

CENTER FOR
*Spiritual Living*TM
— *West Hawaii* —

BELONGING

TRANSFORMATION

SERVICE

POSSIBILITY



Beauty & Tranquility
at the Podium

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SUPPORT

A world where all is guided by love.

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Rev. Lyn Billingsley
Founding Minister

A Legacy of Resilience & Transformation

The Center for Spiritual Living West Hawai'i (CSLWH) began in 1993 under the leadership of Rev. Lyn Billingsley, an accomplished educator, nurse, corporate trainer, and minister who earned a master's degree in public health from the University of Hawai'i. Rooted in the empowering principles of Science of Mind, the Center grew into a welcoming spiritual community, receiving its official charter in 1995.

Over the years, CSLWH has demonstrated remarkable longevity and resilience, continually evolving while remaining true to its spiritual foundation. Central to this enduring journey has been the dedication of its leadership and spiritual community.

Our Mission

To engage people in personal and global transformation.

Our Vision

A world where all is guided by love.

Our Promise

A welcoming spiritual community rooted in love, belonging, and possibility.



The charter ceremony for the center 1995

Spirituality

Living in wisdom through prayer, study, and awareness of the one infinite presence in and through us all.



Promoting our Center at a renaissance faire 2024

Love

Choosing compassion, grace, and aloha in our words, choices, and presence.

Community

Welcoming, valuing, and including all people through connection, kindness, and presence.



Pam McGrath, Gayle Fujimoto, Rev. Libby O'Day, and Kim Schneider at a Sunday service

Service

Living our purpose by honoring our kuleana to care for one another and the world.

Fun

Celebrating life through creativity, laughter, joy, playfulness, and self-expression.

Every contribution helps another person discover a welcoming spiritual community rooted in love, belonging, and possibility.

Milestones

1993

Rev. Lyn Billingsley begins a Science of Mind study group in Waikoloa.

1995

The Center is chartered with 60 members.

1993-2001

Rev. Lyn Billingsley serves as minister.



Kalopa State Park 1997

After losing its meeting place in 2006, the Center spent many years without a permanent spiritual home. Yet the community continued. That history speaks to something deeper than a building: CSLWH has staying power. Its members have repeatedly been willing to adapt, experiment, and create new ways to gather and serve.

2002-2005

Rev. Mark Johnson served as senior minister, bringing an abundance of love, warmth, and spiritual inspiration that strengthened the bonds of the community and left a lasting impression on all who knew him.



2006-2011

Interim spiritual leaders help sustain the community through a nomadic period.



Rev Mark Johnson Feb. 2003 at his ordination



Rev Maureen Hoyt officiating Rev Mark Johnson's ordination 2003



Walter Starcke, a guest facilitator and speaker in 2003, famous metaphysical author, teacher & mentor



Eastern Sunday service celebration, 2004



Polly & Emma, 2004



Rev. Virginia Barnes performing a wedding in January 2018



Rev. Virginia Barnes & Tina Stuart celebrating at Asilomar



Leadership across generations 2024



CSLWH Board of Trustees 2026

2011-2022

Rev. Dr. Virginia Barnes fulfilled her lifelong dream of living in Hawaii, sharing her spiritual wisdom, compassionate leadership, and heartfelt dedication to the CSL West Hawaii community.



2024-Today

Rev. Dr. Nadene Rogers invited retired Rev. Elizabeth "Libby" O'Day to be a guest speaker. The community fell in love with her, and she agreed to come out of retirement to be our Senior Minister.



2022-2024

Rev. Dr. Nadene Rogers, an award-winning minister, creative visionary, and passionate advocate for inclusion, brought decades of spiritual leadership, compassionate guidance, and a fresh perspective to CSL West Hawaii during her interim ministry.



First Board Retreat with Rev. Nadene Rogers in 2022



Meeting Rev. Nadene in person 2023



Kim Schneider, Rev Nadene Rogers, Arliss Dudley-Cash RScP, Rev. Libby, and Gayle Fujimoto at practitioner installation August 2024

Today

CSLWH has a dedicated gathering space and is building for its next generation of ministry and service.



