

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 14, 21, 28, November 11, 18 (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 Jodo Shinshu

Tuesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

September 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22 (5 week class: \$50)

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.

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Discussion)

Wednesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16 (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

Jodo Shinshu and Christianity

Thursday, 7:00-8:30PM

September 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24 (5 week class: \$50)

Rev. Masao Kodani

法座 『今の時代、私達は真宗から何を聞くのか?』 (Class taught in Japanese)

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

September 28, October 26, November 23 (3 week class: \$30)

Rev. Nobuo Miyaji

Gaining Insight into Buddhist Truths Thru Photos, (New Yorker) Cartoons, Poetic Images

Etc."

Saturday, 10:00-11:30AM

September 28, October 19, 26, November 2, 23 (5 week class: \$50)

The attempt here will be to convey and to gain insight into Buddhist Truths such as Dukkha or Suffering; Bonno or Defilement; Satori or Enlightenment; Shinjin or Faith; Jodo or Pure Land etc. thru the use of Photos, (New Yorker) Cartoons, Poetic Images and other such means.

Rev. Tetsuo Unno

SUNDAY SERVICE

LA Homba Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

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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

&

Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu

Led by Rev. William Briones, Rimban

Head Minister of Temple

Hollywood Buddhist Temple

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Los Angeles, California 90004

10:00AM (once a month)

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Sun Valley Buddhist Temple

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MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2019 FALL

Theme: "Life of Awakening: Shinjin & Nembutsu"

グルマセンター開所式・公開行事: 大谷 光淳 御門主によるご教辞『念仏者の生き方』

9/7: Dharma Center Opening Public Lecture by Monshu Kojun Ohtani on "A Way of Living as a Nembutsu Follower"

寺基移転五十周年慶讃法要: 大谷 光淳 御門主による御親修 御親教

**9/8: Commemoration Service for the 50th Anniversary of Current Temple Site
Officiated by Monshu Kojun Ohtani**

秋季彼岸セミナー

9/14: Fall Ohigan Seminar on "Life of Awakening: Shinjin & Nembutsu"

秋季彼岸法要

9/15: Fall Ohigan Service

Rev. Harry Bridge (English) & Rev. Doei Fujii (Japanese)

永代経法要

Eitaikyo (Sangha Memorial Service)

11/16, 1:30pm: Rimban William Briones (English) & Rev. Koho Takata (Japanese)

11/17, 10:00am: Rev. Nobuo Miyaji (English & Japanese)

Please sign up for Seminar at Temple Office.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2019 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**
- Jodo Shinshu and Christianity** (Thursday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- 法座『今の時代、私達は真宗から何を聞くのか?』 (Saturday 10:00-11:30am): **\$30.00**
- Gaining Insight into Buddhist Truths** (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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(September to November)

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