

What is the Dana Program?

EDUCATE the public about Jodo Shinshu Buddhism

The Dana Program is a continuous effort to develop our greatest resource: the *Nembutsu* teachings. Shinran Shonin's life of gratitude has traveled across centuries and continents to arrive in our hearts today. Together we can invest in the future of our temples by expanding the reach of Jodo Shinshu in America.

In the digital age, the search for information begins online. Increasing our digital media presence is a vital opportunity to share the dharma with everyone and guide new seekers to Shin Buddhist communities.

CONNECT temples through BCA member events and seminars



The Center for Buddhist Education cultivates an engaged national sangha, with dharma-focused activities throughout our network of temples in the United States:

- Annual workshops, conferences, and special events
- Temple Leadership Training
- Summer Youth Retreats & Exchanges
- Gatherings for Japanese speakers
- Seminars on diversity and inclusion, arts and culture, health and wellness

ENRICH Shin Buddhist ministry with comprehensive training

BCA Ministers provide guidance and inspiration to their sanghas. They help us realize the workings of Amida Buddha's wisdom and compassion in our everyday lives, and are often the first teachers for prospective members who are interested in the dharma. Their spiritual education is a lifelong process, encompassing many steps along the way:

- Minister's Assistant Program
- *Tokudo* and *Kyoshi* ordination training
- Master's Degree at the Institute of Buddhist Studies
- International Ministerial Orientation
- Ministers' Continuing Education



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Namo Amida Butsu



“Online programming has allowed me to leverage my time and resources to better educate myself on Buddhism.”

Michael Jones
San Jose Buddhist Church

“To be able to hear the Dharma from a variety of ministers and virtually connect with fellow Buddhists across the country is greatly appreciated.”

Gail Wong
Twin Cities Buddhist Sangha

“IBS has enriched my understanding of Shin Buddhism, which helps me serve my temple and people who have been marginalized in society.”

Rev. Landon Yamaoka
Institute of Buddhist Studies