



**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:** _____
- Other: New piece of CoDA literature for publication**

Specific details:

Section # and title:

Copy and Paste from most current FSM on coda.org

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Bylaw changes/amendments are to be sent to: secretary@coda.org

If you want assistance writing your motion, please send email to Board@CoDA.org

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Motion result: _____