

As we engage in building spiritually, translating the physical requirements of a new structure into their spiritual underpinnings establishes the spiritual basis upon which to manifest/demonstrate our new building. The architectural guideline - **FORM follows FUNCTION** - suggests that the new building needs to reflect the mission of Clearview: ***“To honor the wholeness of God’s perfect man by offering the tender, uplifting care of Christian Science nursing.”***

<p>Practical footsteps to building a new Christian Science nursing facility.</p>	<p>What are the spiritual qualities/ideas that give substance to the dimensions of our building? How do those qualities support our building work?</p>	<p>Therefore, we would like to see these qualities reflected in the structure of each building step.</p>	<p>What kinds of things would we like to see in the design of the building?</p>
<p>When considering a new building, the right location must first be determined. Placing the building in a location on our current property that meets the program goals and everyone’s needs in the highest sense is important.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;” (Isaiah 32: 18) ● “Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.” (Psalm 84: 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peaceable habitation ● Quiet resting place ● Inviting consciousness ● Loving atmosphere ● Welcoming, warm sense of home ● In harmony with nature ● Spiritual atmosphere ● Natural beauty ● Special oasis where all needs are supplied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Functional and accessible to serve all needs in support of Christian Science Nursing. ● Place the structure on the current property in a manner that meets all our goals. ● The structure and related exterior elements should be of the site, not just placed on the land. ● Wooded, yet sunny and peaceful ● Beautiful gardens visible from all windows
<p>As a new building is conceived, it first takes shape in the form of an architectural plan. The architect is hired. S/he meets with the clients and users and draws their ideas into a compelling vision of a structure that meets the purpose, needs and desires for which it is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>“Can all classes of disease be healed by your method? We answer, Yes. Mind is the architect that builds its own idea, and produces all harmony that appears. There is no other healer in the case. If mortal mind, through the action of fear, manifests inflammation and a belief of chronic or acute disease, by removing the cause in that so-called mind the effect or disease will disappear and health will be restored; for health, alias harmony, is the normal manifestation of man in Science. The divine Principle which governs the universe, including man, if</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responsive to our mission - “To honor the wholeness of God’s perfect man by offering the tender, uplifting care of Christian Science nursing.” ● Architecture for healing ● God is the grand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Architect who is sensitive, receptive, and who listens carefully for the spiritual qualities we want represented in our building. ● A passive, green, possibly LEED certified building to easily control heat and air

<p>being built.</p>	<p>demonstrated, is sufficient for all emergencies.” (Mis. 41:18-28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual design - “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:” “And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.” (Gen. 1: 26, 31) • “Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.” (Heb. 11: 3) • “Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.” (Eph 2: 19 - 22) • “Founded secure on timeless rock...” Hymn 176:1 • In the Manual of The Mother Church Article VIII Section 14 Mrs. Eddy advised that the periodicals be “...kept abreast of the times. • Be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: they shall build house and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them. And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. (Isa 65: 18, 21-24) • From the infinite One in Christian Science comes one Principle and its infinite idea, and with their infinitude come spiritual rules, laws, and their demonstration, which, like the great Giver, are “the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever;” for thus are the divine Principle of healing and the Christ-idea characterized 	<p>architect - all creation, and man, made in his image and likeness - reflect his divine plan for each of us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design is divinely compelled • God, Divine Mind, is the source of architectural inspiration • Prayer will lead the way • Spiritually visionary • Timeless, eternal design • Spiritually intuitive • The design should express soul, beauty, order, life and love. It should be of the time and timeless. • Harmony, bliss • Designing the habitation of God through Divine inspiration 	<p>conditioning for each individual room for the most comfort possible. To make maintenance cost effective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The building should require little cost to operate and maintain, as close to net zero energy as practical. The first element of sustainability is energy efficiency; the building should be: super insulated, w/o uncontrolled air infiltration, of durable materials requiring minimum maintenance. • The functional design should stand the test of time, remaining current through the decades. • We need to consider future needs: rest and study, assisted living, sheltered care, independent resident options, nurse apartments • Garage entrance that is large enough to accommodate all necessary vehicles.
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	<p>in the epistle to the Hebrews. Any theory of Christian Science, which departs from what has already been stated and proved to be true, affords no foundation upon which to establish a genuine school of this Science. (Science and Health p. 112: 16-26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● By purifying human thought, this state of mind permeates with increase harmony all the minutiae of human affairs. It brings with it wonderful foresight, wisdom, and power; it unselfs the mortal purpose, gives steadiness to resolve, and success to endeavor. Through the accession of spirituality, God, the divine Principle of Christian Science, literally governs the aims, ambition, and acts of the Scientist. (Misc 204: 23-30) 		
<p>A financial plan is developed that includes a clear picture of anticipated costs, assets available, funding needed, and the wisdom of appropriate affordability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “God's Requirement. SECT. 5. God requires wisdom, economy, and brotherly love to characterize all the proceedings of the members of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist.” (Man. 77:18-22) ● “As with all former efforts in the interest of Christian Science, I took care that the provisions for the land and building were such as error could not control. I knew that to God’s gift, foundation and superstructure, no one could hold a wholly material title”. (Mis. p. 139 : 29 -3) ● “We must resolve to take up the cross, and go forth with honest hearts to work and watch for wisdom, Truth and Love. “ We must pray without ceasing.” Such prayer is answered, in so far as we put our desires into practice. The Master’s injunction is, that we pray in secret and let our lives attest our sincerity.” (Science and Health, p. 15: 18 - 24) ● And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose... What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Rom 8: 28, 31) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are creating a legacy for CS healing - vs. being dependent on human financial legacies ● Wisdom ● Brotherly love ● Decisions obedient to the right ideas ● Spiritual supply ● Spiritual perception - pure and unified in varied viewpoints ● Investment vs. expenditure ● Service to the mission ● Consecrated prayer brings right unfoldment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The development plan will be clear, spiritually compelling, and effective in funding results. ● A reasonable and responsible budget for the structure, furnishings, and landscaping should be mapped out. ● We don’t want to skimp on quality to save money.

