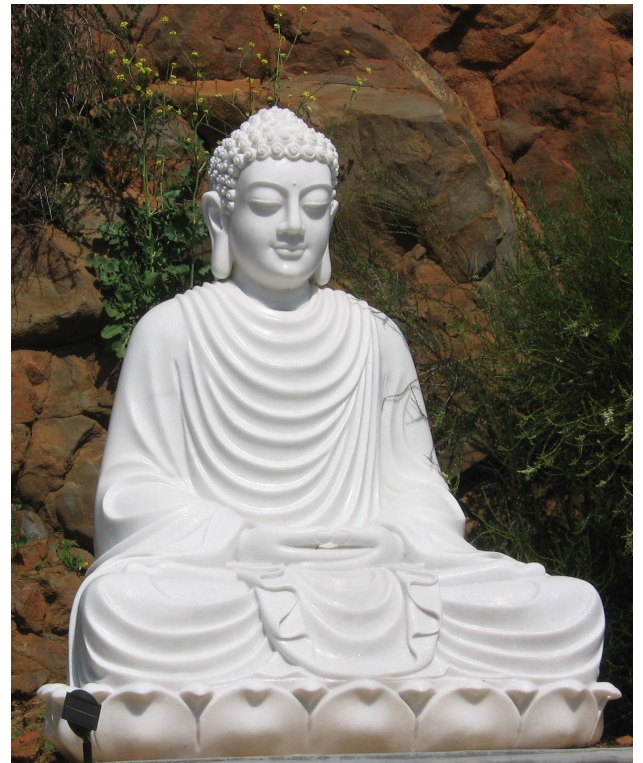




2022 ANNUAL REPORT

The First Year



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Message from the President

The Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship had its start two years ago at a going away party for Mr. Pisit, a graduate of the University of the West MDiv program, before he left to go to Texas where he would serve as a Buddhist Chaplain in the Army. After the party, a group of us started to meet regularly to drink tea, and we gradually realized that we should help people who want to ordain to become a Buddhist Chaplain. We decided to create a non-profit to offer ordination and endorsement services.

It was not my intention but since I am a boss, I became President of the non-profit. Rev. Debra became Secretary and Rev. Michael became Treasurer. We continued to meet and our group slowly but continuously made progress. First of all, we chose a beautiful name, Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship. Then we created a mission and vision, and worked with an attorney to create bylaws and to file for non-profit status with the State of California. We also opened a bank account and created a PayPal account to accept dues and contributions. Our goal is to offer our first ordination ceremony this coming May and I believe it will be a small but a significant step forward. I appreciate our team members' hard work and hope we will continue to make progress in the coming year.

Venerable Moogoo Seong Hui Bark



Mission and Vision

Our Mission

Rooted in the Buddhist traditions, the mission of the Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship is to develop an organization of lay ordained Buddhist Chaplains. We will promote professional Buddhist Spiritual Care and expand areas of ministry. We will support aspiring and existing members by providing ordination and endorsement, by developing standards of accountability and by providing continuing education.

Our Vision

We envision the Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship as a multi-cultural and expansive Buddhist community dedicated to educate, support, and grow the professional Buddhist chaplains and the field of Buddhist chaplaincy, seeking to provide continuing education to enhance competent Buddhist spiritual care for ourselves and all beings.

Mission execution

- a) Ordination of Buddhist Chaplains
- b) Endorsement of Buddhist Chaplains per Board Certified Chaplains (BCC) guidelines.
- c) Continuing education and training by local and guest teachers.
- d) Periodical meditation retreats.
- e) Periodical communal recitation and study of texts/mantras.
- f) Personalized spiritual counseling sessions.
- g) Personalized life-cycle ritual services.
- h) Periodical charitable activities.



Ethical Precepts

- 1) I take refuge in the Buddha, in Oneness, the awakened nature of all beings.
- 2) I take refuge in the Dharma, in Diversity, the ocean of wisdom and compassion.
- 3) I take refuge in the Sangha, in Harmony, the interdependence of all.
- 4) I undertake the training precept to refrain from taking a life. I will find whatever means possible to protect life.
- 5) I undertake the training precept to refrain from taking that which is not given.
- 6) I undertake the training precept to avoid sexual misconduct.
- 7) I undertake the training precept to avoid harmful speech.
- 8) I undertake the training precept to refrain from the use of intoxicants that cause carelessness.
- 9) I undertake the training precept to refrain from unskillful conduct in quest of personal gratification.
- 10) I undertake the training precept to refrain from excessive behavior or flamboyant exhibition.
- 11) I undertake the training precept to refrain from brazen or showy body adornment.
- 12) I undertake the training precept to refrain from pretentious lifestyle or behavior that would demean others.
- 13) I undertake the training precept to refrain from using the ministry for accumulation of wealth for personal enrichment and use any excess wealth to benefit others.



