**Shelly L. Francis
*The Courage Way: Leading and Living with Integrity***

**Main biography** (104 words)

Shelly L. Francis has been the marketing and communications director at the Center for Courage & Renewal since mid-2012. Before coming to the Center, Shelly directed trade marketing and publicity for multi-media publisher Sounds True, Inc. Her career has spanned international program management, web design, corporate communications, trade journals, and software manuals. The common thread throughout her career has been bringing to light best-kept secrets—technology, services, resources, ideas—while bringing people together to facilitate collective impact and good work.

Shelly wrote [*The Courage Way: Leading and Living with Integrity*](https://www.amazon.com/Courage-Way-Leading-Living-Integrity/dp/1626567751/) (February 2018) on behalf of the Center for Courage & Renewal.

**Short bio** (Approx. 60 words)

The common thread throughout the career of Shelly L. Francis has been bringing to light best-kept secrets, while bringing people together to facilitate positive impact. She does that in the book, [*The Courage Way: Leading and Living with Integrity*](https://www.amazon.com/Courage-Way-Leading-Living-Integrity/dp/1626567751/), which she wrote on behalf of the [Center for Courage & Renewal](http://www.couragerenewal.org/about/mission/). She has worked as the Center’s marketing and communications director since 2012.

**Center for Courage & Renewal**

Through events, training, and other resources, the non-profit [Center for Courage & Renewal](http://www.couragerenewal.org/about/mission/) changes the world from the inside out, helping people discover the courage to act and lead with integrity. The Center reaches teachers, clergy, health care workers, nonprofit and business leaders, and anyone who wants to reconnect who they are with what they do. Founded by Parker J. Palmer, the Center has a global network of 300 facilitators, working with more than 5,000 people every year through its programs.

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