<p>Before any building can begin, the soil must be prepared. The ground must be leveled, and the unwanted soil removed before the foundation is laid.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Warmed by the sunshine of Truth, watered by the heavenly dews of Love, the fruits of Christian Science spring upward, and away from the sordid soil of self and matter. Are we clearing the gardens of thought by uprooting the noxious weeds of passion, malice, envy, and strife? Are we picking away the cold, hard pebbles of selfishness, uncovering the secrets of sin and burnishing anew the hidden gems of Love, that their pure perfection shall appear? Are we feeling the vernal freshness and sunshine of enlightened faith?” (Mis. 343:10-19) • “But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.” (Luke 8: 15) • “ Revelation xii. 6. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God.” (Science and Health, p. 565: 29) • Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thy hands: (Heb 1: 10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purification of thought and a clear sense of the spiritual qualities we need to have manifested in everyone associated with Clearview. This must precede and lead the preparation of the soil in order to receive the highest sense of the work to be done. • Purified thought allows the right ideas to spring forth, blossom, and grow into their full radiance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sift out the rocks, the impediments for spiritual progress. • We are working on, purifying our consciousness.
<p>The foundation must be laid securely on the bedrock so that the structure can rest safely, secure, and stand strong.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.” (Luke 6:46-49) • “Bless the Lord, O my soul. Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.” (Ps 104: 1, to first ., 5) • “ROCK. Spiritual Foundation; Truth.” (Science and Health, p. 593: 18, To second.) • Christianity will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to be unerring, until its absolute Science is reached. When this is accomplished, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle - our bedrock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truth • Mind • Soul • Spirit • Life • Love • Metaphysical foundation - pure and strong through God • Forever • God's work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure and safe building • A timeless, solid structure • A structure that can withstand any force that would threaten its stability.

	<p>neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon the rock, Christ. (Science and Health, p. 483:32)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Every man's work shall be made manifest: If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. (1 Cor 3: 9-14) • "Long hast thou stood, O church of God, Long mid the tempest's assailing, Founded secure on timeless rock Rises thy light, never failing; Shining that all may understand What has been wrought by God's command, O'er night and chaos prevailing." (Hymn 176:1) 		
<p>The cornerstones of the building are laid on the foundation, the basic part of the building upon which everything depends.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Only three years a personal Saviour! yet the foundations he laid are as eternal as Truth, the chief cornerstone." (Mis. 163:22-24) • The stone which the builders refused is become the headstone of the corner. (Ps.118:22) • "Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a sure foundation:" (Isaiah 28: 16, To :) • "God is not the shifting vane on the spire, but the corner-stone of living rock, firmer than everlasting hills." (Unity of Good, p. 14: 19) • We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity. (Science and Health, p. 241:24-27) • We cannot build safely on false foundations. (Science and Health, p. 201: 7) • One must fulfil one's mission without timidity or dissimulation, for to be well done, the work must be done unselfishly. Christianity will never be based on a divine Principle and so found to be unerring, until 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compassion, Truth, Life, Love, Purity - our cornerstone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to consider putting artifacts into a cornerstone capsule.

