

**Bylaws
of The Christian Science Association
of the Pupils of
David Drew Hohle, C.S.B.**

Chicago, Illinois

Article I

Section 1. Name. This Association shall be known as The Christian Science Association of the Pupils of David Drew Hohle, C.S.B.

Section 2. Authority. This Association is organized under the authority of Article XXVI, Section 6, of the *Manual of The Mother Church*, by Mary Baker Eddy.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Association is:

1. to testify to the healing power of the universal Christ
2. to support the practice and teaching of Christian Science healing
3. to use the resources of the Association to promote the Cause of Christian Science in harmony with the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts

Article II
Members

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall consist of the Teacher, David Drew Hohle, C.S.B., and anyone who has received class instruction from him.

Section 2. Suspension of a member from active membership shall take place only after the provisions of Matthew 18:15-17 have been strictly followed. The Teacher may suspend a member for due cause. In his absence, the matter would be presented to the executive Committee for action. Upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to the Teacher, or in his absence, to the Executive Committee, a suspended member may be restored to active membership.

Article III Meetings

Section 1. The time and place of the annual meeting of this Association shall be determined by the Teacher. Visitors may be admitted upon invitation of the Teacher.

Article IV Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President (the Teacher), and an Executive Committee.

Article V Teacher's Duties

Section 1. The Teacher will abide in strict obedience to Articles XXVI and XXVII of the *Church Manual* and with careful attention to Mary Baker Eddy's guidance to teachers as found in her writings.

Section 2. The Teacher will preside over the Association, make appointments, conduct the Association meetings, invite guests and offer financial aid for pupils during class and to attend Association meetings. His counsel and instruction regarding the affairs of the Association are to be followed where it does not conflict with these bylaws.

Section 3. Any power given to him by these bylaws or any duties that may devolve upon him under these bylaws or the bylaws the *Manual of The Mother Church* shall in his absence be performed by the Executive Committee. This does not include the authority vested in the Teacher by Article IX, Section 1 of these bylaws. In his absence the Executive Committee shall appoint an individual to address the annual Association meeting in accordance with Article XXVII, Section 2, of the *Church Manual*.

Article VI Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of three members.

Section 2. With the establishment of these bylaws on September 17, 2011, the Teacher shall appoint three members to the Executive Committee: one to serve until the business session at the 2012 Association meeting,

one to serve until the business session at the 2013 Association meeting, and one to serve until the business session at the 2014 Association meeting. At each annual Association meeting he shall appoint a member for a three-year term, which will begin with the announcement of the appointment.

Section 3. In the absence of the Teacher, three nominees shall be chosen by the Executive Committee and presented to the Association membership allowing ample time in advance of the next meeting of the association. Such nominees shall be members who are willing to serve on the Executive Committee. Association members shall vote by returning their vote not less than five days prior to the annual Association meeting. Any member of the association has the privilege of adding a write-in candidate on the ballot. The nominee or nominees receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected, and the term of office shall begin when announced at the annual Association meeting.

Section 4. Midterm vacancies shall be filled by the Teacher, or in his absence, by the remaining members of the Executive Committee until the next meeting, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term according to the method of appointment described in section 2 or in section 3 above.

Section 5. No member of the Executive Committee who has served thereon for one year or more shall be eligible for a new term within three years from the time of expiration of his or her term in office.

Section 6. The Executive Committee shall elect from its members a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Chairman shall preside at the business meeting of the Association the following year.

Section 7. The Executive Committee shall provide advice and counsel to the Teacher and in his absence shall manage the affairs of the Association.

Section 8. The Executive Committee shall make such rules for its functioning and government as it may deem wise providing they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

Section 9. Any action taken by the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Teacher while he is with us.

Article VII Secretary-Treasurer

Section 1. The Teacher, or in his absence The Executive Committee, shall elect a Secretary-Treasurer (or a Secretary and a Treasurer) either from among its members or from outside the Executive Committee. If elected from outside the Executive Committee he/she will be a non-voting member of the Executive Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer shall attend the meetings of the Executive Committee, keep the records of the association and have charge of its funds. If the office is divided between a Secretary and a Treasurer, the Executive Committee will determine their respective duties.

Article VIII Finance

Section 1. The annual dues of the Association shall be fixed by the Teacher or, in his absence, by the Executive Committee. They shall be payable not later than one month prior to the date of the annual Association meeting.

Section 2. In the event of dissolution of this Association, its property shall be distributed to The Mother Church for the promotion and extension of Christian Science.

Article IX Amendments

Section 1. The Teacher may alter the bylaws at any time.

Section 2. These bylaws may be amended by vote of the Association. The amendment is to be submitted by the Executive Committee who shall send a copy to each member of the Association at least six weeks prior to the date of its annual meeting. Such amendments may be passed by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Association voting thereon by mail or email prior to such annual meeting, or by voice vote at the annual business session. No individual member shall vote more than once.

Section 3. The results of the voting shall be adopted into these bylaws and announced at the next succeeding meeting of the Association.

Adopted September 17, 2011