



Tibetan Meditation Center of Gainesville

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# Eminent Tibetan Buddhist Scholar

**Khenchen Konchog Gyaltsen** – at Unity of Gainesville church.

Teaching on Loving Kindness, Compassion and Bodhicitta (the enlightened mind).

**April 27-29, 2007**, the **Tibetan Meditation Center** of Gainesville hosts the eminent Tibetan Buddhist scholar, teacher, translator and author, [Khenchen \(high abbot\) Konchog Gyaltsen](#) at **Unity of Gainesville, 8801 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

**Friday April 27 (6 PM)** Public Talk – Unity of Gainesville

**Saturday April 28 (9AM -12 and 2PM - 5 PM)** Teaching/Practice Unity of G'ville

**Sunday April 29 (9AM -10:30)** teaching/practice at TMC Center

(11 AM – 12) Unity Sunday Celebration services with Rev. Marciah McCartney and Khenchen

(2PM-5PM) Teaching/Practice – Unity of Gainesville

Suggested offering \$10 Friday, \$75 each Sat/Sun or \$125 all days. Sunday Celebration offering at church.

Volunteer opportunities available – no one turned away without donation – offerings support ongoing teachings

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Khenchen is a globally renowned Dharma and meditation master and teacher. “Khenchen” is a Tibetan title meaning Great or High Abbot. He has served His Holiness the Dalai Lama by assisting at his teaching events in Dharamsala, India and provides rare and treasured direct access to authentic ancient Buddhist lineage teachings for western students. With his excellent ability to speak English and transmit his vast knowledge of Tibetan Buddhist philosophy and practice, he travels and lectures extensively worldwide and has translated ancient Buddhist treatises from past millenniums as well as published many contemporary books, CDs and tapes for the western world.

Khenchen will be discussing the subject of Loving Kindness, Compassion and Bodhicitta. By learning specific practices, a greater capacity for compassion can be developed that allows one to find an abundance of joy in life through helping others. “Bodhicitta” is a term that translates as the Enlightened Mind that serves for the benefit of others. His teaching will discuss the practical application of mind training practices that have been used for many centuries to clarify mental obscurations and cultivate the correct view of reality. These practices allow one to eliminate emotional and mental afflictions and develop a greater sense of peace and happiness. By achieving a realization of the true nature of all worldly phenomena, a sense of a ‘lack of self’ can arise that frees one from much of today’s modern western stress and anxiety and allows one to feel a higher level of happiness in their everyday life. These practices are presented with purpose, to encourage us to pursue mind training through meditation, for ourselves, for others and for the benefit of the entire world.

Khenchen’s books and other works can be found at <http://www.VajraPub.org>. Private interviews are available upon request. This is a rare and extremely valuable opportunity to have such a master of Tibetan Buddhist philosophy and practice in the Gainesville area. Khenchen will be teaching in California, Arizona, Ohio, Maryland and Florida in the U.S. this year.

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