



# Platform Sutra

## Dharma Talk & Chan Retreat

with Chan Teacher GuoGu

*About our teacher: GuoGu is one of Master Sheng Yen's senior and closest disciples, and assisted the Master in leading activities at the Chan Meditation Center, Dharma Drum Retreat Center, and Dharma Drum Mountain in Taiwan, and other parts of Europe and Asia. In 2008, he received his Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies from Princeton University and began teaching Buddhism and East Asian religions academically as an Assistant Professor at Florida State University. GuoGu has visited St. Louis in the past and gave excellent teachings during his stay here. He is the founder of the Tallahassee Chan Group which meets regularly at the Tallahassee Buddhist Community in Florida.*

### Dharma Talk:

#### Chan Teachings of the Platform Sutra

**Date:** *October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 7pm – 9pm*

**Venue:** *Pure Mind Center*

*7825 Olive Blvd.*

*University City, MO 63130*

No registration required. Free to the public. Donations are welcome.

#### Two-Day Silent Illumination Chan Retreat

**Date:** *October 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

**Venue:** *MABA*

*299 Heger Lane*

*Augusta, MO 63332*

Vegetarian meals and one night stay at MABA will be provided. All teachings will be open and free to the public. Donations to MABA are welcome (\$90 suggested for two day retreat). **Limited spots.**

Pre-Registration is required.

Online Registration: [info.puremindcenter.org](http://info.puremindcenter.org)

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