

# Our Spiritual Journey

Interactive workshops conducted by Auriel Wyndham Livezey

To encourage and inspire the sincere student of The Bible and the Writings of Mary Baker Eddy

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## A. ALL ABOUT ERAS (The journey as it applies to groups, churches, societies)

### Where have we been? Where are we now? Where are we going?

Reading the “signs of the times” and rethinking “transient standards.” What three eras take turns at predominating? How does this affect our spiritual journey and helping others with theirs?

We’ll also discuss: (a) “wide channels” for progress (b) when decreasing actually means increasing and (c) the future and an unexplored possibility in the Manual.

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## B. SOLVING METAPHYSICAL MYSTERIES (Staying on track on our journey)

Let’s take another look at some of those simple things we’ve seen and heard so many times. There just may be a mystery behind some of them, so putting the pieces of the puzzle together makes for a wonderful spiritual adventure. We’ll be sure to stay on track because, “A single mistake in metaphysics, or in ethics, is more fatal than a mistake in physics.” (Mis. 264)

Let’s consider: The link between the real and the unreal; Mrs. Eddy’s three warnings about losing Christian Science and the challenge of this era to correct metaphysics.

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## C. LEARNING TO LEARN (“how to learn” and how to find the directions for the journey)

This workshop takes up the chapter, “Prayer” in *Science and Health* as a college student would. We’ll begin with the question: Which best describes the central theme of the chapter – affirming, arguing, asking or knowing? Then Mrs. Eddy’s own words will give us the answer as we look up a few simple dictionary definitions and outline the chapter.

We will discover: How to study *Science and Health* and how to maintain metaphysical accuracy; what prayer demands of us; how to test our prayers and how to receive answers.

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## D. HEALING 101 (“a preparation of the heart” for the healing journey)

To be discussed: Physical healing for the newcomer (the bugle call in “Rudimental Divine Science” p. 2). Physical healing for the advanced student (beyond the bugle call).

This workshop will include: A healing climate; the importance of comforting; happiness, ideals and healing; forgiveness and healing; fear of the medical; temporary means; how to pray for others when not asked for treatment. Instantaneous healing and healing by argument.

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## COMMENTS AFTER A CHURCH WORKSHOP IN WASHINGTON STATE

### **From the website of the Spokane Outreach Group**

People from Montana, Idaho and Washington attended the 9 am to 3pm workshop Saturday, March 5. .... It was a terrific success – aimed at experienced Christian Scientists, not newcomers – with great expressions of gratitude afterwards. A number of long-time students said this interactive workshop was the best Christian Science presentation/ discussion they had ever experienced. We highly recommend this dynamic, humorous, provocative, high energy workshop as a way to move forward individually and collectively as students of Christian Science.

### **From an out-of-state attendee to the church**

My husband, our son, and I wish to thank your church for sponsoring the workshop featuring Auriel Livezey. Each of us took away different thoughts, demonstrating once again that Truth meets every need. Auriel certainly laid bare many of the traps of tradition that collectively we may be caught up in. A good housecleaning is in order for us as a movement to progress.

### **E-mail from an attendee who drove 5 hours**

I am so thrilled that I was able to attend yesterday's workshop, I got so much out of it. Certainly, the chapter on Prayer has come alive, I'm so eager to jump into the books from this perspective. I loved your sense of humor, and thank goodness for your practical, loving and down-to-earth approach. I, again, thank you for the magnificent day.

### **From a local attendee**

This workshop was so honest, so penetrating into the closet of fuzzy (and resoundingly mistaken) views of what Mrs. Eddy actually wrote about her metaphysical system, and so well presented, that it should be a "must" for all serious students of Christian Science. It seems to me, if every branch church offered this workshop, it would invigorate our movement like nothing else we've seen for many decades.

### **Comment by an attendee with a changed perspective**

I especially like the fact that this workshop did not repeat the platitudes we so often hear, those that incorrectly place us already above and beyond "earth's preparatory school." We were challenged to look directly to Mrs. Eddy's words and works to understand that we must begin at the foot of the hill on our individual pathway to the City On The Hill... it's a process, in other words. Additionally, we examined Science and Health as a textbook, not only as selected readings, and it changed how I now think about and study Christian Science.

COMMENTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS  
**Usually by Skype or telephone**

**From a Christian Scientist in Maryland**

The wonderful workshop on prayer and how to study *Science and Health* has improved my prayers and brought me closer to God and our textbook. I'm getting answers to my questions and growing spiritually as a result!

**From a couple in Washington State**

Auriel asks contemporary metaphysically provocative questions – and provides direct answers from Mrs. Eddy's writings – in a way that “rouses the dormant understanding” about the practice of Christian Science like nothing we've encountered in recent years. What a timely gift to our movement!

**From California**

I had always thought of myself as a good student and was confident in what I thought I knew of Christian Science, but the filters I was looking at Christian Science through kept me from seeing what Mrs. Eddy was actually saying. Until I took one of these workshops I wasn't even aware of the filters. Now, as I drop the filters, I am willing to study *Science and Health* as a textbook. By finding dictionary definitions for Mrs. Eddy's words and by outlining a chapter I've gained a whole new view. And I can actually say that the understanding I previously had was incorrect. My new correct view has made me more effective in the practice of this Science.

**COSTS FOR A GROUP OR CHURCH**

Cost for a one-day session which includes two workshops (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) is \$1,500 plus travel and lodging expenses.

**COSTS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS**

**By Skype or telephone.**

Cost is \$35 per hour for one person.

(Please see the biographical sketch for Auriel Wyndham Livezey on the next page.)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
FOR  
AURIEL WYNDHAM LIVEZEY



**Auriel Wyndham Livezey**, a native of Australia, is a life-long student of Christian Science and was educated in Australia, Canada, Europe and in the United States. Both her parents were in the practice and her dad was also a lecturer and a teacher.

Auriel's own public practice of Christian Science began in 1961 not long after Sunday School and before she had class instruction. She had an early marriage, from which came two children, then later on a divorce. In the late 70's she married Glen Livezey a lecturer who, like Auriel, had been in the practice since the 60's. Due to their great love of Christian Science, their years together produced much insight, inspiration and joyful exploration into this subject. From early on, Glen and Auriel individually addressed Christian Science Associations. Together, they formed a special Outreach Committee at their branch church, gave team inspirational talks to branch churches, visited pastors of other churches and were invited to share healing ideas with them.

After Glen passed in 1993, Auriel heard an angel message to publish her dad's book, *The Ultimate Freedom*. This book, in four languages and on CD, has been quoted in our periodicals and has traveled the globe like a little ambassador for Christian Science. It is met with eager acceptance by other churches and religions and been welcomed into prisons, hospitals and even a library system in Russia.

Then Auriel was inspired to share much of what she and Glen had learned together in three books and two metaphysical musicals. Songs from one musical are sung as solos around the country and one was even sung at The Mother Church. The Mary Baker Eddy Library purchased *Quiet Answers* and her other books are also on their shelves.

Auriel resides in Lake Forest, California from where she also operates her company, Mountaintop Publishing. ([www.MountaintopPublishing.com](http://www.MountaintopPublishing.com) 949-916-4947)