

# **Dhamma USA California USA**

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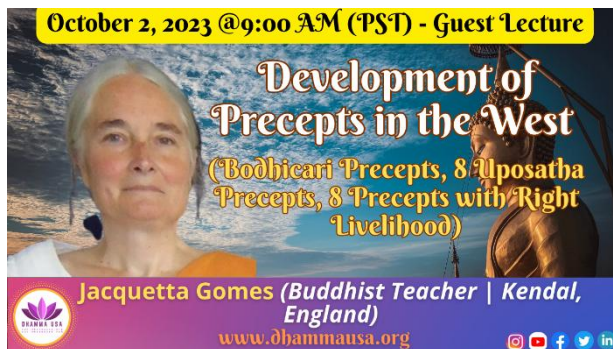
### **Dhamma USA Guest Lecture**

Bodhicarini Upasika Jayasili Jacquetta Gomes gave a Guest Lecture “Development of the Precepts in the West (Bodhicari Precepts, 8 Uposatha Precepts, Eight Precepts with Right Livelihood)”, to Dhamma USA on 2 October 2023

Weblink <https://www.dhammausa.com/>

The talk is available on youtube

Weblink <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjk5wD6O77U>



### **Theravada Buddhist 8 Plus Lay Preceptee Association**

<https://8plusprecepts.pacceka.org/>

Bhante Sumitta is a supporting Patron of the Theravada Buddhist 8+ Lay Preceptee Association. Bhante Walpola Piyananda of the Dharmavijaya Vihara in Los Angeles is the Chief Patron. Monthly meetings for Bodhicaris, and twice quarterly meeting for Bodhicaris and all 8+ preceptees (Dhammacaris, Ajivatthamaka Sila, Eight Lifetime Precepts, Atthangika Uposatha Precepts and Sangha Authorized Dhamma Teachers).