing the wonderful blessings that unfold provides a sense of fulfillment that is indeed lasting. We at Aequus Institute continue to receive testimonies from hotel guests as well as hotel management and owners. Many people have been blessed through finding a copy of Mary Baker Eddy’s textbook in their hotel room. Hotel managers are thrilled to have the books in their rooms, because they receive positive feedback from their guests. Many have ordered copies of the textbook by filling out the order form in the back of each book. Wonderful healings have arisen from the reading of Mrs. Eddy’s textbook by those in their hotel room.

Will you call today (800) 962-1464 to play your part in this wonderful opportunity to share the Christ Truth?

We will be glad to arrange to have one of our representatives visit you to assist in the training process and to answer any questions you might have. We welcome your ideas and look forward to hearing from you.

See page 4 for story on Ken Hanks’ success in Florida.

“Many people have asked to take the book and many just took them; there are a few still in my rooms. I would be happy to have more.”

— Manager

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available products

Products available from Aequus Institute

All books available from Aequus are quality bound in a rich blue leatherette binding, except for *Journeying Onward*, which is in a similar color cloth hardbound or paper soft cover.



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Mrs. Eddy

by Hugh A. Studdert-Kennedy

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Chicago Tribune, 1947

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A Brief History of Aequus Institute

*Aequus Institute was started in 1983 by the late Loran Alan Mansfield
with two specific objectives:*

- the promotion and strengthening of the free market economic system throughout the world
- the promotion of the teaching of Mary Baker Eddy and the Cause of Christian Science

*The following represent some of the successful efforts of Aequus
Institute to further the cause of Christian Science:*

- publishing of two biographies on Mary Baker Eddy and other books
- publishing of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy (Mrs. Eddy's 1910 ed.)
- placement of thousands of copies of Science and Health in hotels and motels across the United States
- developing and marketing of the CD-Rom Journal Search program, a complete concordance to the Bible, Mrs. Eddy's published writings and the Christian Science Journal (from 1883-1910)

You can make the difference!

Your contribution of \$100 will print 30 copies of *Science and Health*
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