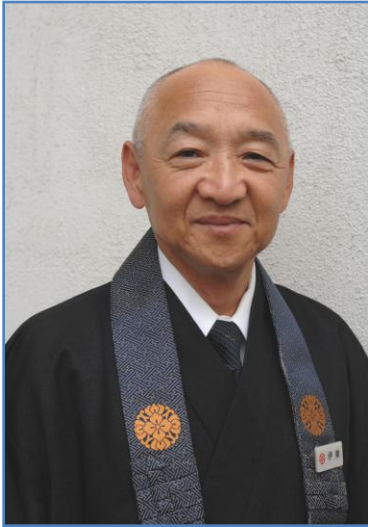


HOW INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE HAS DEEPENED MY APPRECIATION OF SHIN BUDDHISM



Lecture and Discussion with
Bishop Noriaki Ito
Higashi Honganji
North America District

February 15, 2020
Saturday 2:00pm
Buddhist Temple of Chicago

Bishop Ito will share with us the insights he has gained through talking and working with people of different faiths for many years. He was part of the Buddhist-Catholic dialogue in Rome in 2015 and participates in several interfaith gatherings in the Los Angeles area.

Bishop Ito was born in Kumamoto, Japan and came to the U.S. as a child when his father served as head minister of the Los Angeles Higashi Honganji Temple. He received his Bachelor's degree in religious studies from Occidental College and Master's degree in Shin Buddhist Studies from Otani University in Kyoto, Japan. He received full ordination (kyoshi) in 1975 and served as minister at the Los Angeles temple and the West Covina Buddhist Temple before becoming bishop of the North America District.

Free and open to the public (donations appreciated)

Bishop Ito will also be guest speaker at the Nirvana Day service on Sunday, February 16 at 11am along with Rev. Ryoko Osa of the Berkeley Higashi Honganji Temple.

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