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Upon establishing this temple, Reverend Kim invited Reverend Pack to be senior master. Reverend Pack is renowned for her leadership and compassionate mind and has inspired many people throughout America and Russia. Reverend Pack and Reverend Kim would like to offer you a helping hand on your journey.

HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM BUDDHISM ?

In general, *Won*-Buddhism shares the major tenets of the Mahayana Buddhism. However, *Won*-Buddhism, has a new vision for the modern era based on So'taesan's enlightenment. It teaches the essentials of Buddha dharma to the people, who are living everyday hectic lifestyles in this fast-paced culture. Through the Buddhist teachings on human nature and the relationship of human beings with other beings, *Won*-Buddhism pursues the realization of a fully enlightened spiritual civilization by practicing mind cultivation, wisdom, and morality.



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TO THE PERFECT AND COMPLETE  
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### WHAT IS WON-BUDDHISM ?

*Won*-Buddhism is reformed Buddhism for a new era. Based on the idea that people shouldn't be enslaved by material goods, *Won*-Buddhism embraces a lifestyle of awareness and practical steps which can be used to improve your mind and body. Steps include meditation, chanting, scripture reading, lectures, conversation, questioning, understanding the principles of nature, keeping record of progress, heedfulness, and purposeful conduct.

Our founding motive is to expand spiritual power and conquer material power through faith in a religion based on truth and training in morality based on facts.

### WHAT WAS THE GREAT MASTER SOT'AESAN ENLIGHTENED TO ?

*Won*-Buddhism was founded by the Great Master Sot'aesan (1891–1943) in 1916, South Korea. Sot'aesan said, "We human beings owe our very nature of existence to all beings in the universe, without the support of which we cannot live even a second." Our presence is temporarily borrowed from the beneficence of all beings in the universe and therefore it cannot be claimed as our own. How could we reward all beings to which we are inevitably indebted to for our existence? You are encouraged to answer this and other questions in a thoughtful and supportive discussion. Please bring your ideas to the temple!

### WHAT CAN WON-BUDDHISM OF BOSTON DO FOR YOU ?

*Won*-Buddhism of Boston is open to the public for spiritual practice, meditation, yoga, counseling, and Buddhist studies. Regular dharma gatherings are held Sundays 11AM–12PM and Thursdays (*English Service*) 7–8PM. Private practice sessions, funeral or memorial services, and other special services are also available by appointment. Contact Reverend Kim for more information at 617.666.1121. Visit the schedule of events on our website at [www.wonbuddhismofboston.org](http://www.wonbuddhismofboston.org).

### ABOUT THE BOSTON TEMPLE

*Won*-Buddhism of Boston was established in Teele Square, Somerville in 2003. Reverend Kim, the founding minister, came to Boston in 2001 and prepared for 2 years to find just the right place to be a spiritual center and to best serve the community.



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