

Is The Buddha Relevant?

Philip Jones

Please join us for a thought-provoking talk at

Shanthy Mandir

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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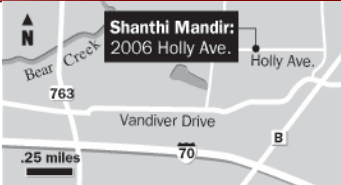
Phil Jones has practiced meditation since 1987. After working as a psychotherapist for 25 years, he now works part-time as a medical social worker, devoting the remainder of his time to Dharma service and teaching, and to his family. He is a guiding teacher for Show Me Dharma and currently serves as President of the Board of Directors of Mid America Dharma, the regional retreat organization. Phil completed Spirit Rock Meditation Center's first Community Dharma Leader Program. He has been teaching since 1996.

The talk is free and open to the public. The approximately hour-long talk will be followed by an informal discussion session with Phil. Light refreshments will be served during the discussions.

Contact: Vellore S. Gopalaratnam ((573) 446-0663) for further information.



The Buddha was born approximately 2550 years ago. He discovered a way to live that he said would lead to freedom from suffering. He then shared his discovery with others for the remaining 45 years of his life. This talk will explore the story of the Buddha's life and his primary teachings and their relevance to our lives in the 21st century.



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Directions: Take Exit 127 on Interstate 70, Head north on Rangeline Street, Right at first traffic light on Vandiver Drive, Left on Parker Street, Right on Holly Avenue, Shanthy Mandir sign will be visible on the right after 5-6 homes.

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