Blessing of Space 2026 Tonya Tyler, Gayle Fujimoto, Rev. Libby O'Day, and Malani DeAguiar (performing a Hawaiian blessing of our new home)

We have extraordinary members, like Kim Schneider RScP who has been a Board member guiding and directing the Center continuously since 1998. Other long-term members include Gayle Fujimoto, Tina Stuart, Arliss Dudley Cash, RScP, Bill Dudley Cash and Eddy Cash-Dudley who are still active today.

Through mindful stewardship, CSLWH has continuously strengthened its prosperity consciousness. The Center has successfully met fundraising goals and leased a dedicated new location. Today, supported by a harmoniously aligned team and a growing asset base, the Center for Spiritual Living West Hawaii stands stronger than ever—a permanent, vibrant anchor of love, spiritual practice, and community resilience, built to thrive well into the future.

A Spiritual Home Rooted in Love

Reverend Elizabeth “Libby” O’Day was ordained by the Centers for Spiritual Living in 2006 and served several communities as a senior minister and as a licensed Practitioner since 1984. She also co-founded SoulWorks, a depth coaching program with Reata Rhine in 2015. Her bachelor’s degree is in Organizational Leadership (nonprofit emphasis) and her masters degree is in Consciousness Studies. She brings a wealth of experience in personal and community development and leads from a Servant Leadership perspective.

She also brings a depth and breadth of spiritual practice, understanding and awareness to her ministry. Her own spiritual life has been an eclectic mix of east and west. She began her spiritual journey with an interest in Zen Buddhism, which then led to immersion in Vedanta as a monastic just out of high school in 1970. After leaving the convent, Libby

moved to Toronto, then Ireland, and landed in California in 1981. Libby explored New Thought and became a Religious Science Practitioner in 1984 at the Huntington Beach church of Religious Science. She studied with Rev. Dr. Peggy Bassett, Rev. Dr. Michael Bernard Beckwith and many other fabulous New Thought teachers.



The welcoming energy of the group and the minister’s inspiring messages of Love initially drew me to this spiritual center.

— **Kim Schneider,**
RSaP, CSLWH Vice President

new friendships. They often find their lives healing in ways they didn’t expect due to the accelerated progress one experiences in community. Developing a healing community of accepting, inclusive, creative and open-minded people is Libby’s goal in ministry.



Practitioner induction 2025



Rev Libby welcoming everyone to our center 2026

There are people throughout West Hawaii searching for connection, meaning, hope, and a spiritual community where they can be fully themselves. CSLWH exists to be that kind of place: an inclusive spiritual community grounded in Science of Mind principles, personal transformation, love, service, and belonging.

For more than three decades, our community has adapted, persevered, and continued to create opportunities for people to learn, grow, connect, and serve. Today, we are entering a new chapter. We have a dedicated gathering space, renewed leadership, committed members, a strong educational foundation, and a vision for reaching more people across West Hawaii.

Our opportunity now is to make this spiritual home easier to find, easier to access, and strong enough to serve generations to come.



Rev. Libby's - Grand Opening and Blessing of our new space 2026

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Why CSLWH Matters

People do not come to CSLWH only for a Sunday message. They come looking for a place to belong, to ask meaningful questions, to deepen their spiritual practice, to learn, and to be accepted without judgment. Classes, spiritual practice, service, friendship, and community life create pathways for personal transformation. Guest authors, speakers, and facilitators contribute wisdom to deepen our perspective throughout the year.

Our members describe the Center as a place where they have found greater hope, purpose, spiritual growth, acceptance, and meaningful relationships. Their stories show the human impact behind our mission.



Kim Schneider with sister organization, New Thought, members 2025 (Lia Segerblom, Pasha MacGregor, Kim Schneider, and Cindy Sweeney)

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More than a church, CSL West Hawaii became a place of healing, growth, acceptance, and belonging.

— Arliss Dudley-Cash, RScP, CSLWH Board of Trustee’s President

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Through the Center’s classes, mentorship, and loving community, I have experienced profound personal and spiritual growth.

— Tonya Tyler, CSLWH Board of Trustee’s Treasurer

The Opportunity Before Us

CSLWH has endured because people have cared deeply enough to keep showing up. Now we have the opportunity to move from perseverance into intentional growth.



