

NSAC Board News

Thank you to all those who registered and partook in the NSAC Town Hall Zoom meeting to review the annual reports of various NSAC Departments and/or Committees.

As the 2025 NSAC Convention approaches, we are looking forward to being with all of you.

From the NSAC Secretary

I would like to thank all the auxiliaries that submitted their annual reports and Delegate reports early. This makes the process of reviewing and processing simpler.

In accordance with the NSAC Bylaws, the Nominating Committee and Bylaw Committee materials have been sent to every auxiliary.

The reports received by the NSAC Secretary have been uploaded onto the NSAC website.

NSAC Day

"In celebration of our history and in gratitude to the pioneers of our organization, the fourth Sunday in September of each year shall be known as NSAC Day, and a special offertory may be requested during church services to benefit the NSAC General Endowment Fund to provide for the future operating needs of the organization."

If your auxiliary is doing something special to commemorate NSAC Day, please let us know.

Spiritual Science Day

Thank you to those auxiliaries that made donations in honor of Spiritual Science Day.

Your donations go directly to the Science fund to ensure we are vigilant to continue our quest for research.

NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore Summer Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 am-4pm.

The NSAC website has a listing of our books, you can utilize this link: <https://nsac.org/bookstore/>

You can also place an order by calling the NSAC Office (716-595-2000), or email us at: nsacbookstore@nsac.org

The bookstore now has a collection of used books, including some of the MPI required reading books. Email or call us with your requests, as our used book inventory changes often.

Dates in Spiritualism

September 11, 1955: Event – Original Fox cottage, moved from Hydesville to Lily Dale in the Lily Dale Assembly camp, was destroyed by fire.

September 14, 1885: Birthday – Elsie Butler Bunts (Founder: *Spotlight*).

September 27, 1893: Event – First National Delegate Convention of Spiritualists of United States of America in Chicago, IL. Originally created for all Spiritualists chaired by John Pierpont.

September 29, 1903: Event – Morris Pratt Institute opened as a school.



Elsie Butler Bunts

Convention Events:

These are some of the events for the convention week:

- Sunday Morning Service hosted by The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis
- Sunday Reception & Registration
- Sunday Evening Service: Featuring the NSAC Board
- NSAC Clubs will present the Monday Workshops:
"Reflections on Living as a Spiritualist" and
"Natural" Law"
- Business Meetings Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm
- Evening Church Services: Sunday with the NSAC Board, Tuesday, Wednesday as our Memorial Service and Thursday with our Students.
- Wednesday: Day trip to Camp Chesterfield. Lunch is **not** included but it is available to be purchased at the camp.
- Wednesday Evening: Memorial Service: This is a service to honor all those who have transitioned in the past year.
- NSAC will host a variety of seminars during the Convention week including:
 - **"Saying Goodbye"** by Rev. Sharon Watson, NST
 - **"Growing your church"**
 - **"Roles of the Board and Pastor/Pastoral"** by Rev. JoAnn Santonocito and a panel of experts.
- Presentation by the new TNS Editor

Registration forms can be found on the website or by clicking on the link below:

[CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis-Airport



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Reminders

September 24: NSAC Day

September 27: Anniversary of the founding of the NSA.

October 5-10: NSAC Annual Convention, Crowne Plaza Indianapolis, IN

December 31: Credential Renewals are due to the NSAC Secretary.

Congratulations

The following auxiliaries are celebrating the anniversary of their charter with the NSAC.

September:

Circle of Love Spiritualist Community, CA

The Memorial Spiritualist Church, NSAC, VA

First Spiritualist Association (Way Memorial Temple), WV

Ministerial Association News

The Ministerial Association will be hosting a free event via Zoom. What Do You Mean You're Leaving Our Church!?!

This is a free online discussion, with two long-time NSAC leaders and pastors, The Reverend Marrice Coverson from the Church of the Spirit in Chicago, IL and The Reverend Pamela Bollinger from the Summerland Spiritualist Church of the Comforter in Santa Barbara, CA. They will share their thoughts about knowing for their own development when it was time to leave their roles and how they worked to prepare their leadership and general congregation for the change. Those working similarly in their churches are invited to share as well!

This event will be held Thursday, September 4, 2025; (8:00pm Eastern, 7:00pm Central, 6:00pm Mountain, and 5:00pm Pacific time.) This event is free, however, please register via this link so we know how many people we expect, and to receive the Zoom link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-do-you-mean-youre-leaving-our-church-tickets-1557415464579?aff=oddttdcreator>



Spiritual Healing Requests

Spirit healings result from law-governed forces being put into operation following the sending forth of a thought directive (prayer).

Please set time aside each day to send healing thoughts for each of those listed below, that they may receive from Spirit, which is for their highest and best needs.

Your healing prayers are needed and benefit others in ways we may never know.

Prayer for Spiritual Healing

I ask the great unseen healing force to remove all obstructions from my mind and body and to restore me to perfect health. I ask this in all sincerity and honesty, and I will do my part.

I ask this great unseen healing force to help both present and absent ones who are in need of help and to restore them to perfect health. I put my trust in the love and power of God.

Vern, Jackie

To request Spiritual Healing

To have a name listed, notify the Spiritual Healing Center. Spiritual Healing is directed to a specific individual. To list more than one individual from a household or group, submit the first name and the initial of the last name of each person. Names may be resubmitted if need continues.

Spiritual Healing Center at:
nsachealing@nsac.org

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Deadline: Items to be included in the current upcoming month must be submitted to the NSAC Secretary at nsacsecretary@nsac.org no later than the 20th of the month.

Subscriptions: Make a request by email (Subject: NSAC News Request) from the address to which you want NSAC News sent. Your request must include: your name; and your church or camp name. A monthly email notice will contain a link to the NSAC website page from which a PDF copy can be viewed and downloaded.