

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

April 16, 23, 30, May 14, 21 (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

April 17, 24, May 1, 15, 22 (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 teach- ing. 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

April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2 (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 con- temporary 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.

Rev. William Briones

法座：親鸞聖人のご和讃 Shinran Shonin's Hymns (Class taught in Japanese)

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

April 28, May 26, June 23 (3 week class: \$30)

Rev. Yoshiko Miyaji

Three Great and Extraordinary Lay Shin Buddhists as Our Guide on that Journey To- ward Salvation, Enlightenment and Freedom from "Dukkha"; i.e. Imperfection, Dissat- isfaction and Suffering

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9 (5 week class: \$50)

The three potential "Guides" mentioned above are Lady Takeko Kujo, Ichitaro Sato, and Goromatsu Maekawa. All three, in words, left records of a "Faith" (Shinjin) that is remarkable, extraordinary and even stunning in their depth and power. The whole focus of these lectures will, therefore, be on their words.

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

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MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2018 SPRING

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

チベット仏教と浄土真宗 **Tibetan Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu on 4/7**
"Jodo Shinshu in Nepal" Rev. Uma Lama Ghising (Kathmandu Hongwanji, Nepal)
"Tibetan Buddhism & Jodo Shinshu" Ms. Mayumi Kodani (Senshin)

花祭り **Hanamatsuri (Birth of Sakyamuni Buddha) on 4/8**
Rev. Uma Lama Ghising of Kathmandu Hongwanji, Nepal,
Birth Place of Sakyamuni Buddha (English & Japanese)

降誕会 **Gotane (Birth of Shinran Shonin) on 5/20**
Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Ministers Emeritus (English)
Rev. Tesshi Aoyama, BCA Ministers Emeritus (Japanese)

Please sign up for Seminar at Temple Office.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2018 SPRING

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**
- 法座：親鸞聖人のご和讃 (Saturday 10:00-11:30am): **\$30.00**
- Three Great and Extraordinary Lay Shin Buddhists** (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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