

NAMO AMITABHA BUDDHA

Located in an impoverished neighborhood in the arid desert of Tucson, Arizona, is a small Buddhist temple. Our mission is to teach cultivation techniques to liberate ourselves from the cycle of reincarnation: birth-death, and being reborn into this world filled with sufferings.

Dharma Flower Temple followed in the footsteps of our enlightened, righteous and virtuous Grand Master VO NHAT (*former Venerable THICH THIEN TAM*).

He founded the Pureland Esoteric cultivation technique and is known as Vietnam's first Patriarch of Pureland Buddhism. He was ultimately liberated and reborn into the top lotus tier in the WESTERN ULTIMATE BLISS WORLD, aka **Pureland** or the world of Amitabha Buddha.

Being reborn to the top lotus tier is similar to achieving a valedictorian position — the rarest and most coveted position in Pureland. Our Great Master THICH HAI QUANG, who was Grand Master THICH THIEN TAM'S nephew, continued to guide the members of Dharma Temple to practice and cultivate Pureland Buddhism and Esoteric techniques since its establishment towards the end of 1985.

To cultivate well, **Pureland** techniques allow Buddhist followers a chance to be reborn into Pureland, which is one way to liberate oneself from reincarnation of birth-death, pain and suffering.

In addition, **Esoteric** techniques use MUDRA (*which is using hands formation*) and DHARANI (*chants*) to protect the body and mind during cultivation from: evil, ghost, devil, demon, pagan, and from evil monks. (*These monks pretend to be righteous, spiritual guides in order to con and take advantage of believers. If not careful, these "monks" can be harmful to the believers' spiritual body and mind*).

Our temple encourages buddhists to thoroughly learn and apply the noble teachings of our Supreme Master Sakyamuni Buddha, such as TO STRIVE TO MATURE IN RELIGIOUS CULTIVATION, and to achieve an apparent result in our CULTIVATION and LIBERATION. In turn, our temple website was created for no other intentions except to spread these teachings to others.

We sincerely pray to Sakyamuni Buddha, Western Pureland Amitabha Buddha, and to the Thirteen Patriarchs of Pureland to have mercy, to confirm, and to guide us for our BUDDHIST DHARMA to grow and PURELAND SECT teachings to get stronger by the day in order to save and liberate US and all the SENTIENT BEINGS from the cycle of reincarnation filled with pain and sufferings.

*Dharma Flower temple stands small and hidden,
Ending life's endeavors, remaining humble,
Morning, afternoon, and night I pray and repent.
Six paths, three realms — I refused to go.
The three saints of the Western World await,
The top tier golden lotus waiting, any takers!*

