

## COURSES

The Dharma Center of the Los Angeles Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will be offering the following classes in General Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The classes 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.

### Jodo Shinshu in Daily Life

**Monday, 6:30-8:00PM**

**September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19 (6 week class: \$60)**

*Shinran Shonin, founder of Jodo Shinshu, taught us the importance of actualizing and realizing the Buddha-Dharma in our daily life. Let us fill our life with joy of the Nembutsu and live together in the Light and Life of Namo-Amidabutsu.*

**Rev. Koho Takata**

### Tannisho - A Record in Lament of Divergences -

**Tuesday, 7:00-8:30PM**

**September 1, 15, 22, 29, October 6 (5 week class: \$50)**

“Tannisho (A Record in Lament of Divergences)” is a Jodo Shinshu classic. This record of Shinran Shonin’s words and teachings is easy to read, and each chapter is not long, so it is often read as an introduction to Jodo Shinshu teaching. To deepen the understanding of Shinran Shonin’s thought, several translations and the texts will be used at the class, such as “Collected Works of Shinran,” Dr. Rev. Taitetsu Unno’s translation, and Japanese original text.

**Rev. Ryuta Furumoto**

### Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Discussion)

**Wednesday, 7:00-8:30PM**

**September 2, 9, 16, 30, October 7 (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 effect our way of life and how Jodo Shinshu Buddhism influences our view point.

**Rimban William Briones**

### Death and Dying - Jodo Shinshu Tradition -

**Thursday, 7:00-8:30PM**

**September 3, 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22 (6 week class: \$60)**

日本語浄土真宗講座 Jodo Shinshu Buddhism taught in Japanese

**Every Friday, 10:00-11:00AM (\$5 per week)**

恵信尼さま 親鸞聖人ご内室 Lady Eshinni, Wife of Shinran Shonin

**Saturday, 9:30-11:00AM**

**September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 7, 21 (6 week class: \$60)**

Shin Buddhism on ‘Dukkha’ (Suffering): When it begins; Why it persists; When it comes to an end

**Saturday, 10:00-11:30AM**

**September 26, October 10, 17, 24, November 7 (5 week class: \$50)**

Paraphrasing Aristotle, all human beings are in search for ways to end their suffering. Psychology, for example, is one way; Philosophy is another. So is Zen Buddhism. Finally, there is the Great Way of Shin Buddhism which will be the focus of these lectures.

**Rev. Tetsuo Unno**

**Rev. Masao Kodani**

**Rev. Kazuaki Nakata**

**Rev. George Matsubayashi**

## SUNDAY SERVICE

**LA Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple**

**815 East First Street**

**Los Angeles, California 90012**

**10:00 AM (every Sunday)**

**English & Japanese**

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Followed by Dharma Classes for children

Led by Dharma School Teachers

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Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu

Led by Rimban William Briones

Head Minister of Temple

Director of Buddhist Study Center

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**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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**Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu Buddhism**

**Every Sunday, 11:00-11:30AM (free)**

**Rimban William Briones**

This class will be held right after the Sunday service. There will be Q & A for Dharma message from Sunday service. It will help you to understand the basic teachings of Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

**Applied Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Studies for Teens (Age 11 and up)**

**Sunday, 11:30-12:15AM (free)**

**Rev. Kazuaki Nakata**

**September 13, 20, October 4, 11, 18, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 13, 27**

This course fully covers “Sangha Award” and “Padma Award for Cadettes and Senior” requisites. Main Purpose of this course is to cultivate the ability of the critical problem-solving, the sense of the mindfulness, the skill to reduce/manage one’s stress, the character of gentleness and the mind to make one’s life more appreciative through the teaching of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism.

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**MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2015 FALL**

**秋季彼岸会 Fall Ohigan Seminar on 9/19 and Service on 9/20**

Rev. Ronald Kobata (English), Rev. Ryuta Furumoto (Japanese)

**恵信尼公・覚信尼公追悼会 Special Seminar on 10/3 and Service for Eshinni on 10/4**

Rev. Ken Fujimoto (English & Japanese)

**ハリウッド仏教会百周年 Special Commemoration Seminar on 10/31 and Service on 11/1**

Bishop Kodo Umezu (English)

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**REGISTRATION FORM FOR FALL 2015**

<b>NAME</b>			
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>EMAIL</b>		<b>PHONE</b>	

**Please check the course you want to take:**

- Jodo Shinshu in Daily Life (Monday 6:30-8:00pm): **\$60.00**
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**The course tuition is collected and no refund on missed classes. Please mail completed registration form with a check for the total payment (payable to: LAHHBT) or bring it to temple.**

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**(September to November)**

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