

Message from the President

It is my pleasure to write to you as the new President of The Empowerment Institute for Michigan. This organization means a great deal to me. Like many of you, I have been shaped by the values of empowerment, inclusion, and wellness, and I am grateful for the opportunity to help advance these ideals on a statewide and national scale.

That's why I can confidently say it is a remarkable time to be part of The Empowerment Institute for Michigan. Our vision of transforming leaders and organizations through love and empowerment could not be more relevant. Across every sector—business, education, government, non-profits, and faith-based communities—leaders are searching for strategies that uplift people, strengthen systems, and sustain meaningful change.

As my tenure progresses, I will keep you updated on where we are and where we are headed, highlighting the impact of our core Empowerment Models—Joy-at-Work, Servant Leadership, and Leading with Love—and our signature programs, from the Pathway to Empowerment to the Retreat & Spa Center. Together, we will ensure that the Institute continues to serve as a model of transformation through love, rooted here in Michigan but resonating far beyond.

I look forward to building this future with you, strengthening partnerships, and opening doors that allow leaders at every level to thrive with dignity, purpose, and joy.

Dr. Tonya C. Bailey

President, The Empowerment Institute for Michigan