

NSAC Board News

The NSAC Board extends its sincere gratitude to all who attended the 2025 NSAC Annual Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Your presence, participation, and enthusiasm helped make the event a truly uplifting and memorable experience.

The week was filled with fellowship, delicious food, inspiring services, and meaningful discussions that reflected the true spirit of Spiritualism. We deeply appreciate the dedication of our delegates, presenters, and volunteers who contributed to the success of this year's convention.

As we reflect on the harmony and spiritual connection shared in Indianapolis, we look forward with joy and anticipation to gathering again for the 2026 NSAC Convention, to be held October 4–9 in Rochester, New York. We hope to see you there for another week of inspiration, learning, and unity in our shared Spiritualist purpose.

2025 NSAC Annual Convention

The 2025 NSAC Annual Convention was held October 5–10 in Indianapolis, Indiana, with over 70 delegates in attendance. The week began on Sunday with an inspiring church service conducted by **The Spiritualist Church of Indianapolis**, followed by a warm welcome reception and an evening service with **The Reverend Cosie Allen**, NSAC President, delivering the address.

Business sessions opened on Tuesday, highlighted by the historic immediate passing of the proposed **2027 NSAC Budget**. **The Reverend Sharon Watson** presented a meaningful lecture on *"Saying Goodbye,"* which was briefly interrupted when a bird struck the electrical transformer, momentarily knocking out power.

Wednesday featured a full-day tour of **Camp Chesterfield**, offering delegates the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and Spiritualist history.

Thursday's session included a presentation by **TNS Editor Natalie Scobercea**, review of fifteen bylaw proposals, and an opportunity for delegates to meet **NSAC Attorney Zana Tomich**.

On Friday, elections were held, resulting in the re-election of **The Reverend Havivah Richards**, Vice President; **The Reverend JoAnn Santonocito**, Secretary; and **Louise Barkdull**, Trustee. Following the elections, **Rev. Santonocito** presented a seminar on *"The Roles of the Board and Pastoral,"* featuring a panel discussion with **Patricia Gosselin, Alice Robertson, Lyn Collier, and Eva Vega**. **Kimberly Bright** also offered a dynamic seminar on *"How to Grow Your Church,"* and the convention concluded with the completion of **Rev. Sharon Watson's** heartfelt lecture on *"Saying Goodbye."*

The 2025 Convention was a week of inspiration, learning, fellowship, and progress for all who attended.

From the NSAC Secretary

At the 2025 NSAC Annual Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana, only three proposed bylaw amendments were adopted by the delegates. **Proposal 2**, amending *Article V, Section 3*, and **Proposal 6**, amending *Article XII, Section 4A*, and **Proposal 7**, amending *Article XII, Section 10* all received approval. No resolutions were made and brought before the delegates this year.

The newly revised NSAC Bylaws will be available within sixty (60) days of the close of Convention. In accordance with NSAC Bylaws, updated copies will be mailed to each auxiliary once printing is complete.

A sincere **thank you** to everyone who attended the Convention and to

all who assisted throughout the week — from those who helped at the **Ways and Means table** and **Bookstore table**, to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to make this year's event such a success. Your dedication and support truly reflect the Spirit of our NSAC family.

NSAC Day

The NSAC Board would like to thank all those auxiliaries who sent in checks to assist our NSAC General Endowment Fund, which ensures the future of this organization.

- Attunement Spiritualist Chapel, NY
- Plymouth Spiritualist Church, NY
- Spiritualist Church of Eternal Life, ME

Reminders

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

January 15: Last day to enter any changes for your auxiliary so they can be added to the yearbook.

March 31: Last day to nominate someone for a reward: Teacher Award, Literary Award, Lifetime Service Award and Outstanding Achievement Award (forms nsac.org)



NSAC Bookstore News

The NSAC Bookstore is back in its winter hours. This winter the physical bookstore will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am-4pm. You can always email the bookstore with your order, and we will promptly get back to you.

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

Dates in Spiritualism

November 14, 1849: Event – Public meeting of Modern Spiritualists, Corinthian Hall, Rochester, NY

November 26, 1920: Event – National Spiritualist Association changed its name to National Spiritualist Association of USA

October 18, 1902: Morris Pratt Institute was founded.

Congratulations

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

November:

Summerland Spiritualist Church of the Comforter, CA

Auxiliary News

If your auxiliary is hosting an event, or doing something special in the name of Spiritualism, we would like to know. Please contact the NSAC Secretary by the 15th of the month.

The Attunement Spiritualist Chapel has moved to a new location:

McKinley Mall, Store #234
3034 McKinley Parkway
Hamburg, NY



First Service in their new home
photo by Attunement Spiritualist Chapel

TNS Magazine

The special edition of the NSAC Convention TNS Magazine is now available. The November/December issue will be out by November 15.

In addition to purchasing digital or print subscriptions to The National Spiritualist Summit (TNS), exploring eBooks, or attending online classes, the NSAC Digital Center has now been updated to offer even more ways to participate. This online hub brings together education, inspiration, and connection, creating a simple way for you to engage in the life and growth of Spiritualism.

Share Your Voice

If you feel inspired to write, we welcome your contributions. The Digital Center now includes an easy-to-use, fillable PDF form for article submissions. Whether you wish to share an experience, an uplifting message, or thoughtful insight, your words can help inspire others within our community.

Support Through Advertising

Those who wish to support the mission of NSAC while reaching a wider audience can now purchase advertising directly through the Digital Center. This new feature simplifies the process of placing ads in The National Spiritualist Summit and other NSAC materials, making it easy to promote your church, camp, or service while supporting our shared work.

Teach and Inspire Others

If you are called to teach or lead workshops, you can now complete a fillable PDF form to submit your class proposal directly online. We invite ministers, mediums, healers, and all those dedicated to spiritual education to bring forward new and creative class ideas.

These updates reflect NSAC's commitment to providing accessible, user-friendly tools for engagement. We encourage every member to explore the Digital Center and discover new ways to contribute, learn, and grow.

Visit the NSAC Digital Center at nsac.org/digitalcenter to explore all available opportunities.

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, Rose, Medhat, Hoda, Ana, Joe, Michael, Janet, Karen, Tracy, David, Sandi, Niki, Tammy, Lisa, Carol

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 15th 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.