

2022 SPRING VIRTUAL NEMBUTSU SEMINAR

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

# Building Sangha Together:

*Nurturing Dharma - Centered Communities*

Saturday April 30 | 9a - 11a (HST)

Community has always been a strength of Shin Buddhism in America. Innovative and responsive community building grounded in the Dharma has enabled temples to thrive for more than a century. However, the traditional ways of building Sangha have been less effective as we face new challenges during this time of pandemic. Rev. Blayne will explore what it means to be Sangha in today's world. How do we journey together as spiritual friends? And how can we nurture an authentic community of fellow travelers inspired by the Buddha's teachings? Participants will have an opportunity to cultivate Sangha through a facilitated group discussion.



Reverend Blayne Higa  
Kona Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

“Bring your whole self as we learn & grow in the Dharma together.”

## AGENDA

9:00am - 9:05am:  
Welcome

9:05am - 9:45am:  
Guest Speaker Rev. Higa

9:45am - 9:55am:  
Q & A Session

9:55am - 10:00am: Break

10:00am - 10:30am:  
Breakout Group Discussion

10:30am - 10:55am:  
Breakout Group Sharing

10:55am - 11:00am:  
Closing

Until 11:30am: Free “Talk Story” Time

REGISTRATION IS FREE | Deadline April 22, 2022

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