

# Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple (IBPS)

## 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 Light-Offering towers at the altar for everyone to make offering to the Buddha. The Venerables chant every day and dedicate the merits to all devotees and their families for their health and welfare. Registration for 2022 Light-Offering begins now. Please register early for the offering.

May All Beings Live Without Fear and Coexist in Peace

Yours in the Dharma,  
Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple

### Offering of Light Registration Form

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- ※ Light-Offering sponsorship is for each individual. Please contact the temple for the amount.
- ※ Please make check payable to I.B.P.S. Mailing Address: 9S043 Route 53, Naperville, IL 60565 or call 630-910-1243 for information
- ※ You may use Zelle QuickPay: [chicago@ibps.org](mailto:chicago@ibps.org) (International Buddhist Progress Society). Please fill in all information legibly.

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