

# MAPPARIUM®

## The MAPPARIUM®

(located inside The Mary Baker Eddy Library)

Open Tuesday - Sunday

Last Mapparium show begins each day at 3:40 p.m.



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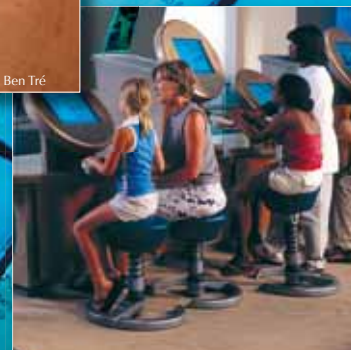
Since 1935, more than 10 million people have traversed the thirty-foot glass bridge that spans the three-story **MAPPARIUM**®. This world-famous stained glass globe is one of the key attractions at the Library. Unlike a flat map, the Mapparium gives a three-dimensional perspective of the Earth and is enhanced by a rich orchestration of words, music, and lighting. See how ideas transform our world.

Explore the grand, neoclassical **HALL OF IDEAS**®, originally built in 1934, and transformed by a sculptural fountain that is a compelling fusion of art and technology. More than 800 quotes from great thinkers appear to bubble up from the center, spill onto the floor and resolve into single words to convey the power of ideas.

Glimpse the medical, cultural, and religious history of 19<sup>th</sup>-century America and learn the story of Mary Baker Eddy's discovery of Christian Science in the **QUEST GALLERY**. Interactive exhibits and historic artifacts reveal her remarkable rise to prominence and examine the path that led her to found the Pulitzer Prize winning *Christian Science Monitor*® when she was 87!



Hall of Ideas Fountain Sculpture by Howard Ben Tré



One of the most successful and influential women of her day, **MARY BAKER EDDY** (1821-1910) spent much of her life sharing what she called a discovery— ideas about life and health that defied the limiting conventions of her time.

Chronically ill from childhood, she searched for remedies and ultimately discovered a connection between prayer and health, which she began teaching. She called this healing system Christian Science.

At a time when women could not vote and were generally barred from the ministry and the medical profession, she went on to found a college, establish a church with branches in 80 countries, and to literally write the book on religion, health, and spirituality. Her primary work, *Science and Health*, has sold more than 10 million copies.

Discover more about her extraordinary life at [WWW.MBELIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.MBELIBRARY.ORG) > marybakereddy > life.

