

Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple (IBPS)

2026 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 2025 Light-Offering Completion on February 1, 2026 and 2025 Light-Offering on March 1, 2026. Our prayers will be for our devotees and their families for their health and welfare. Registration for 2026 Light-Offering begins now. Please register early for the offering.

Harmony and Co-existence, Galloping towards Success!

Yours in the Dharma,
Fo Guang Shan Chicago Buddhist Temple

【Merit Items】 Light-Offering sponsorship is for each individual, and it is \$80/Light for the full year.

【Payment Method】 Cash, Check (Please make check payable to: IBPS)
Zelle / QuickPay: **ibpschicago@ibps.org (International Buddhist Progress Society)**

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2026 Offering of Light Registration Form

ID1: _____ ID2: _____

Contact	☐ Ms ☐ Mr	Tel			
Address		Email			
Receipt	☐ Self ☐ Other _____ ☐ No Receipt **Receipt name will be name on check or Zelle account				
Merit Item (Open Donation: Food, Flower, Fruit)			Names of 2026 Light-Offering Sponsor (\$80/person)		
Merit Item	Name	Amount	Name	Name	Name
TOTAL \$ _____			☐ CASH \$ _____ ☐ CHECK \$ _____ # _____		
☐ Zelle/QuickPay \$ _____ DATE: _____			RECEIVED BY: _____ DATE: _____		

