

## **OSTEOPATHY IS SERVICE**

### **We use our hands.....**

*To treat the Whole patient  
To listen to the indwelling movements of Life  
To treat all levels of illness  
To assist in building the patient's functional reserve  
To support homeostasis and trophicity by balancing the activity of the A.N.S.  
To explore "laws not framed by human hands" (Dr. Still and Sutherland)  
To cooperate and communicate with Laws of Nature (Dr. Wales)  
To find the Health (Dr. Still)  
To get to the treatment plan  
To get to the diagnosis  
To help establish a point of Rest or Neutral around which the Whole can come to balance  
To find Cause.*

### **We believe.....**

*We have innate capacity to heal  
The patient functions as a whole  
The autonomic nervous system plays a major role in disease and healing  
Structure and function are one form of activity  
The Devine is indwelling  
Life moves beyond death  
There is a Constant Movement towards Normal  
We are here to Serve Humanity*

### **Normal is.....**

*"A sense of peace and harmony" (Dr. Sutherland)  
Ease of motion, without tension  
A capacity for Neutral  
A sense of Wholeness to Life  
The capacity for adaptation, change without compensation.*

***"Skill is proportionate to one's understanding normal" (Dr. Still)***