Program Update

Ordination

Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship will offer its first Buddhist Minister ordination to students and graduates of the University of the West's Master of Divinity degree program in May 2023. People being ordained will formally take refuge in the Triple Gem and will receive transmission of the thirteen Buddhist Chaplain precepts.

We are very excited to prepare to ordain our first cohort of BBCF Buddhist Ministers!



Financial Statement

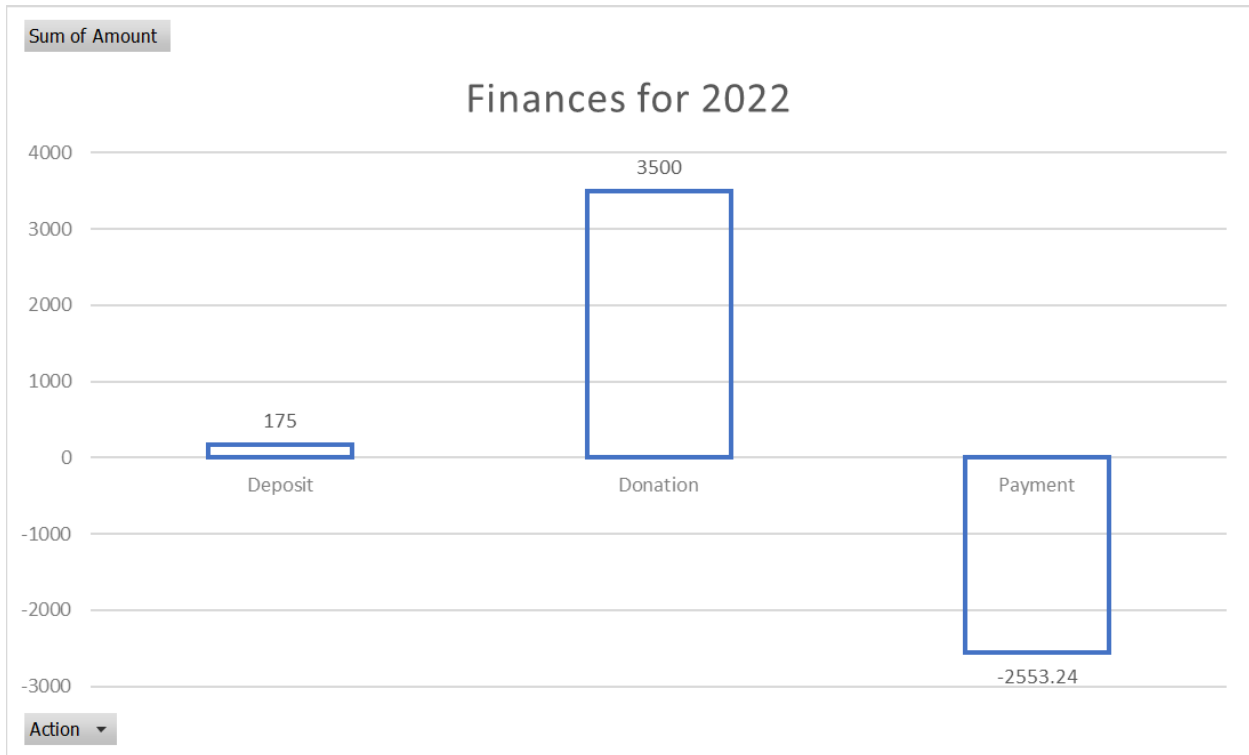
Non-Profit incorporation report

BODHIYANA BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN FELLOWSHIP began in July of 2022 and was officially incorporated September 24, 2022 in the state of California. The bylaws of BODHIYANA BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN FELLOWSHIP were finalized and signed in January of 2023. BODHIYANA BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN FELLOWSHIP is currently in the process of apply for non-profit status with the Internal Revenue Service. None of this would be possible without the hard work of our BODHIYANA BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN FELLOWSHIP Board of Directors, BODHIYANA BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN FELLOWSHIP Legal Representative Ms. Kathleen Pratt, Esq., and generosity of Rev. Debra Rodgers to help cover filing fees and legal costs. At this state, we can now accept monetary donations but donors would need to be advised that receipts for these donations will be grandfathered and distributed retroactively once we have confirmed nonprofit status from the Internal Revenue Service.

