

**CoDA Service Conference (CSC)**

**2024** **Motion Form**

**Check one:**

**\_\_\_\_Motion submitted by:** Board - CoDA Inc.

**\_\_\_\_Motion submitted by:** Board - CoDA Resource Publishing (CoRe)

**X Motion submitted by:**(Committee) CoDA Literature Committee (CLC)

**\_\_\_\_Motion submitted by:** Voting Entity (VE) Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted Date:** April 30, 2024

**Motion Number:** 2

**Revision #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Note:** Please refrain from using CoDA acronyms such as VE, CEC, IMC, etc. when completing this form unless you make a reference such as: CoDA Events Committee (CEC) then use CEC.

**Motion Name: Issues with the God word?**

**Motion –** Request that CSC endorse for publication, a new book, *Issues with the God word?* See attached PDF DRAFT.

**Intent, background, other pertinent information (Do NOT attach a file. If you have reference documents, please embed them here):**

1. *Issues with the God word?* is a new book that gives voice to the many CoDA members who have found or are exploring non-traditional spiritual paths to working *The Twelve Steps of Co-Dependents Anonymous*.

2. The target audience is for the CoDA newcomer and CoDA members struggling with spirituality while working the program.

3. There is a section on *Co-Dependents Anonymous* book quotes.

4. This book includes the stories of CoDA members who have found a “power greater than themselves.”

5. There is a section on how CoDA members with non-traditional beliefs work the steps.

6. There is a section on how CoDA members with non-traditional beliefs pray and meditate.

7. There is a section on supporting the sponsor/sponsee relationship with CoDA members with non-traditional beliefs.

**Remarks:**

**We ask that you use the most current FSM on coda.org and be very specific where this change should be made to include references to a certain sentence, paragraph, etc. You may copy and paste from the current FSM to ensure accuracy and indicate as “current wording:”, then list the change or update by indicating “new wording:”.**

**This motion requires changes to the following: (check all that apply)**

**\_\_\_\_CoDA Bylaws: Page/Section #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_FSM Part 1 – Structure and General Information: Section #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_FSM Part 2 – Meeting Handbook: Section #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_FSM Part 3 – Guidelines for Other Service Levels: Section #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_FSM Part 4 – Service Conference Procedures: Section #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_FSM Part 5 – World Level Service Details: Section # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_Change of Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**X Other:** New piece of CoDA literature for publication

**Specific details:**

**Section # and title:**

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**Bylaw changes/amendments** are to be sent to:[**secretary@coda.org**](mailto:secretary@coda.org)

If you want assistance writing your motion, please send email to [Board@CoDA.org](file:///\\files.brown.edu\Users\lauriecrawford\Downloads\Board@CoDA.org)

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**Motion result: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**