

CENTER FOR SOULFUL LIVING'S (CSL'S)
Training and Certification Program for
Ministers of Soulful Living

Introductory Remarks: CSL has once again expanded its offerings to those who are looking for expanded or increased soulfulness in their lives. While we at CSL have trained and certified many persons as leaders in soulful facilitation, soulful training and soulful mentoring, we are now inspired to offer another training and certification: for those who desire to become *ministers of soulful living*.

Purpose: As you know, CSL's stated purpose is "to offer inspirational, transformational and educational services" to persons who are looking for a more enhanced soulful and grace-filled life. Thus far, we have accomplished this goal through our own programs led mostly by Bill Bauman, and more recently through supporting the offerings and services of our certified facilitators and CSL trainers/mentors.

Our purpose in training and certifying persons as *ministers of soulful living* is twofold:

- to provide soulfully-oriented people more opportunity to have their spiritual needs attended to by deeply soulful, inspired and trained/certified ministers; and
- to allow for a soulful style of dedicated service and mission on the part of those who feel "called" to a specifically ministerial function.

Benefits of Certification: The *Minister of Soulful Living* will be allowed to serve the soulful needs of persons who are drawn to him/her as a minister. Specifically, the minister is certified to perform the following spiritual/soulful functions:

- wedding ceremonies and other blessings of marriages
- birthing ceremonies and rituals that welcome new souls into the world
- pastoral care and ministering to the spiritual needs of the sick and dying, in hospitals, nursing homes and other appropriate settings
- funeral and memorial services
- spiritual counseling in matters of the soul
- meditation groups, prayer meetings and retreat/reflection gatherings
- spiritual celebration ceremonies, such as :
 - regular spiritual services, such as Sunday services
 - celebration of special events and holidays
 - special rites of passage (e.g., from childhood to adolescence, from adolescence to womanhood or manhood)
- teaching of content related to soulful living, to individuals or groups
- preaching sermons or homilies, and giving inspirational messages, related to soulfulness
- other functions that a spiritual minister would perform, even if not mentioned here, if those functions are soulful, legal, ethical and requested by the recipient

Eligibility: Training for this certification is available to anyone who has completed any three mentoring and/or immersion experiences, and (of course!) who feels soulfully called to it:

- *Level I Mentoring* ~ Human & Spiritual Mastery, Masterful Healing, or Soulful Empowerment
- *Level II Mentoring* ~ Certification as a Facilitator of Soulful Living
- *Level III Mentoring* ~ Certification in Soulful Leadership (as a CSL Trainer/ Mentor)
- *Immersion in Mysticism* ~ Bringing the Mystical into the Practical

Training: Training for certification as a *CSL minister of soulful living* will take place over a period of one four-day-long weekend (Friday to Monday). It will be provided by Bill Bauman, be masterfully co-facilitated by our own gifted Rev. Debbi Brown, and will focus specifically on a ministerial style of caring for people's spiritual needs (as described in "Benefits of Certification" above).

- **When:** The training will occur on the following dates: *October 16-17-18-19, 2009*, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day.
- **Where:** The training will be held at a conference facility in St. George, Utah. The specific conference facility will be chosen based on the size of the group.
- **Fee:** The fee for the training is \$1,000.00, payable to the Center for Soulful Living (by check or credit card). Each participant is also responsible for travel to and from St. George, as well as lodging and meals while there.
- **Deadline for Application:** August 15, 2009. If you feel moved to apply, please send the registration form below, along with a \$250.00 deposit, to CSL by August 15th.

Concluding Note: We have felt strongly inspired to make this ministerial aspect an intimate and integral part of CSL, rather than forming a separate legal entity like a church (or, officially, "religious organization"). In short, we don't feel moved to be seen and experienced as a religion or church, but rather a spiritual presence.

That said, our attorney advises us that CSL and its certified ministers can in fact perform "religious" (as well as "spiritual") functions. Thus, you as a CSL-certified minister will meet the requirements of the laws of all states to perform weddings and other ministerial functions. In summary, you will be legally allowed to perform all of the functions and services that a religious minister (one licensed or ordained by a legally recognized church) does.

Registration Form – Training as Minister of Soulful Living ~ October 16-19, 2009

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Other Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate your choice of payment:

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____
Billing address if different from above:

Check (made out to *Center for Soulful Living*) Amount enclosed: \$ _____ check# _____

Please mail completed registration form with credit card info or check, to include a deposit of \$250.00, by August 15th to: Elinor Hall, Center for Soulful Living, P. O. Box 583, St. George, UT 84771-0583; or email registration form with credit card information to elinor@aboutcsl.com. Remaining balance will be payable by September 15th.

If you need more information, please e-mail Elinor Hall or call her at (435) 656-2783.