

## OXY Occidental College

## Baccalaureate Keynote Speaker, the Rev. Nobuko Miyoshi

This year, the keynote address will be offered by Rev. Nobuko Miyoshi, religious advisor to Occidental College's Buddhist Meditation Group and resident minister at the West Covina Buddhist Temple of the Higashi Honganji branch of the Jodo Shinshu tradition. Rev. Miyoshi comes from a ministerial family in Japan and has trained both in Japan and the United States. In 1997, she received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Shizuoka in Japan. Rev. Miyoshi was first ordained Tokudo status and then received full ordination or Kyoshi status in 2000. In 2004, Rev. Miyoshi graduated with a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley, CA and began working at the Higashi Honganji Buddhist Temple in Los Angeles. She trained as Kaikyoshi (overseas minister) and received her Kaikyoshi status in 2008. In 2014, Rev. Miyoshi began working at the West Covina Buddhist Temple where she currently serves.

Saturday, May 20, 2023 9:30 am Herrick Memorial Chapel & Interfaith Center