

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.

Reason to Live the Shin Buddhist Way

Monday, 6:30-8:00PM

May 6, 13, 20, June 17, 24 (5 week class: \$50)

Rev. Koho Takata

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.

The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu

Tuesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

April 23, 30, May 14, 21, 28 (5 week class: \$50)

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

This class is a good opportunity for people who want to learn the basic teaching of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The attendees will learn about the important terms such as Shinjin, Tariki (Other Power), Ojo (Birth in the Pure Land), etc. The class will also cover the life of Shinran Shonin, the history of Jodo Shinshu, and the introduction to the teaching of Seven Pure Land Masters.

Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Discussion)

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30PM

April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (5 week class: \$50)

Rev. William Briones

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.

Buddhist History to Kamakura Period

Thursday, 7:00-8:30PM

April 18, 25, May 2, 16, 23 (5 week class: \$50)

Rev. Masao Kodani

法座『阿弥陀佛と御釈迦様、親鸞様と私たち』(Class taught in Japanese)

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

April 27, May 25, June 22 (3 week class: \$30)

Rev. Nobuo Miyaji

The, at Times, Unrecognized Depths of Shinran Shonin's Writings

Saturday, 10:00-11:30AM

April 13, 20, 27, May 11, 25 (5 week class: \$50)

Rev. Tetsuo Unno

The depths of Shinran Shonin's writings are not always easily recognizable. For example, the depth of such lines as, "The medicine of the Tathagata's Vow destroys the poisons for our wisdom and foolishness." The task of these lectures will be to bring out the incomparable depth of such lines. The lectures will be followed by Questions and Answers.

SUNDAY SERVICE

LA Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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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 Rev. William Briones, Rimban

Head Minister of Temple

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MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2019 SPRING

Theme: “Life of Awakening: Shinjin and Nembutsu”

花祭り **Hanamatsuri (Birth of Sakyamuni Buddha) on 4/7**
Rev. Nobuo Miyaji, BCA Ministers Emeritus (English & Japanese)

南加セミナー **SD Tri-Temple Seminar on Shinjin and Nembutsu on 5/18**
Rev. Henry Adams, San Mateo Buddhist Church (English & Japanese)

降誕会 **Gotane (Birth of Shinran Shonin) on 5/19**
Rev. Henry Adams, San Mateo Buddhist Church (English & Japanese)

南加仏教徒大会 **SD Buddhist Conference @ Senshin on 6/8**
Rev. Masao Kodani, BCA Ministers Emeritus (English & Japanese)

Please sign up for Seminar at Temple Office.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2019 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 Jodo Shinshu (Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
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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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