

# Virtual Nembutsu Seminar

Sponsored by the Honolulu & Oahu Hongwanji Councils  
and the Office of Buddhist Education

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 to 11:30 am

GUEST SPEAKER:

**Bishop Marvin Harada**  
Buddhist Churches of America



## Practical Buddhism to Truth Level Buddhism

The Buddha's teaching is expressed at a deep and profound level of truth upon which Shinran Shonin and all of the Buddhist masters speak and write. However, the average person is looking for more of a practical approach to Buddhism. Will Buddhism help me to... live a happier life?...ease my stress and fears? ...live a more meaningful life? We all start from that level, and with those questions. How can we go from the practical level to the truth level of the teachings? In this seminar we explore those two levels of the teachings and how we can move from the practical level to the truth level.

### PANEL FEATURING:

**Reverend Kerry Kiyohara**  
Makawao Hongwanji

**Pieper Toyama**  
former HHMH President &  
PBA Head of School

**Cristina Gervais**  
Sangha Activities Coordinator,  
Hilo Betsuin

**Carol Valentine**  
President, Lihue Hongwanji

### AGENDA:

- 9:00 am - Welcome and Introductions
- 9:05 - 9:50 am - Bishop Harada
- 9:50 - 10:05 - Q&A with Bishop Harada
- 10:05 - 10:20 am - Break
- 10:20 am - 11:25 am - Panel Discussion
- 11:25 am - Closing

**Registration is FREE!** We welcome your **DONATIONS**, which will be designated for Buddhist Education.

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A link for this Zoom session will be emailed to you a few days before the seminar. Questions? Please contact the Hawaii Betsuin Office (808) 536-7044

**\* Registration Deadline Sun, Oct. 11 \***

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions for Panel Discussion: \_\_\_\_\_