Committee Descriptions 2026

Audio/Visual Teleconference: Supports services, meetings, and special events of our church by working with Readers, soloists, and guests to achieve the best sound and visual presentations possible.

Care: Cherishes, in an inspired and practical way, members of the congregation in need of help.

Childcare: In our childcare room, lovingly cares for infants and children too young to attend Sunday School or Wednesday testimony meetings.

Community Engagement: Sponsors activities that support the outreach of our church to the community and church fellowship, including working with the Youth Committee to plan the twice-yearly church picnic.

Events: Lovingly supports members of the Christian Science community who would like to have a wedding, a celebration of life, or any other Board-approved event in our church, coordinating between the sponsor and the church.

Finance: Supports our church's demonstration of supply. Supervises the activities of the Treasurer, recommends salaries of certain employees, and supervises other financial matters of the church, including recommendations for appropriate insurance and investment.

Flowers: Supports our church services through arranging and maintaining the beauty of the flower arrangements displayed in the auditorium, lobby, and front door porch area.

House and Grounds: Responsible for the care, maintenance, and improvement of all church property.

Lecture: Plans and organizes lectures on Christian Science to meet the community's needs. Works with the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church and in accordance with article XXXII of the *Manual*.

Literature Distribution: Helps share the Christian Science periodicals with our community. Drops off literature at various locations and helps to establish new relationships with venues.

Membership: Interviews candidates who want to be part of our church family. Hearing the personal, heartfelt stories and healings of the candidates as they put into words their love of Christian Science, as well as their appreciation for our church, is a privilege and a blessing.

Metaphysical: Actively supports all church activities through prayer, including focused metaphysical work, as needed. "Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of Soul.: (S&H 269:14)

Music: Supports the spiritual inspiration of our services by assisting our musicians. Oversees the auditions and contract renewals of musicians, including substitutes. Researches and suggests appropriate and innovative music for church services.

Reading Room: Regular and substitute workers led by the Librarian comprise the committee, the purpose of which is to share the love of Christian Science with the community in accordance with Article XXI of the *Manual*. The Reading Room is open 7 days a week with shifts of varying length.

Sunday School: Teachers, substitute teachers, and staff led by the Superintendent comprise the committee, the purpose of which is to instruct students in the truths of the Bible as explained through the writings of Mary Baker Eddy in accordance with Article XX of the *Manual*.

Teller: Counts the Sunday collection. The Head Teller is responsible for promptly depositing the counted Sunday collection in the bank night deposit box.

Usher: Welcomes members and visitors as they enter the church and after the services, helping them to feel at home. Ushers serve on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and at special events.

Voting: Responsible for all membership voting, in-person or online, at Election, Regular Business, and Special Business Meetings.

Website: Enhances communication with the public and our members through the use and development of our church website.

Youth: Supports youth participation in Sunday School, church, and the community through prayer, service, and fellowship. Plans the twice-yearly church picnic with the help of the Community Engagement committee.