

Our Abbot



Venerable Gu Ru was appointed Abbot of Leong Hwa Monastery on 8 May 2022 during the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Monastery. In December 2015, he was in Singapore as one of the key venerables leading in the 16-day Avatamsaka Sutra prayer service organised by the Monastery. The Avatamsaka Sutra is one of the longest sutras in Mahayana Buddhism and the first sutra spoken by Buddha after his Enlightenment.

He returned to Singapore in March 2016 as the Monastery's resident monk and has since then, been leading the devotees in the regular prayers as well as in our special prayers including leading in Emperor Liang Repentance Service, The Compassionate Samadhi Water Repentance Service, Ksitigarbha Repentance Service and The Yogacara Ulka-mukha (Puja) Dharma Service.

He was ordained at Qingliang Temple, Changzhou, Jiangsu Province on 8 April 2002. He received his full Bhikkhu Precepts at Qixia Monastery, Nanjing on 1 April 2004.

住持 - 上古下如法师简介

上古下如法师于 2022 年 5 月 8 日第二十七度常年大会上受委接任龙华藏院主持。古如法师于 2002 年 4 月 8 日在江苏省，常州市清凉寺拜上继下纯法师为师出家。2004 年 4 月 1 日在南京栖霞山受三坛大戒。

2015 年龙华藏院启建大方广佛华严法会，古如法师受邀前来主法。2016 年受邀回新加坡出任龙华藏院共修导师，带领一切共修活动及常年法会如：梁皇宝忏，地藏宝忏，慈悲三昧水忏，瑜伽焰口等。