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Rev. Stephen D. Quill
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Dear Rev. Quill,

After attending a recent luncheon where the purposes of TRUTH, Travels Revealing Understanding – Trust – Hope, were explained, I would like to add my whole-hearted endorsement of this new endeavor. I have long believed that the faith communities of our world have a significant role to play in promoting greater understanding and respect amongst the peoples of the world.

To give community and religious leaders an opportunity to experience first-hand the peoples and cultures of other lands and traditions is a great way to build such understanding and respect. Traveling together will also create a bond among those who journey together. The stakes are high in our world. Any efforts that build trust and respect amongst the peoples of the world must be pursued.

I believe this endeavor has the potential to position leaders of our community to guide our very diverse city into a wonderful place of respect for all peoples. I am glad to be able to offer my support for such an organization as TRUTH.

Peace and grace,

Dr. L. James Bankston
Senior Minister

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