



Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center  
Labsum Shedrub Ling

## TBLC June Learning Intensives:

### *Prayer Aspiring to Virtue in the Beginning, Middle, and End*

June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>

This June, the Tibetan Buddhist Learning Center (TBLC) is pleased to offer two weekend-long learning intensives on the cultivation of altruism. For these intensives, TBLC has the great privilege of hosting Venerable Daboom Tulku Rinpoche, Founder and Managing Trustee of World Buddhist Culture Trust, who will give his commentary on Je Tsongkhapa's short verse work, *Prayer Aspiring to Virtue in the Beginning, Middle, and End*, an aspirational prayer connected with the altruistic intention to attain enlightenment for the sake of all beings. As the Buddha's teachings are multi-layered, all of the classes are relevant for any student of Tibetan Buddhism, whether beginning or advanced, and all are welcome. Students are not required to sign up for both intensives; there are daytime only and overnight options (see below).

#### **Learning Intensive Daily Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 10:00am - 4:00pm

**Reservations for Learning Intensive:** Space is limited. Call (908) 689-6080 between 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. or email Joshua Cutler at: [info@labsum.org](mailto:info@labsum.org).

**Fees:** Weekend learning intensive: One-day: \$60; Two days: \$120; Overnight: \$40

These fees are only to cover our costs and are not available as a tax-deduction. Meals are included. Work scholarships are available. When staying overnight for the seminar, please bring your own bedding and towel.

**Attendance:** If students are not able to stay for the entire period designated, they are welcome to come to the sessions that they are able to attend.

**Recommended Readings: In general:** Geshe Wangyal's *The Door of Liberation*, *The Prince who Became a Cuckoo: A Tale of Liberation*, and *The Jewelled Staircase*. **For Learning Intensive:** Je Tsong-kha-pa's *The Great Treatise on the Stages of the Path to Enlightenment*, 3 volumes.

**Residence Program:** There is a residence program for recent college graduates. Enrollment is limited. For more information please inquire by writing Joshua Cutler, Executive Director, at the TBLC address.

**DIRECTIONS:**

**On I-78 West**—Take Exit 17—Washington, Clinton, Rte.31 North. This puts you on to Rte. 31 North. Go 11 miles to traffic light at Washington’s intersection of Rte. 31 and Rte. 57. Take a left on Rte. 57 West. Go to 4th traffic light and make a right onto Brass Castle Rd./Rte. 623. Go 1.3 miles and make a left onto Rte. 647. Go 1.3 miles and make a left onto Angen Road. The TBLC is the sixth driveway on your right, 93 Angen Road. You’ll see a big Asian-looking gateway as you turn into the driveway.

**On I-78 East**—Take Exit 16 and follow the road through the stoplight, over the Rte. 31 overpass and make a left at stop sign. This brings you on to Rte. 31 North; then follow directions above.

**On I-80 East or West**—Take Exit 12—Blairstown, Hope, Rte. 521. Take 521 South for about 20 minutes. Some landmarks along the way: about 1.5 miles from Rte. 80 you go through a flashing red light in the center of Hope, and Rte. 521 changes to Rte. 519. Keep going straight. You’ll come to an intersection of 519 and Rte. 46 with traffic lights. Go straight through and measure 1.5 miles to a flashing red light at the intersection of 519 and 623. Take a left turn onto 623. Go 3.5 miles to another intersection with the Roaring Rock Inn on your left (intersection sign says Hartman’s Corner Road). Take a right turn onto Hartman’s Corner Road (no sign here). Go 1 mile up a hill and down to the end of the road and a stop sign. Take a right turn and go .3 mile to Angen Road on your left. The TBLC is the sixth driveway on your right, 93 Angen Road. You’ll see a big Asian-looking gateway as you turn into the driveway.