## Registration Form (please print):

Name(s):
Address:
Email:
Daytime phone:
Mobile phone:
Temple Affiliation (if any):

### Please check the course(s) desired:

Walking the Eight-fold Path – Dexter Mar, 8 sessions	\$20
Buddhism & Christianity, Rev. Thompson, 4 sessions	\$10
Parenting on the Buddhist Path Pieper Toyama, 4 sessions	\$10
Understanding Shin Buddhism, Rev. Bert Sumikawa – 8 sessions	\$20
Shin Rituals & Practices Rev. Art Kaufmann – 3 sessions	\$10
Shin Writings: New Century texts Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki – 6 sessions	\$20

<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Total</b>		

Payment by check or cash only. Make checks payable to:

"Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin" or "HHHB"

\* Tuition waivers available, please just attend!

Bring to the first class or send/fax/drop off to:

*Dharma Light Project*, Buddhist Education Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Office 1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu 96813

### Frequently Asked Questions:

# Q: How can I find out more about the classes?

A: Please check the course descriptions on the website for more information. www.hawaiibetsuin.org/dharma-light

#### Q: Where will the classes be held?

- A: Classes will be held in at the Buddhist Temple on Pali Hwy near H-1, Buddhist Study Center near UH & Moiliili Buddhist Temple. Check the course listing for the room.
- Q: Can only Temple members take these courses?
- A: These courses are open to everyone. Temple membership is not required.
- Q: What is the cost for a course, and are materials included in that cost?
- A: Tuition is generally \$10-20 for each course. Some printed materials are included in that fee. Other required books and materials can be purchased at the first class session.
- Q: How do I sign up for a class?
- A: Complete the registration form and drop off, send, or fax it to the office.

  Pre-registration is recommended as maximum class size is 10 students.
- Q: Is there a way I can attend if I cannot afford the tuition?
- A: Yes. Please come to class and request a tuition waiver. You are always welcome to listen to the Dharma.

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# January-June 2014 Session



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# Summary of DHARMA LIGHT Courses

(Complete course descriptions on the temple website: www.hawaiibetsuin.org/dharma-light)

### I. For all those interested in All Buddhisms:

Walking the Eight-fold Path: How to Live the Dharma — Workshop by Dexter Mar

Saturday mornings, 8 classes, 10-1130am, Jan 25, Feb 1,8,15,22, Mar 1,8,15, Temple Lounge

Take a fresh look in this "how to" workshop on applying the basic Buddhist teachings of the Eight-fold Path to daily living. Respond to life's difficulties rather than react. Find the path to "perfect peace."

Amida and Christ: Buddhism in a Christian Land – *Instructor: Chaplain Sherman Thompson* Sunday afternoons, 4 classes, 1230-2pm, Feb 2,9,16,23, Temple Lounge

Are Buddhism and Christianity the same, or different? Explore the connections and differences of Buddhism and Christianity with a Christian minister who grew up as a Shin Buddhist. Learn about the Christian beliefs, practices, various denominations, and inter-faith harmony.

Parenting along the Buddhist Path – *Instructor: Pieper Toyama, Emeritus Head of School, PBA* Thursday evenings, 4 classes, 6-730pm, April 10,17,24, May 1, Temple Lounge

Explore, share and develop parenting skills inspired by Buddhist values, beliefs and perspectives. Take the hand of a gifted and compassionate educator and journey along the path of nurturing your child.

## II. For those interested in Shin (Jodo Shinshu) Buddhism

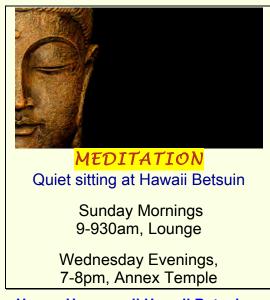
Understanding Shin Buddhism: First Steps — *Instructor: Rev. Bert Sumikawa*Saturday mornings, 8 classes, 10-11am, March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, Moiliili Temple Hall

What is the Shin Buddhist way of living? Learn the terminology, concepts, rituals, and services of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism to understand how to find peace and happiness.

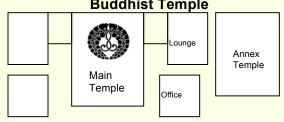
## Rituals and Practices of Shin Buddhism — Instructor: Rev. Arthur Kauffman

Wednesday evenings, 3 classes, 6-7pm, May 7,14,21, Temple Lounge and Main Temple
Ever wonder about WHY service rituals are done? What does the altar set up mean? How to offer incense the Shin Buddhist way? Learn about the Six Major Services and Shin Buddhist "rites of passage" rituals that give meaning to life events, such as infant initiation, marriage, and ordination.

Shin Buddhism Group Study: New Century Series —Instructor: Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki Monday evenings, 6 classes, 630-8pm, April 14,21,28, May 5,12,19, Buddhist Study Center Guided reading and discussion of the "New Century" Shin Buddhist series by Revs. Shoji Matsumoto and Ruth Tabrah. "The Natural Way of Shin Buddhism", "Shin Sutras to Live by" and "The Story of Ajatsatru". The New Century series was developed to provide an American perspective to Shin Buddhist teachings.

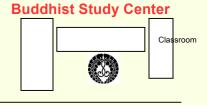


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