

# How can I talk about Christian Science more clearly with people of other faiths?



Shirley Paulson, CS., MTS, of Chicago will be giving a workshop designed to help us understand better the issues that tend to separate Christian Scientists from the rest of Christianity and the depth and breadth of Mary Baker Eddy's own Christian convictions, and to discover together what we can do to address the problems. At the very least, the discussion of these topics will provide more support for discussions with conservative or fundamentalist Christians; but they will also provide avenues for rich discussions among those with a more open thought.

**When: Saturday, March 13 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Where: Conference Rm G (lower level)**

**Doubletree Hotel in Chesterfield**

**16624 Swingley Ridge Rd.**

**How much: suggested donation \$15.00**

The topics we'll cover are the most glaring issues that surface in ecumenical relationships. For example:

- the historical developments that led Christians to adopt a notion of heresy against those who don't accept Jesus as God
- the origins of extreme distrust toward women in the church and its impact on Mary Baker Eddy's role as Leader
- the official meaning of "gnosticism," why it relates to Christian Science, and why that's so important to Christians
- some of the metaphysical religions of the 19th century to understand why they're so interwoven with Christian Science today."