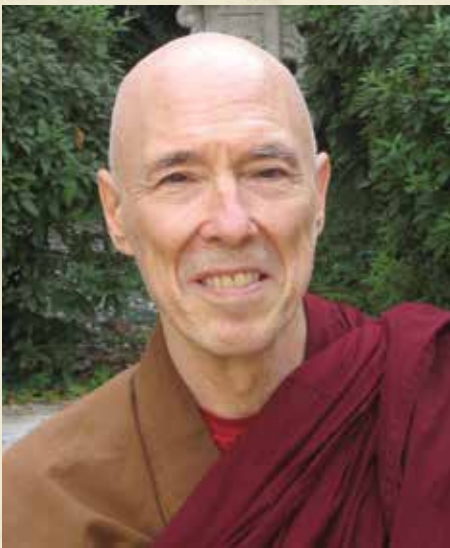


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The Quest for Human Values and the Crises of Our Time



Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi Religious Leader & Author

Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi is an American Theravada Buddhist monk, ordained in Sri Lanka in 1972. He holds a BA degree from Brooklyn College (1966) and a PhD degree from Claremont Graduate School (1972), both in philosophy. A scholar of Buddhism and the Pali language, Ven. Bodhi has translated several major works from the Pali Buddhist Canon, including *The Middle Length Discourses of the Buddha* (Majjhima Nikaya, 1995), *The Connected Discourses of the Buddha* (Samyutta Nikaya, 2000), and *The Numerical Discourses of the Buddha* (Anguttara Nikaya, 2012). He is the co-founder and chair of Buddhist Global Relief, a non-profit organization assisting communities suffering from chronic hunger and malnutrition. He lives and teaches at Chuang Yen Monastery in upstate New York. Ven. Bodhi is a member of the Buddhist Climate Action Network and a Spiritual Ambassador to the OurVoices climate campaign.

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In this lecture, American Buddhist scholar-monk, Ven. Bhikkhu Bodhi, will explore the deep connections within the web of problems that confront the global community today, ranging from poverty to devastating climate change. He contends that what we need to solve these problems, beyond mere policy measures, is a code of values that gives primacy to the human person and the natural environment above the claims of unregulated capitalism. These values must center around love, compassion, peace, human solidarity, and a commitment to justice based on recognition of the integrity of the human subject.



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