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Dear Members and Friends.

Welcome to the ISA convention in Clarkston, Michigan. More than a century ago, Rev. Amanda Flower proposed an emphasis on purpose, progress, and future development to encourage spiritual understanding and advancement.

I extend my warmest greetings to each of you. The light and love that guide our sacred work continue to flourish because of your dedication, unity, and generous spirit. On behalf of the ISA Board, I thank all spiritual workers, for the unwavering support and upliftment you bring.

Moving forward, we continue to practice a path where ancient wisdom walks together with our present-day purpose. With more educational programs, stronger collaboration, and support for future light workers, the ISA remains a key resource for those dedicated to service.

This year has brought educational growth and promoted greater understanding and compassion in how we serve others.

Our outreach now includes community healing circles, online meditation, and spiritual development classes, building connections across generations, traditions, and experiences. Through our online spiritual outreach, we are touching others worldwide and bringing the ISA into the international focus.

These signs of growth highlight that evolution is not about abandoning our roots but about anchoring them more deeply. They allow our spiritual branches to reach a new height of light, guided by integrity, love, and mutual upliftment.

As we dedicate ourselves to spirit and service, May love, truth, and healing continue to guide us on this sacred path, as we continue to uplift one another and honor the divine light within ourselves and those we encounter.

With abiding gratitude and faith in our shared journey, Rev. **Mahala D. Bacon, Th.D.** President, Independent Spiritualist Association