

Guidelines for Written Submissions

First Church welcomes submissions of written testimonials, experiences and remarks of spiritual healing related to Christian Science and the individual's study and practice of Christian Science. A written submission is reviewed before being read. Not every testimony is read, nor necessarily read at the next Wednesday testimony meeting.

Your submission should be in accordance with Art. VIII, Section 24 Testimonials, from *The Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts*:

“Glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's” (St. Paul). Testimony in regard to the healing of the sick is highly important. More than a mere rehearsal of blessings, it scales the pinnacle of praise and illustrates the demonstration of Christ, “who healeth all thy diseases” (Psalm 103:3). This testimony, however, shall not include a description of symptoms or of suffering, though the generic name of the disease may be indicated. This By-Law applies to testimonials which appear in the periodicals and to those which are given at the Wednesday evening meeting.

We would appreciate the submission to be about 300 words, or 3 minutes, although longer may be appropriate. It is intended that the submission, if read, is a presentation for that meeting only and not for general publication or distribution.