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Reflections *on the life and work of* Rev. Gyomay Kubose

Saturday, January 22, 2022 11 AM - 1 PM (PST)

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Marvin Harada

Bishop, Buddhist Churches of America



Prior to appointment as the bishop of BCA in April, 2020, Rev. Harada served as resident minister of the Orange County Buddhist Church for over three decades. He is the author of Discovering Buddhism in Everyday Life. Rev. Harada studied with Rev. Kubose as he embarked on his ministerial path, deeply inspired by his example.

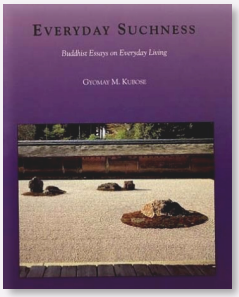
I have always dreamed of establishing an American Buddhism - different from Indian, Chinese, or Japanese Buddhism - a uniquely American Buddhism that could be easily understood and practiced by Americans and that would contribute to American life and culture…

- Rev. Gyomay M. Kubose



Rev. Gyomay Kubose
(June 21, 1905–March 29, 2000)

Author of *Everyday Suchness: Buddhist Essays on Everyday Living (1967)* and other works.



Born in the U.S., Rev. Kubose spent his early years in Japan. He attended University of California at Berkeley, earned a degree in Philosophy in 1935, then went to Japan to study under his teacher, Rev. Haya Akegarasu at his Dai-Nippon Bunkyo-kenkyu-in... He returned to the US in 1941 just prior to World War II and spent two years in the Heart Mountain Relocation Camp in Wyoming...In 1944, he founded the Buddhist Temple of Chicago..."

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