JIKAI DAININ KATAGIRI LINEAGE

Daitetsu Norman Randolph, senior teacher emeritus, Dharma Field Meditation & Learning Ctr., Minneapolis, MN

Dokai Georgesen, guiding teacher emeritus, Hokyoji Zen Practice Community, Eitzen, MN
- Myo-O Marilyn Habermas-Scher, guiding teacher, Dharma Dance Sangha, Minneapolis, MN
- MyoOn Susan Hagler, teacher, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN
  - Fukutoku Annmarie Morishita, priest, Clouds in Water Zen Center
  - *Hokan (Gary Kobs) (1956-2025), priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center
- Jushin Stephyn Butcher, associate teacher, Hokyoji, Eitzen, MN; dharma teacher, Cambridge, MD
  - *Junden Gage Myers, priest-in-training, Hokyoji Zen Practice Community
- *Jingyo Ian Fretheim, priest, Saint Paul, MN

Dosho Port, co-teacher, Vine of Obstacles: Online Support for Zen Training, Duluth, MN
(Dosho also received *inka shomei* transmission from James Myoun Ford in the Harada–Yasutani lineage)
- Tetsugan Zummach, co-teacher, Vine of Obstacles: Online Support for Zen Training
  (Tetsugan also received *denkai* transmission from James Myoun Ford in the Harada–Yasutani lineage)
- Ed Goshin Lube, lay *denkai*, Vine of Obstacles: Online Support for Zen Training

Emyo Dielman Nakayama, university lecturer, Gosen, Niigata, Japan

Joen Snyder O'Neal, co-founder and co-guiding teacher, Compassionate Ocean Zen Center, Minneapolis, MN
- Byakuren Judith Ragir, guiding teacher (retired); senior dharma teacher emeritus, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN
  - Eko Jeff Kelley, head teacher, Seattle Soto Zen Center, Seattle, WA
  - Kyoku Tracey Walen, priest, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN
  - Flying Fish Barbara Murphy, priest, Clouds in Water ZC, St. Paul; Dharma Rain ZC, Portland, OR
  - Ken Ford (1940-2023), senior dharma teacher (lay), Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul
  - Onryu Gentle Dragon Kennedy, associate teacher, Hokyoji Zen Practice Community, Eitzen, MN.
    (Onryu also received dharma transmission from Eido Reinhart in the Uchiyama lineage)
    - *Musho Darin Podulke-Smith, priest-in-training, Rochester, MN
  - *Genjo Sam Conway, priest-in-training, Minneapolis, MN

- Sosan Theresa Flynn, guiding teacher, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN
  - Myoshin Diane Benjamin, lay dharma teacher, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center
  - Taizan Alford, priest, Clouds in Water Zen Center and Appleton, WI
  - *Kikan Michael Howard, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center
  - *Jinzu Minna Jain, priest-in-training, executive director, Clouds in Water Zen Center
  - *Shozoku Yoko Nomura, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center
  - *Katto Laura Phillips, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water ZC; teacher, Zen Bridge Stillwater, MN
  - *KoRin Lajoy, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center
  - *Keika Karin San Juan, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center
  - *Sokyo Jido Chee Xiong, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center and Boulder, CO
  - *Juken Zach Fehst, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center

Myo-on Yvonne Rand (1935-2020), founder, Goat-in-the-Road/Bodaiji, Philo, Mendocino County, CA

Nonin Chowaney (1941-2022), abbot (retired), Nebraska Zen Center/Heartland Temple, Omaha, NE
- Kyoki Roberts, founder (1951-2023), Zen Center of Pittsburgh/Deep Spring Temple, Sewickley, PA
  - Jisen Peggy Coghlan, founder, head teacher, Boise Zen Center, Boise, ID
    (Jisen also received *inka shomei* transmission in the Harada–Yasuntani lineage)

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Rosan OsamuYoshida, head teacher, Missouri Zen Center, St. Louis, MO
Garyo Daiho (Gertraud Wild), priest, Missouri Zen Center
Daido Jimu (Jim Neuner), priest, Missouri Zen Center
Daiho Erin (Erin K. Davis), priest, Missouri Zen Center and Washington state
Daiho Rofu (Roberta Lavin), priest, Missouri Zen Center and Albuquerque, NM
Jimyo Daido (Jim Dorn), priest, Missouri Zen Center
Daido Busshin (Bruce Nellis), priest, Missouri Zen Center
Garyu Daido (Gary Paur), priest, Missouri Zen Center

Sekijun Karen Sunna, Albuquerque, NM. abbess (retired), Minnesota Zen Meditation Center, Minneapolis, MN
Zentetsu Tim Burkett, guiding teacher (retired), senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Keido Lee Lewis, dharma teacher, Minneapolis, MN
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Ekyo Susan Nelson, dharma teacher, Minneapolis, MN
Donen Ted O'Toole, guiding teacher (retired); senior teacher, MZMC, Minneapolis, MN
Keido Jeromy Thotland, associate teacher, Hokyoji, Eitzen, MN
Jiryu Matt Cisler, senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Doshin Mark Turbak, senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Jikan Evan Britzius, senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Gyosho Leslie Erickson, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Kaizen Trevett Hooper, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Subhuti Guy Gibbon (1939–2020), senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Shinkai Bonnie VersbonCoeur, emeritus teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
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*Nanshin Matt Streit, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Unkyo Gelms, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
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*Mushin Alan Eustace, priest-in-training, MZMC and Oakland, CA
*Bodhi Svaha Meredith Seaborn, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Ruzan Phil Johnson, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Ji'un ken Deb Mielke, lay teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Great Spaciousness Wayne Moskowitz, lay teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Resting at Zero Randy Wedin, lay teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center

Sojun Diane Martin, founder, Udumbara Zen Center, Udumbara Buddhist Training Institute, and Indian Creek Zen Farm Hermitage, Ottawa, IL
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Prajnatara Paula Hirschboeck, founder and guiding teacher, Sophia Zen Sangha, Madison, WI
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Shoken Winecoff, founder and abbot, Ryumonji Zen Monastery, Dorchester, IA
Jikan Paula Kondrick (1927-2011), vice-abbess, Ryumonji, and resident priest, Decorah Zen Center
Shoshin Bob Kelly (d. 2012), founder, Sokuji Zendo, Bemidji, MN
Ichiryu John Moran (d. 2024), priest, Grand Marais Zen Group, Grand Marais, MI
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*Gendo Curtis Thornberry, priest and teacher, Des Moines Zen Center
Vicki Joren Goldsmith, lay teacher, Des Moines Zen Center
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Myoshi Roger Thomson, founder and spiritual leader, Chicago Zen Meditation Community, Chicago, IL
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Taizen Dale Verkuilen, co-founder, leader emeritus, Midwest Soto Zen Community, Madison, WI
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Shoku Karin Jacobson, lay entrusted, co-leader, Midwest Soto Zen Community
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About This Lineage Chart

This is a family tree of priests who have received dharma transmission from Dainin Katagiri or from a Katagiri lineage holder, or who are novice priests actively training with a Katagiri lineage holder. It also includes lay teachers who have received lay entrustment from a Katagiri lineage holder or are receiving guidance from a Katagiri lineage holder.

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