



Three Refuges, Five Precepts and Lay Bodhisattva Precepts Transmission Ceremony



In adherence to the Buddha's bequeathed teachings, the practice at Lingyen Mountain Temple (Canada) is focused on the Pure Land tradition, as well as observance of and instruction on the precepts as part of its efforts in purification of the mind and fostering a safe and harmonious society. In continuing to turn the wheel of Dharma and pray for the peace and happiness of all sentient beings, the temple will be hosting a Three Refuges, Five Precepts and Lay Bodhisattva Precepts Transmission Ceremony. The merits of this event will be dedicated toward the timely completion of the temple's construction and all sentient beings of the Dharma Realm together realizing Buddhahood. We respectfully invite everyone to participate in this rare and special Dharma event.

The precepts are the foundation of unsurpassed Bodhi. Receiving and upholding the pure precepts is the gateway to embarking on the path of Buddhist practice. Making the Bodhi resolve is the most significant step in realizing Buddhahood.

- **Dates:** November 11th to November 13th, 2022 (3 days)
- **Venue:** Lingyen Mountain Temple (Canada)
- **Registration:** Begins now and ends on October 30, 2022
- **Eligibility:** Buddhists with proper faith in the Three Treasures, over the age of 12, in good physical and psychological health. Those who have taken the precepts before may participate as well. Space is limited. (Children ages 7-12 must be accompanied by a parent. Their participation is subject to approval by the Precepts Transmission Committee.)

Prior to the event, participants must attend a preparatory course explaining the precepts and the meaning of taking the precepts. Details will be provided on the temple's official website. The temple will also notify participants by email.

Those who wish to take the precepts must attend the preliminary sessions in order to understand the significance of the Precept Dharma and learn the formal etiquette before participating in the official ceremony. (Details about the preliminary sessions will be posted on the temple's official website. The temple will also notify registrants by email.)

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SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Session name	Notes
10/31-11/05	PM7:00~9:00	Precept Lecture	In-person or online
11/05	AM9:00-PM5:00	Ceremonial Rehearsal	In-person
11/11	AM9:00-PM9:00	Purification, Rehearsal, and Precepts Transmission Ceremony to the Spirit Realm	In-person
11/12	AM9:00-PM9:00	Rehearsal, Repentance, Burning incense as an offering	In-person
11/13	AM9:00-PM5:00	Precepts Transmission Ceremony	In-person

- **How to register:** Complete the registration form and submit it through the temple's official website, or in-person at the temple. The registration form is available at the temple or online at www.lymtcanada.com
- **Required Fees:** None. The Precept Certificate, individual photo and brown sash will be provided free of charge. Please bring your own sash if you have already taken the precepts. A copy of the group photo will be available for a fee.
- **Meals:** Contributions toward the meals provided during the event are welcome. By supporting the Precepts Transmission Ceremony, you will establish many positive affinities.



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