Board Members Kim Schneider & Gayle Fujimoto at the Grand Opening 2026

#1

Help More People Find a Place to Belong

We have often been described as one of West Hawaii's "best-kept secrets." People who would resonate with an inclusive New Thought community may simply not know that CSLWH exists. Stronger outreach, community partnerships, and a consistent digital presence can help spiritual seekers discover us.

#2

Build Leadership and Shared Service

A thriving spiritual community grows when people are empowered to share their gifts, talents, and leadership. By developing volunteers, strengthening ministry teams, expanding hospitality, and cultivating future leaders, we can create more opportunities for meaningful service and shared ownership. Investing in our people will strengthen CSLWH today while developing the leadership needed to carry our vision forward.



Dudley Cash Family at Grand Opening and Blessing 2026

The Opportunity Before Us

#3

Expand Access, Programs, and Connection

Our vision extends beyond Sunday gatherings. We want CSLWH to be a place where people can connect, learn, and grow in ways that meet them wherever they are, whether in person, online, or in the wider community. By expanding programs, strengthening our digital ministry, welcoming families and newcomers, and building community partnerships, we can bring the principles and practices of Science of Mind to more people throughout West Hawaii and beyond.



Blessing of Space 2026

#4

Create a Lasting Community Resource

We are building more than a sustainable spiritual center. We are creating a lasting home for transformation, connection, education, and service in West Hawaii.

#5

Creating a Sustainable Financial Future

By strengthening our financial foundation, creating an endowment fund, cultivating leadership, expanding partnerships, and developing long-term and legacy support, CSLWH can become an enduring community resource that continues to welcome, inspire, and serve people for generations to come.

Investing in the Vision

Every challenge before us is also an opportunity. With the support of people who believe in a world guided by love, we can expand our reach, strengthen our community, welcome more seekers, and build a thriving spiritual home that serves West Hawaii for generations to come.

Here is a synopsis of our 5-year plan:

1. Community Outreach & Visibility: \$155,000

Help people discover who we are and how to connect.

- Clear and consistent public messaging
- Website and social media development
- Community events and partnerships
- Welcome and outreach materials

2. Leadership, Membership & Volunteer Development: \$90,000

Build the people and systems that allow a community to thrive.

- Volunteer and leadership development
- Hospitality and newcomer engagement
- Clear membership pathways
- Ministry teams and member engagement

3. Digital Ministry & Access: \$175,000

Extend spiritual connection beyond the walls of our Center.

- Professional live streaming
- Online classes and spiritual education
- Recorded talks and digital content
- Technology and production support

4. A Thriving Community Center: \$90,000

Use our gathering space as a home for learning, connection, service, and partnership.

- Family and children's programming as capacity grows
- Expanded classes and workshops
- Community and wellness events
- Aligned partnerships and appropriate space use

5. A lasting financial foundation to sustain CSLWH for generations: \$250,000

Creating a sustainable future.

- Establish and grow an endowment fund
- Encourage legacy and planned giving
- Generate long-term support for ministry and programs
- Build financial stability and resilience for the future

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ALL IS by love.

Ways to Give With Purpose

There are many ways to invest in the future of CSLWH. Financial gifts are important, and so are gifts of time, talent, relationships, and long-term planning.

Everyday Giving

One-time gifts, recurring monthly support, and event-based giving provide dependable resources for ongoing ministry.

Legacy & Planned Giving*

A bequest, trust provision, beneficiary designation, retirement asset, or life insurance gift can help sustain a legacy of love for future generations.

*Planned and non-cash gifts should be coordinated with qualified legal, tax, or financial professionals and accepted in accordance with CSLWH gift-acceptance policies.

Non-Cash Gifts

Depending on CSLWH policies and professional guidance, gifts may include appreciated securities, real estate, vehicles, or other assets.

Time & Talent

Members and friends can serve through hospitality, events, education, technology, facilities, leadership, outreach, and other areas that match their gifts.

Testimonials

We would love to hear how the center has impacted your life. Consider providing a written or video testimonial we can use in our digital media.

Community Connections

Introductions to aligned nonprofits, businesses, professionals, and community organizations can lead to partnerships that expand service and visibility.



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