

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.

Faith and Shinjin

Monday, 7:00-8:30PM

January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3 (5 week class: \$50)

Faith and Shinjin, is it same or different?

Rev. Masao Kodani

Tannisho - A Record in Lament of Divergences -

Monday, 6:30-8:00PM

February 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9 (5 week class: \$50)

Tannisho is one of the most popular Japanese Buddhist texts among Jodo Shinshu followers and recollection of the words of Shinran Shonin. Reading the Tannisho is probably the most meaningful way for us to touch Shinran Shonin's deep appreciation and entrusting mind to the Amida Buddha's Primal Vow.

Rev. Koho Takata

The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu

Tuesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

January 7, 21, 28, February 4, 11 (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, 7:00-8:30PM

January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 (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.

Rev. William Briones

蓮如上人の『御一代記聞書』に聞く (Class taught in Japanese)

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

January 18, February 29, March 28 (3 week class: \$30)

Rev. Nobuo Miyaji

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

&

Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu

Led by Rev. William Briones, Rimban

Head Minister of Temple

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MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2020 WINTER

Theme: “Buddha’s Wish: Vow of All the Buddhas Saying the Name”

『願いに生きる：諸仏称名の願』

御正忌報恩講 **Hoonko (Shinran Shonin’s Memorial) Seminar on 1/11 and Service on 1/12**

Rev. Nobuo Haneda & Rev. Nobuo Miyaji (English & Japanese)

冬季パシフィックセミナー **Winter Pacific Seminar on 1/25**

“Fushidan Sekkyo” **Dharma Talks & Story-Telling in Jodo Shinshu**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Blum, Dharmathon by SD Ministers (English & Japanese)

如月忌 **Kisaragiki, Memorial Service for Lady Takeko Kujo on 2/2**

LA Betsuin Ministers (English & Japanese)

春季彼岸会 **Spring Higan Seminar on 3/14 and Service on 3/15**

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto & Rev. Noritaka Imada (English & Japanese)

Please sign up for Seminar at Temple Office.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2020 WINTER

NAME			
ADDRESS			
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Please check the course you want to take:

- Faith & Shinjin (Monday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- Tannisho - A Record in Lament of Divergences (Monday 6:30-8:00pm): **\$50.00**
- The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu (Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- 蓮如上人 (Saturday 10:00-11:30am): **\$30.00**

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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