

Soulforce Comics Presents

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Let's celebrate
a **MAGICAL**
year together!





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Better futures begin with
imaginative storytelling...



...and faith combined with works
can make something truly magical.

Almost 30 years ago, a
dedicated organization formed
for the purpose of conjuring
new stories for Queer and
Trans people impacted by
white Christian Supremacy.



They were called SOULFORCE.

These stories asked: What if
our Queer and Trans bodies
not only belong in church, but
also at the center of worship,
theology, and organizing?



What if the Divine
gets revealed through
our diversity and our
commitment to justice?



Drawing on the powers of truth and spiritual
healing, the communal power of Soulforce
was harnessed, and, to this day, remains
dedicated to education and advocacy-



changing ideological
rupture points into
new freedom dreams,



building up
communities of
power and trust...



and reclaiming
what was stolen
from those of
us marginalized and
excluded from
sacred
spaces of love.

By combining
strategies from
our experiences
with the hope of
a gender world,
we act "as wise
as serpents
and as innocent
as doves."
(Matthew 10:16)



Soulforce promotes the truth about who we are as whole and good LGBTQIA+ people, which is so powerful that it can outshine all the lies that try to limit the children of the Divine.



The word "Soulforce" originates from Nonviolence traditions of organized resistance to spiritual and political oppression, and we continue to expand its meaning.



Whether by participating in faith delegations to anti-genocide and anti-war demonstrations hosted by broad coalitions...

... or the quieter (but just as important) work of facilitating spiritual healing that centers theological imagination events and resources...

...Your trust is crucial in continuing the legacy of Soulforce for the healing and liberation of our people.



To honor your support for us, we want to share what specific magic we've been up to in the last twelve months.



In the last programmatic year, Soulforce played a vital role in resisting contemporary Spiritual Violence by providing educational content and capacity building to our allies across the world.



Our Spirit Resource Library offers tools to untangle weaponized religion so we can identify supremacist stories and the toxic systems they support.



Despite our website being shut down several times by hackers, we recorded 568 free downloads of theological resources over the past year.



We're especially proud of our new book! You can find out more about the text and audio formats on our website.

So far, we've distributed 139 copies through sales and donations!

We are bringing them to professors, university libraries, bookstores, pastors, and activists.

SPIRITUAL VIOLENCE

RELIGIOUS PHENOMENA THAT DEFILE THE FAITH

Rev. Alice Orohio
with Nadia Ayala
and Judith Boushka-Fogarty

Our Spiritual Violence book combines historical, theological, and cultural analysis with grounding practices to support readers confronting faith-based harm. It's the foundation of our community workshops and our latest season of the Shameless Theology podcast.



We want to ensure that the content reaches those who are most impacted by Spiritual Violence as well as those best positioned to interrupt it.



We launched 2 seasons of the *Shameless Theology* podcast, the English spin-off of our Spanish show *Teología Sin Vergüenza*. The 29 episodes included guests such as Dr. Norma Ramirez, Dr. Nancy Bedford, and Zayn Silva.



Also, our podcast feed features an exciting new segment!

We've introduced **Love Letters** from Rev. Sex, for shorter reflections on spiritual life.



What's more, our podcasts have been downloaded 18,431 times in 65 countries!

United States, Mexico, India, Germany, Canada, Sweden, United Kingdom, China, France, Japan, Chile, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, South Africa, Netherlands, Spain, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Belgium, Singapore, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Israel, Viet Nam, Norway, Hong Kong, Finland, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Ukraine, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Denmark, Bulgaria, Iran, Iraq, Puerto Rico, Malta, Kenya, Portugal, Morocco, Philippines, Russian Federation, Venezuela, Ecuador, Egypt, Ireland, Romania, Poland, Slovakia, Lithuania, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Trinidad & Tobago, Bangladesh, Senegal, Uzbekistan, Belize, Curaçao, Greece, Kuwait, and Monaco.



Alongside this ideological deconstruction, Soulforce still prioritized joy and creativity with 88 events (31 in person and 57 online)



Our unique spiritual fortification program, Culto Cuir or Church of the Queerly Beloved, centers the bodies and spirits of Queer and Trans survivors, while calling on broader communities to unite in solidarity.



Events by the Numbers

29 Event Partners, USA 36 Event Partners Globally

Pennsylvania ~ Tennessee ~ Arizona ~ Puerto Rico
Georgia ~ Washington, DC ~ North Carolina

{ Cape Town, S. Africa ~ Manila, Philippines
Mexico City & Tijuana, México ~ Bogotá, Colombia
São Leopoldo & Juiz de Fora, Brazil }

9 workshops ~ 14 presentations ~ 7 networking events

4 spiritual fortification events ~ 6 consultations

40 new podcast episodes ~ 8 podcast guest appearances



In South Africa, we held a workshop at Stellenbosch University about how we pull off Culto Cuir every year, using a new webcomic!



soulforce.org/download/church-of-the-queerly-beloved-comic/



At a June 2026 Interfaith Conference co-hosted by Teología Sin Vergüenza in Mexico City, we fortified strategic alliances in the global fight against white Christian Supremacy.



We are proud to have partnered with local LGBT Deaf activists and performers for a June 2026 Culto Cuir in Manila, Philippines. In addition to holding the 'Queer Mass', Rev. Alba had the honor of marrying 3 Deaf, Queer, Filipina couples.



Looking ahead to next year, we are excited to host a digital Culto Cuir with the First United Church of Christ Second Life!

Rev. Yadi Martinez



It's precisely our reach and efficacy that have brought with them old and new threats to what we're trying to build.

From hacking to harassment, we've recently faced attacks from our detractors and have responded with courage and conviction.

We've spent time discussing preventative measures to protect our collaborators and ourselves, which is why we haven't shared a full list of names.

WE WILL PREVAIL!

YEAH!

As on-the-ground programming became increasingly dangerous for our team and community, we expanded our digital presence to ensure we could continue connecting and sharing resources.

We deepened our relationships with partners around the world, learning from movements that have faced similar threats and hearing how they have responded with resilience and creativity.

We believe these international connections and acts of solidarity will continue to strengthen and sustain our movements in the United States.

Even when it feels like an inhospitable and dangerous world is crashing down on us,

our spirits stay shameless, indomitable, and unyielding in making a new one.

With continued solidarity and relentless hope, we will make a way out of no way.

Soulforce exists to end all forms of religious and political oppression of LGBTQIA+ people by decloaking toxic ideologies of white Christian Supremacy and supporting our community to heal from the impacts of Spiritual Violence.

Help us keep our work going. Please donate at soulforce.org/donate.

And find us on social media at @soulforce!

