

COURSES

The Dharma Center of the Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will be offering the following Dharma opportunities to hear and learn about General Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. It will be introductory for those who are new to the Buddhist concepts and continuing education for those already learning the Truth of the Dharma to live each moment in the Teachings. Let us all enrich our lives by listening to the Teachings.

Reason to Live the Shin Buddhist Way

Monday, 6:30PM-8:00PM

October 8, 15, 22, November 5, 12 (5 week class: \$50)

There are many religions and Buddhist Schools in this world. What is a reason to live the Shin Buddhist way? This class will focus on how Shin Buddhist Teaching applies to our daily lives and how the teaching changes and enriches our lives by reading the words of Rennyo Shonin, the 8th Monshu, who teaches us how to live a life of Shinjin.

Rev. Koho Takata

The Basic Teaching of Buddhism

Tuesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

September 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23 (5 week class: \$50)

This class is a good opportunity for people who want to learn the basic teaching of Buddhism. The class will cover the Life of Syakyamuni Buddha, the history of Buddhism, the Eightfold noble path, Six Par- amitas, etc. We also focus on the connection between Jodo Shinshu teaching and basic Buddhism teaching. The class is conducted in a relaxing and fun atmosphere.

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Discussion)

Wednesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3 (5 week class: \$50)

Issues like same sex marriage, immigration, global warming were not an issue during Shinran's life, on the other hand there was war, sexism, and poverty during his time. What is our understanding of these contemporary issues living a life of Nembutsu? These five lectures will discuss current events and issues that affect our way of life and how Jodo Shinshu Buddhism influences our view point.

Rev. William Briones

法座 『親鸞の覚悟』 (Class taught in Japanese)

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

『就活一婚活一終活』 **September 29**, 『すわっておれない阿弥陀さま』 **October 27**,

『'0'は仏教から』 **November 10 (3 week class: \$30)**

Rev. Nobuo Miyaji

Turning, Once Again, to Shinran Shonin and His Great Myokonin Disciples

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

September 29, October 13, 27, November 3, 10 (5 week class: \$50)

Shakyamuni Buddha and Shinran Shonin's Dharma ultimately ends in a "Place" or "State of Being" that is free of all Dukkha (Imperfection, Dissatisfaction, Suffering, Pain, etc.)

That same Dharma, however, at the outset begins with words. These lectures, therefore, begin with words. That is, the words of our "Good Friend and Teacher" (Zenjishiki) Shinran Shonin and his great Myokonin disciples: Shomatsu, Genza, Kichibe and their Dharmic friends.

Questions, answers and discussions are encouraged and welcomed.

Rev. Tetsuo Unno

SUNDAY SERVICE

**LA Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
815 East First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012**

**10:00 AM (every Sunday)
English & Japanese**

Contact: Rev. Koho Takata
(213) 680-9130

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Followed by Dharma Classes for children
Led by Dharma School Teachers

&

Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu
Led by Rev. William Briones, Rimban
Head Minister of Temple

**Hollywood Buddhist Temple
3929 Middlebury Street
Los Angeles, California 90004**

**10:00AM (once a month)
English & Japanese**

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**Sun Valley Buddhist Temple
8850 Lankershim Blvd.
Sun Valley, California 91352**

**10:00AM (once a month)
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MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2018 FALL

Theme: “Life of Awakening: Perfect Peace” (Chapter on Realization)

ともしえ Tomoshie (Delivering Dharma Messages with Shadowgraphs)

9/9 (Sun.) 10am “Birthday” (English)
1pm 『親鸞聖人影絵伝 弁円の慶び』 (Japanese)
3pm “Shinran Shonin’s Life: Bennen’s Joy” (English)
9/10 (Mon.) 9am “Birthday” (English)

秋季彼岸会 9/15: Fall Ohigan Seminar on “Life of Awakening: Perfect Peace”

9/16: Fall Ohigan Service

Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara & Rev. Mutsumi Wondra (English & Japanese)

テクノブッダ 9/22: Techno Buddha with Rev. Matthew Hamasaki

南加地区仏教徒大会 10/6: SD Conference on “The Social Face of Buddhism” with
Bishop Kodo Umezu

羅府別院仏教婦人会百周年慶讃法要 10/21 & 22: BWA Centennial Celebration

永代経法要 Eitaikyo (Sangha Memorial Service)

11/17, 1:30pm: Rimban William Briones (Eng.), Rev. Koho Takata (Jpn.)

11/18, 10:00am: Rev. (English & Japanese)

Please sign up for Seminar at Temple Office.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2018 FALL

NAME			
ADDRESS			
EMAIL		PHONE	

Please check the course you want to take:

- Reason to live the Shin Buddhist Way (Monday 6:30-8:00pm): **\$50.00**
- The Basic Teaching of Buddhism (Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
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- Shinran Shonin and His Great Myokonin Disciples (Saturday 10:00-11:30am): **\$50.00**

The course tuition is collected and no refund on missed gatherings. Please mail completed registration form with a check for the total payment (payable to: LAHHBT) or bring it to temple.

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