	<p>its absolute Science is reached. When this is accomplished, neither pride, prejudice, bigotry, nor envy can wash away its foundation, for it is built upon the rock, Christ. (Science and Health, p. 383: 30-5)</p>		
<p>The structural framework is then erected upon the foundation. The walls, supports and roof framing are put into place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “As the stately structure grows, and stone is laid upon stone, those who pass by are impelled to ask, What means this edifice? and they learn that the truth which Christ Jesus revealed — the truth which makes free — is to-day being proven and is ready to heal all who accept its divine ministry. . . As the walls are builded by the prayers and offerings of the thousands who have been healed through Christian Science, we know that you rejoice in the unity of thought and purpose which is thus expressed, showing that The Mother Church ‘fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord.’” (My. 23:28-4; 24: 9-15) ● “CHURCH. The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle.” (Science and Health, p. 583: 12) ● “Bless the Lord, O my soul.” (Ps 104: 1, to first .) “Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:” (Ps 104: 3, to first :) ● “ZION. Spiritual foundation and superstructure; inspiration; spiritual strength.” (Science and Health, p. 599: 6, to first .) ● For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. (Heb 3: 4) ● Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: (Ps 127: 1) ● There is no excellence without labor; and the time to work, is now. Only by persistent, unremitting, straightforward toil; by turning neither to the right nor to the left, seeking no other pursuit or pleasure than that which cometh from God, can you win and wear the crown of the faithful. (Mis. p. 340: 5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honesty ● Integrity ● Excellence ● Quality ● Spiritual strength ● Divine ministry ● Healing ● Prayer ● Unity of thought 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Homelike atmosphere ● Welcoming ● Quality construction ● Peace and quiet between rooms (sound isolation) ● Privacy for administrator - office and meeting room ● Consider a screened porch
<p>All the mechanical operations must provide the energy and operational functions of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “All are parts of one stupendous whole,” (My. p. 269: 12, To ,) ● “The regulator is governed by the principle that makes the machinery work rightly; and because it is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harmony ● Perfection ● Principle governed regulators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Energy efficient ● Solar systems ● Renewable energy ● Good quality

<p>the building - water, electricity, drainage, heating, cooling, ventilation, sprinkler system, communications wiring.</p>	<p>thus governed, the folly of tending it is no mere jest. The divine Principle carries on His harmony.” (Mis. p. 353: 21 - 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Mind is the architect that builds its own idea, and produces all harmony that appears. There is no other healer in the case. “ (Mis 1:19-21 Mind) • Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (1 Cor 3: 16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance • Life sustaining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operable windows for fresh air and to hear the birds sing. • Water collection and storage?
<p>The roof and walls are secured to enclose and protect the internal work. The sub-flooring is put into place. Windows are installed to let in the light and fresh air or to keep out the cold as desired.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “HEAVEN. Harmony; the reign of Spirit; government by divine Principle; spirituality; bliss; the atmosphere of Soul.” (Science and Health, p. 587: 25) • “In atmosphere of Love divine/We live, and move and breath/Though mortal eyes may see it not/’Tis sense that would deceive.” (Hymn 144:1) • LIGHT: “And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good:: (Gen 1:3,4) • “Genesis i. 5. And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. All questions as to the divine creation being both spiritual and material are answered in this passage, for though solar beams are not yet included in the record of creation, still there is light. This light is not from the sun nor from volcanic flames, but it is the revelation of Truth and of spiritual ideas. This also shows that there is no place where God's light is not seen, since Truth, Life, and Love fill immensity and are ever-present. Was not this a revelation instead of a creation?” (Science and Health, p. 504:3-15) • God fashions all things, after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence. Love, redolent with unselfishness, bathes all in beauty and light. The grass beneath our feet silently exclaims, "The meek shall inherit the earth." The modest arbutus sends her sweet breath to heaven. The great rock gives shadow and shelter. The sunlight glints from the church-dome, glances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Security • Protection • Light reveals Truth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient windows • Light-filled rooms

