

The Christian Science Association of the Pupils of Gordon R. Clarke, C.S.B.

Association Day Annual Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2025

Opening: Laurel Hochstetler, Executive Committee Chair, opened the meeting at 1:15 p.m. This was an in-person meeting only.

Minutes: The 2024 Annual Meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Jim Smith presented the Treasurer's report. Appreciation was extended to Treasurer Jim Smith, our Investment Committee Chair, Curt Sawyer, and Tom Leddy, our Financial Reviewer. The report was approved as mailed in the June 2025 Letter.

New Business:

- **Appointments:** The following officer appointments were approved by voice vote and gratitude for their work was given.
 - Laura Davila, Secretary.
 - Jim Smith, Treasurer.
 - Jan Wright, Librarian.
- **Salaries and Stipends:** The following annual salaries, stipends, and rent were approved by voice vote.
 - Treasurer – \$350 per month or \$4200 a year
 - Secretary – \$325 per month or \$3900 a year
 - EC Assistant – \$325 per month or \$3900 a year
 - Librarian – \$17 an hour. Rent at \$1600 a year
 - Investment Committee Chair – \$800 a year
 - Web support - \$800 a year
- **Charitable Contributions:** The following charitable contributions were approved by voice vote.

○ The Mother Church Developing Areas Fund (Boston, MA)	\$800
○ High Ridge House (Riverdale, NY)	\$800
○ <i>The Christian Science Monitor</i> Endowment Fund (Boston, MA)	\$800
○ Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association (Brookline, MA)	\$800
○ The Principle Foundation (Overland Park, KS)	\$800
○ National Fund for Christian Science Nursing (Overland Park, KS)	\$800
○ Beacon Haven (Minneapolis/St. Paul area, MN)	\$800
○ Clearview Home Corporation (Delafield, WI)	\$800
○ Glenmont (Hilliard, OH)	\$800
○ Peace Haven (St. Louis, MO)	\$800
○ Visiting Christian Science Nursing Care of Greater Chicago	\$800
○ Noontide Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service of Michigan	\$800
○ Upward Wing (Cleveland area, OH)	\$800
○ The Campership Fund for Christian Scientists (across US and Canada)	\$800
○ Twelveacres, Inc. (Campbell, CA)	\$800
○ The Leaves (Richardson, TX)	\$800
○ Albert Baker Fund (across US)	\$800
○ Christian Science National Benevolent Fund (across Canada)	\$800

Total Proposed Gifts	\$14,400
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Elections to the Executive Committee:

- Gary Bottje was elected to the EC and accepted.
- Kurt Hochstein was elected to the EC and accepted. They were both thanked for being willing to serve.

Other Business:

- The Executive Committee was introduced and thanked.
- The committee chairs and the Metaphysical committee were all thanked for their service throughout the year.
- The Christian Science Practitioners and Christian Science Nurses listed in the *Journal* were thanked.
- Members who sent in articles, testimonies, and podcasts to the periodicals were thanked.
- Dues will continue to be accepted. Money earmarked for the "Inreach Fund" will help support member needs.
- Special thanks went to Kathy Ellgen for embracing our "family" in our new Care Committee, Laura Davila for answering the call to be our secretary after the passing of our beloved Jim Graham, and Jack Hall who will now be stepping back after serving many years as our dedicated Webmaster. We are so grateful!
- Our next Association Day will be Saturday, October 4, 2026. ("The date was announced as October 4 and will remain in the minutes; however, please note the correct date is Saturday, October 3, 2026")

The Annual Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Davila, Secretary