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September 12,13,14, 2025

**Independent Spiritualist Association Annual Convention, IN PERSON and
Broadcast Live via Zoom from Clarkston, Michigan.**

ZOOM CONNECTION:



For Zoom participants we ask for a \$25.00 donation for the weekend to support the Independent Spiritualist Association Annual Convention. This contribution helps sustain our programming, technology, and spiritual outreach as we gather virtually via Zoom.

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Three days of spiritual connection, this year's convention will be held **in person** and **virtually through Zoom**. Welcoming participants from near and far into sacred community.

We invite you to join us for this year's Independent Spiritualist Association Annual Convention, held in person, and virtually from Clarkston, Michigan. Whether you are a longtime member or newly curious, your spirit is welcome here. Come as you are, and let us journey together in wisdom, joy, and renewal.

All times for the 3-day event are listed in Eastern time Zone.

Friday Afternoon, at 1:00 PM

Opening Worship Service Begin our gathering in reverence and unity. **Speakers:** Rev. Patricia Hohm & Rev. Patricia Cork.

As we open this sacred gathering, we are honored to welcome Rev. Patricia Hohm and Rev. Patricia Cork, two radiant voices of compassion, clarity, and spiritual strength. Their presence reminds us of the healing power of community and the enduring light of service.

Friday Afternoon 3:00-4:00

3 parts to this workshop of spiritual connecting us together.

Hosted by Rev. Mahala D. Bacon, Th.D.

1-About the YHWH

“Before we speak of the Name, let us breathe it. Not with words, but with the rhythm of life itself.” Most scholars suggest that its sound mimics breath itself—inhale YH exhale WH. This makes every breath a prayer. Every living being, knowingly or not, speaks the Name with each inhale and exhale.

2-The 7 Chakras and the 7 Sacraments

The 7 Chakras and the 7 Sacraments, A Sacred Dialogue

Across cultures and centuries, humanity has sought ways to understand the soul’s journey, how divine energy moves through us, how we are healed, and how we grow in wisdom and love. These two profound systems offer symbolic maps of this journey. Each one corresponds to physical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of our being.

3-Sacred Supper Ritual for Spiritualists.

The purpose of this sacrament is to honor the teachings of Christ as a teacher of compassion, and to embody unity, remembrance, and spiritual nourishment. The **Spiritualist communion ritual** as a communal act of remembrance will deepen the resonance of teachings in unity and compassion. We will be participating in the spiritualist Supper Sacraments.

Friday Evening, September 12, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Workshop: A Journey into the Spiritual Significance of Mandalas

Facilitated by Mahala d. Bacon, Th.D

This workshop invites participants into a sacred exploration of mandalas as spiritual tools that transcend cultural boundaries. Drawing from both Eastern traditions and Western spiritual insight, Mahala guides us through the symbolic language of wholeness, healing, and divine presence.

At the heart of this journey is the radical love of Jesus—whose teachings of compassion, forgiveness, and inner transformation echo through the sacred geometry of the soul. Through reflection, dialogue, and meditative practice, we will discover how mandalas can illuminate our spiritual path and deepen our connection to the divine.

Saturday Morning, September 13, 2025 – 9 AM-11:00 AM

Intuitive Readings with Mahala & Rev. Cathy Dorr Begin your Saturday with spiritual insight and gentle guidance. Zoom will be open for one-on-one intuitive readings offered by Mahala and Rev. Cathy Dorr. These sessions provide space for clarity, healing, and connection with spirit.

15-minute readings are available for a **\$20.00 donation**. To reserve a time slot, please contact Rev. Cathy Dorr at: **secretary@independentspiritualists.com**

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Saturday Afternoon, September 13, 2025 – 1:00 PM

ISA Business Meeting – Members Only All Independent Spiritualist Association members are invited to attend this important business meeting. We will be addressing key organizational matters and holding elections for ISA officers. Your voice and presence are vital as we shape the future of our spiritual community.

All members on Zoom have a voice to participate, and will be able to vote

Please note: This session is reserved for ISA members only.

Saturday Evening, September 13, 2025 – 6:30–8:30 PM

Evening Presentation: Resilience in Changing Times Presented by David Schroeder, LMSW, CPC Author • Channel • Clinical Social Worker/Therapist

In this illuminating session, David Schroeder explores the concept and spiritual significance of resilience in today's fast-paced, turbulent, and transformative world. As humanity navigates profound shifts, resilience becomes not only a survival tool—but a sacred ally in our ascension toward higher consciousness and spiritual growth.

In the final 30 minutes, David, accompanied by his wife and spiritual partner, Terese Schroeder, will enter a state of deep spiritual receptivity to receive and share messages from higher beings. Their shared presence creates a sanctuary of connection, inviting participants into profound insight, healing, and communion with the divine.

You are warmly invited to this extraordinary evening of insight and connection. Come with open heart and curious spirit as we explore resilience, receive wisdom, and witness a sacred channeling from higher realms.

Sunday Early Morning, September 14, 2025 – 9:00 AM

Memorial Service Led by Rev. Catherine Dorr

We gather in sacred remembrance to honor beloved ISA members who have passed into spirit. Rev. Cathy Dorr will lead this gentle and heartfelt service, offering prayers and reflections that celebrate lives lived in devotion and love.

Family members are invited to place a carnation in the memorial vase and share a few words about their loved one. Through story, flower, and silence, we hold space for grief, gratitude, and the enduring presence of spirit.

Sunday Church Service, September 14, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Sunday Service: Jesus Knew We Had Personal Control

Speaker: Mahala D. Bacon, Th.D.

In this final service for our 2025 convention, Mahala reflects on the radical wisdom of Jesus—who recognized the sacred power of personal choice. Through teachings rooted in love, compassion, and forgiveness, Jesus affirmed our ability to shape our lives and spiritual paths with intention and integrity.

This message invites us to take charge, honor our inner compass, and recognize

that each choice we make carries spiritual significance. In a world of shifting values and external pressures, we return to the truth that our decisions matter—and that divine grace meets us wherever we choose to begin again.

A Closing Blessing For our ISA travelers and Zoom guests

This concludes our 2025 Independent Spiritualist Association Annual Convention. Thank you for joining us in prayer, reflection, learning, and love. Whether you attended one session or all, your presence helped shape this sacred space.

May the wisdom shared here continue to ripple outward—into your homes, your communities, and your hearts. May the choices you make be guided by compassion, your resilience strengthened by spirit, and your path illuminated by grace.

Until we meet again, you may walk in light, speak with kindness, and know you are never alone on this journey.

Rev. Mahala D. Bacon, Th.D.

Recording Notice

Please be aware that we periodically record video and audio during our events, including conferences, workshops, interviews, classes, and church services. These recordings may be used for publication and spiritual education.

By participating in or attending our online services, you kindly consent to being recorded. If you would like access to any recording of your visit, we are happy to share it with you upon request.

Thank you for being part of our sacred gatherings.

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Weekend Participation Donation

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Your presence is a gift—and your support helps us continue offering meaningful experiences to our community. Thank you for walking this path with us.