

### *Can I Afford to Live at the BA?*

We all need to live within our means, especially when those means involve fixed incomes. This cost comparison chart will help you determine if living at the BA is a right step.

Instructions:

1. Enter the estimated monthly expenses for your current residence. If some estimates are annual, simply divide by 12 and enter that number.
2. Tally and compare

<b>Independent Living Residency Cost Comparison</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Current Residence— Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>BA Residence— Monthly Expenses</b>
Rent or Mortgage <sup>1</sup>	\$	\$
Homeowners / Renters Insurance		
Homeowners Association Fees		0
Real Estate Taxes		0
Major System Upkeep (furnace, water heater, A/C, etc.)		0
Parking Fee		0
Snow Plowing		0
Yard Care / Landscaping		0
Dwelling Upkeep (painting, repairs)		0
Utilities (heating, electricity, water)		0
Phone Service and Local Calls		0
Housekeeping Services <sup>2</sup>		0
Wi-fi Web Access		0
Basic Cable TV Access		0
Security Services		0
Transportation <sup>3</sup>		0
Onsite Activities (We have plenty of them!)		0
Personal Alarm Monitoring		0
Groceries <sup>4</sup>		0
Dining <sup>4</sup>		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Healing atmosphere and community of active Christian Scientists</b>		<b>PRICELESS!</b>

Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Monthly residence at the BA ranges in price from \$2,082 to \$5,221—Enter a monthly rent amount that you feel most comfortable with
- <sup>2</sup> Weekly housekeeping services plus annual “deep cleaning”
- <sup>3</sup> Transportation includes rides to The Mother Church and local attractions and activities
- <sup>4</sup> Independent Living residency includes three meals a day