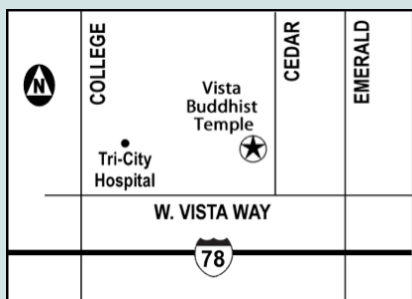


# Taking Amida's Vows As Our Own — Cultivating a Culture of Compassion —

**Saturday, January 12, 2019 • 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
with Reverend Dr. David Matsumoto**

In this age of darkness, in which greed, anger, and foolishness abound, Shin Buddhism offers insights that can bring about a transformation of consciousness and cultivate a culture of compassion in ourselves and the world.

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