

Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple (IBPS)

2025 OFFERING OF LIGHT



Dear Dharma Friends,

Various scriptures such as the *Generosity Sutra* and *Merit of Light-Offering Sutra* describe the merits of offering lights. It says if one sincerely makes offering of light to the Buddha within stupas or temples, one may be blessed in various ways including:

1. Physically: good vision, majestic appearance, and healthy body.
2. Wisdom-wise: distinguish right and wrong, unmoved by ignorance, and mindful of the Dharma.
3. Career-wise: meet honorable people often, well accomplished, and abundant wealth.
4. Karmic Effect: born into noble family, meet Buddha at death, and go to heaven after death.

Our temple has scheduled Dharma services for “**2024 Light-Offering Completion**” on January 12, 2025 and “**2025 Light-Offering**” on February 2, 2025. Our prayers will be for our devotees and their families for their health and welfare. Registration for 2025 Light-Offering begins now. Please register early for the offering.

May You Be Free as Cloud and Water, Auspicious and Joyful!

Yours in the Dharma,
Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple

【Merit Items】 Light-Offering sponsorship is for each individual, and it is for the full year.

【Payment Method】 Cash or Check(Please make check payable to: IBPS)

Zelle / QuickPay: **ibpschicago@ibps.org** (International Buddhist Progress Society)

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2025 Offering of Light Registration Form

ID1: _____ ID2: _____

Contact		<input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mr	Tel		
Address			Email		
Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No Receipt **Receipt name will be name on check or Zelle account				
Merit Item (Open Donation: Food, Flower, Fruit)			Names of 2025 Light-Offering Sponsor (Individual)		
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TOTAL \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CASH \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK \$ _____ # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Zelle/QuickPay \$ _____ DATE: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____					