

**Convention 2026 – Together in Joy: Honoring • Connecting • Growing**  
**CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

The events team invites workshop proposals from inspired CSL ministers, practitioners, board members, musicians, staff, creatives, leaders, youth and committed community members across the globe for “Together in Joy” Convention 2026, a gathering dedicated to celebrating the joy of spiritual community, honoring our shared lineage, deepening connection, and supporting the continued growth of our Centers for Spiritual Living communities.

Workshops are a vital part of this Convention—they provide tools, inspiration, and embodied practices that empower individuals and communities to thrive. Our community gathers to strengthen our centers, elevate our ministries, and deepen our collective impact. Workshops equip our leaders with **best practices, skill development, strategic thinking, and practical tools** that can immediately support the business of thriving spiritual communities.

**We welcome proposals that offer meaningful learning in areas such as:**

- Board development & governance
- Music Ministry
- Financial stewardship
- Practitioner practice building
- Member attraction, engagement & retention
- Community-building, inreach & outreach
- Marketing, communications & online presence
- Belonging, equity, variety and inclusion
- Ministerial and spiritual leadership
- Technology & hybrid ministry
- Conflict transformation & healthy communication
- Youth & family ministry
- Any workshop that strengthens and supports healthy CSL communities

Sessions should be engaging, experiential, spiritually grounded, and aligned with this year's theme: **"Together in Joy: Honoring • Connecting • Growing."** We welcome workshop proposals that explore one or more of the subthemes:

- **HONORING** - Workshops that emphasize:
  - Lineage, legacy, sacred service, spiritual roots, and the Science of Mind teaching
  - Storytelling, ritual, cultural appreciation, or community acknowledgment practices
  - Healing, reconciliation, restorative practices, or honoring diverse lived experiences
- **CONNECTING** - Workshops that:
  - Build deeper community bonds
  - Enhance communication, compassionate listening, collaboration, and shared leadership
  - Foster belonging, spiritual fellowship, relational intelligence, and connection with the Divine
- **GROWING** - Workshops focused on:
  - Spiritual maturity, consciousness development, personal transformation
  - Leadership evolution for practitioners, ministers & lay leaders
  - Community sustainability, outreach innovation, or spiritual education models
  - Creative expression as a path to spiritual expansion

#### **We especially encourage workshops that are:**

- Experiential (visioning, meditation, chanting, embodiment, dialogue, creative arts)
- Insightful & uplifting
- Directly applicable to real-world ministry and spiritual living
- Inclusive, accessible, and rooted in New Thought / Ancient Wisdom principles. Centers for Spiritual Living is an inclusive organization that honors variety. Workshop presenters will be mindful of language choice and refrain from making any remarks that are disparaging or insulting to any group or individual. Racial, ethnic, or homophobic slurs, regardless of context, are considered inappropriate in all cases.

#### **Workshop Session Format**

- **Duration:** 90 minutes
- **Style:** Engaging, interactive, not lecture-only
- **Outcome:** At least **three clear takeaways** for participants

#### **Important Dates**

**Proposal Deadline:** *January 31, 2026*

**Acceptance Notification:** *February 16, 2026*

#### **Presenter Requirements**

Presenters must demonstrate relevant expertise or lived experience. Criteria include:

- Background in ministry, spiritual leadership, teaching, coaching, or a related field
- Previous facilitation experience (preferred but not required)

- A brief biography (150 words or less) and headshot for publication if selected
- Must be registered for Convention
- Must not be a candidate for a council opening in current election
- Workshops must be free of sales pitches. This is not a soliciting and marketing event. If you have products or services for sale, vendor table options are available for lease. Please email [events@csl.org](mailto:events@csl.org) with table inquiries.

#### **How to Submit**

Submit your completed proposal **using this link** <https://csl.tfaforms.net/430>

We look forward to co-creating a joyful, uplifting, and transformative Convention experience—**together in joy.**