Treasurer Report

On November 4, 2022. The Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship Board of Directors held a meeting to identify a financial institution that would hold the finances of the Fellowship. In December of 2022, the Fellowship voted to utilize Wells Fargo as our financial institution. The Fellowship has also utilized PayPal and Zelle as channels to receive funds. Please refer to below finance log:





Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship Finance Log

Date	Action	Amount	Note	Processed By	Balance
					1121.76
9/21/2022	Donation	2500	Attorney Fees, donated by Debra Rodgers	MT	
9/21/2022	Payment	-2000	Kathleen Pratt, total 2500 in two payments due to Zelle limitations	MT	
9/21/2022	Payment	-500	Kathleen Pratt, total 2500 in two payments due to Zelle limitations	MT	
12/16/2022	Deposit	25	Opening of bank account	MT	
12/27/2022	Deposit	50	Zelle; received notice of low balance	MT	
12/27/2022	Deposit	100	Cash	MT	
12/27/2022	Donation	1000	From Debra Rodgers via Zelle	MT	
12/27/2022	Payment	-53.24	Checks from bank	MT	

As we are still in the beginning phase of Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship, we hope that with the blessing of the Triple Gem and the efforts of our executive and advisory board members, we will build together a stronger financial base for the Fellowship for the upcoming year.



Gratitude

The Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship would like to offer special thanks to the Rev. Dr. Victor Gabriel for his thoughtful guidance and generous support during our formation. Thank you, Victor!



Looking Forward – Plans for Years 2023 & 2024

In addition to providing the first BBCF Buddhist Minister ordination in May 2023, looking forward to the years 2023 and 2024, we also have the following goals:

- Attain 501(c)(3) non-profit organization status.
- Build a strong BBCF Sangha, which will support and nourish BBCF ordainees and leaders.
- Hire a Communications Coordinator in order to:
 - Outreach to UWest Alumni and Friends
 - Create Social Media Presence (Website and Facebook)
- Build financial support for programs
- Apply to the Board of Certified Chaplains to become a recognized endorsing religious organization



How You Can Help



Your donations help Buddhist Chaplains provide spiritual care to people in healthcare (including hospice), corrections, education, the military and other settings by supporting Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship's ordination and endorsement programs. BBCF has applied for incorporation as a 501(c)(3) organization, so your gift will be deductible to the full extent allowable under IRS regulations. There are many ways to donate.

Donate Online

Make a secure donation by PayPal or by Zelle, sending your gift to bbcf84000@gmail.com.

Please include your contact information in the PayPal or Zelle memo and please also email us at bbcf84000@gmail.com to let us know you have made a donation.

Send a Personal Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order

Please make your check payable to:

Bodhiyana Buddhist Chaplain Fellowship
710 N 7TH Street
Montebello, CA 90640



Leadership

BBCF Board of Directors

Venerable Moogoo Seong Hui Bark, President & CEO

Rev. Michael Tran, Treasurer

Rev. Debra Rodgers, Secretary



From L to R: Rev. Luke Shuraku Stuard, Ven. Moogoo Seong Hui Bark, Rev. Debra Rodgers, Ven. Seungchun Nam (Acariya, Abbot Korea Sah Buddhist Temple), Ven Hong Yen Tran, Rev. Michael Tran, Nick Hisoire MD, Rev Dr. Victor Gabriel

Advisory Board

Venerable Hong Yen Tran,
Ordination Committee Chair

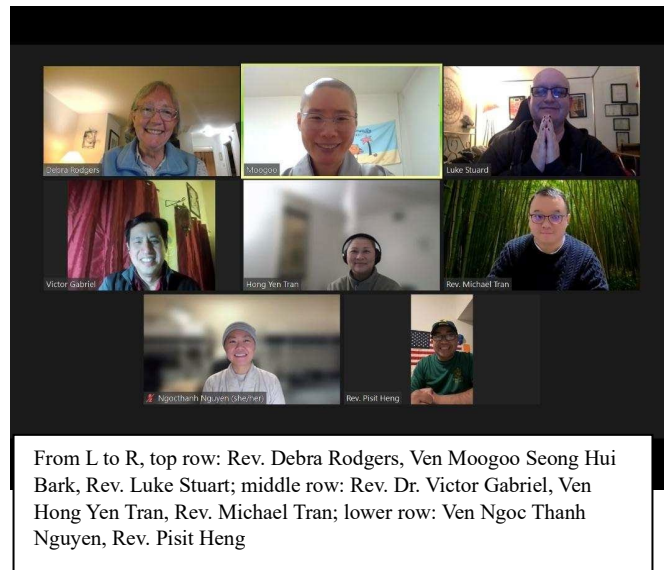
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Rev. Pisit Heng

Rev. Doshin Johnson



From L to R, top row: Rev. Debra Rodgers, Ven Moogoo Seong Hui Bark, Rev. Luke Stuart; middle row: Rev. Dr. Victor Gabriel, Ven Hong Yen Tran, Rev. Michael Tran; lower row: Ven Ngoc Thanh Nguyen, Rev. Pisit Heng