	<p>into the prison-cell, glides into the sick-chamber, brightens the flower, beautifies the landscape, blesses the earth. Man, made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth. Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God. (Science and Health, p. 516: 9)</p>		
<p>Insulation is placed in the attic, in the outside walls, and gaps are sealed. Air sealing completes the envelope.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Lord of all life, below,above/Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love” (Hymn 319:2) • “Thus founded upon the rock of Christ, when storm and tempest beat against this sure foundation, you, safely sheltered in the strong tower of hope, faith, and love, are God’s nestlings; and He will hide you in His feathers till the storm has passed. Into His haven of Soul there enters no element of earth to cast out angels, to silence the right intuition which guides you safely home.” (Mis. p. 152: 22 - 29) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection • Healing • Comfortable • Relaxing • Quiet thoughtfulness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm/Cool • Sound isolation • Energy conserving • Conducive to study and prayer
<p>The internal finishing work commences. Internal walls provide shape and dimension to the rooms. Each room is finished according to the needs it supplies to the function of the whole building.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.” (Gen 1: 31, God, to first .) • “But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Phil 4:19) • “The spiritual elevator of the human race, physically, morally, and Christianly, is the truism that Truth demonstrates good, and is natural;” (Mis. 259:23-25 to;) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty • Purposeful • Natural • Spiritual elevator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient use of space with a feeling of spaciousness • Elevator if required • Natural materials and finishes
<p>External finishing also commences to seal up all cracks and openings and to strengthen the walls while providing an appealing visual presentation to all who come through its doors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and thou shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.” (Gen 6: 14) • “ARK. Safety;” (Science and Health, p. 581: 8, to first ;) • “Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God.” (Science and Health, p. 15: 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength • Security • Protection • Welcoming • Beauty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visually attractive
<p>Internal decor provides beauty and warmth to all.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I reach Mind’s open door and at its portal/I know that where I stand is holy ground/I feel the calm and joy of things immortal/The loveliness of Love is all around” (Hymn 64:2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peaceful surroundings • Conducive to prayerful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonious use of color and design • Ease of maintenance

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “How lovely are thy dwellings, Lord/From noise and trouble free/How beautiful the sweet accord/Of those who pray to Thee.” (Hymn 125:1) • Christians rejoice in secret beauty and bounty, hidden from the world, but known to God. Self-forgetfulness, purity, and affection are constant prayers. Practice not profession, understanding not belief, gain the ear and right hand of omnipotence and they assuredly call down infinite blessings. (Science and Health, p. 15:25-30) 	<p>contemplation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty • Loveliness • Joy • Purity 	
<p>Landscaping completes the context in which the building is set. It creates and provides an inviting access to the building.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The grass beneath our feet silently exclaims, "The meek shall inherit the earth. The modest arbutus sends her sweet breath to heaven. The great rock gives shadow and shelter. The sunlight glints from the church-dome, glances into the prison cell, glides into the sick-chamber, brightens the flower, beautifies the landscape, blesses the earth.” (Science and Health, p. 516:13-19) • “Spiritual attainments open the door to a higher understanding of the divine Life.” (Science and Health, p. 10:15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming • Inviting • Colorful beauty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plantings that provide color year round and are easy to maintain • Native plantings • Walking paths
<p>The building is given its final inspection and awarded its occupancy permit. Its doors are opened to both those whom it will serve and those who will provide the service. Its mission work may now begin.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “To begin rightly is to end rightly.” (Science and Health, p. 262: 28) • “If we cherish the desire honestly and silently and humbly, God will bless it...” (Science and Health, p. 13: 16) • “Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars.” (Prov 9: 1) • “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work. “(Eccl 3: 1, 14, 15, 17) • “And we know that all things work together for good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healing ministry continues • Joy • Expectation • Complete and whole • Perfection • Activity impelled by Love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All details come together perfectly • The building meets the highest standards

	to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Rom 8:28)		
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