## "Christian Science Nurse": A *Manual* By-Law for Every Member

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Branch School 1424 Sherwood Forest St. Houston, TX 77043

## For all members of The Mother Church:

This interactive workshop is a gift from Tenacre Foundation, Princeton, NJ.

Understand how the Manual By-Law "Christian Science Nurse":

- Makes us better healers
- Helps us care for others
- Strengthens our branch churches

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE, SCIENCE AND HEALTH, PROSE WORKS, CHURCH MANUAL Complimentary snacks and lunch

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## How to Prepare for this Workshop

In preparation for our time together, please complete the following assignment and come ready to share:

- 1. Look up the definition of the word "nurse" in dictionaries and in synonym finders. Explore its noun and verb forms as well as its origin.
- 2. Choose at least three individuals in the Bible who seem to you to represent exemplary nursing qualities and actions, especially in relation to the definitions and synonyms you found.
- 3. Think about a time when you had an opportunity to express these nursing qualities and how your presence helped to uplift the situation.
- 4. Read the By-Law "Christian Science Nurse" (Art. VIII, SECT. 31) in the *Manual of The Mother Church*.

Our thanks to Tina Bilhorn, Director of Tenacre's Christian Science School of Nursing, for supporting the Houston Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service, Inc. by bringing this Tenacre-designed interactive workshop to Houston. Tina lovingly conducts this workshop all across the country. We are grateful her schedule allows us this precious opportunity.

In *The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany*, Mary Baker Eddy wrote: "...each Rule and By-law in this Manual will increase the spirituality of him who obeys it, invigorate his capacity to heal the sick, to comfort such as mourn, and to awaken the sinner."