

Fo Guang Shan Temple, North Carolina

Light Offering and Blessing Dharma Service

Dear Friends of Fo Guang Shan Temple, North Carolina,

In the “*Sutra on the Virtue of Light-Offerings*,” the Buddha taught us the meaning and merits of offering Lights. To celebrate the beginning of 2023, we cordially invite you and your family to join us at the temple and make a Light Offering. May our lights of ours be transformed into countless lights that shine on each other, to light up our hope for a better tomorrow for humankind. May the light of our wisdom be bright and help us to turn over a new life, happiness, and good luck, and to live in peace and harmony.

The Completion Light Offering Dharma Service for 2022 is on Dec. 18(Sun) at 10:00 a.m. The very first 2023 Light Offering Dharma Service will be held on Jan. 1(Sun) at 10:00 a.m.

Also, on the first Sunday of every month, we will have Blessing Dharma Services. During the service, we will enshrine the names of those who register for the Monthly Blessing Service, in front of the Buddha, and transfer the merits. You and your family are invited to join us. For your convenience, we have attached the following registration form. On the form, please list the persons you wish to honor at this service.

Best Wishes,
Fo Guang Shan Temple, North Carolina

* Due to the pandemic, the temple will limit the in-person capacity to 30 people; please register online ahead of time. Devotees who cannot attend in person may participate virtually via Zoom using the following information:
Lights Ceremony Dharma Service Zoom ID: 824 2179 9099 Password: 20212564

* **Annual Light-Offering \$60 per person (check payable: IBPS)**

* **Annual Blessing: \$300 per family; \$200 per person; \$20 per person per month**

Address: 2529 Prince Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606 Tel: (919)816-9866 e-mail: nc@ibps.org

2023 Light Offering and Blessing Dharma Service Registration Form

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| Contact Person: | Telephone: | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Light Offering | | | |
| Name(s) of Benefactor(s) | | | |
| Blessing Service | For a single month, please specify the month. | | |
| Name(s) of Benefactor(s) | | | |

Offerings (open donation) : Flower , Fruit , Food

| Item | Name | Amount | Item | Name | Amount |
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| TOTAL \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> CASH \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK \$ _____ No. _____ |
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