

JIKAI DAININ KATAGIRI LINEAGE

Daitetsu Norman Randolph, senior teacher, Dharma Field Meditation and Learning Center, Minneapolis, MN

Dokai Georgesesen, guiding teacher, Hokyoji Zen Practice Community, Eitzen, MN

Myo O Marilyn Habermas-Scher, guiding teacher, Dharma Dance Sangha, Minneapolis, MN

Myo On Susan Hagler, teacher, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN

*Fukutoku Annmarie Morishita, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN

*Jingyo Ian Fretheim, priest, Saint Paul, MN

*Jushin Stephyn Butcher, priest, Cambridge, MD

Dosho Port, co-teacher, Vine of Obstacles: Online Support for Zen Training, Duluth, MN

(Dosho also received transmission (*inka shomei*) from James Myoun Ford in the Harada–Yasutani lineage)

Tetsugan Zummach, co-teacher, Vine of Obstacles: Online Support for Zen Training

(Tetsugan also received authorization to teach from James Myoun Ford in the Harada–Yasutani lineage)

Ed Goshin Lube, assistant teacher (*lay denkaï*), Vine of Obstacles: Online Support for Zen Training

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

Joan Snyder O'Neal, co-founder and co-guiding teacher, Compassionate Ocean Dharma Center, Minneapolis, MN

Byakuren Judith Ragir, senior dharma teacher emerita, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN

Eko Jeff Kelley, head teacher, Seattle Soto Zen, Seattle, WA

Kyoku Tracey Walen, teacher, Hokyoji, Eitzen, MN, and Clouds in Water Zen Center

Flying Fish Barbara Murphy, dharma teacher, Portland, OR

Ken Ford, senior dharma teacher emeritus (*lay*), Clouds in Water Zen Center

Onryu Kennedy, dharma teacher, St. Paul, MN

(Onryu also received dharma transmission from Eido Reinhart in the Uchiyama lineage)

*Genjo Conway, priest, Minneapolis, MN

Sosan Theresa Flynn, guiding teacher, Clouds in Water Zen Center, St. Paul, MN

Myoshin Diane Benjamin, lay dharma teacher, Clouds in Water Zen Center

*Taizan Alford, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center and Appleton, WI

*Kikan Michael Howard, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center

*Daishin Smith, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center

*Aranya Minna Jain, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center

*Shozoku Yoko Nomura, priest-in-training, Clouds in Water Zen Center

*Katto Laura Phillip, 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 (retired), Zen Center of Pittsburgh/Deep Spring Temple, Sewickley, PA

Jisen Peggy Coghlan, teacher, Boise Zen Center, Boise, ID

Rosan Osamu Yoshida, head teacher, Missouri Zen Center, St. Louis, MO

*Erin Davis, priest, Missouri Zen Center and Washington

Sekijun Karen Sunna, Albuquerque, NM. abbess (retired), Minnesota Zen Meditation Center, Minneapolis, MN

Zentetsu Tim Burkett, abbot emeritus, senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center, Minneapolis, MN

Keido Lee Lewis, dharma teacher, Minneapolis, MN

Nipuna Jyotis Rosemary Taylor, senior teacher emeritus, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center

Ekyo Susan Nelson, senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center and Hokyoji, Eitzen, MN

Donen Ted O'Toole, guiding teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center, Minneapolis, MN

*Doshin Mark Turbak, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center

*Jiryu Matt Cisler, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center

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*Keido Jeromy Thotland, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Kiso Evan Britzius, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Subhuti Guy Gibbon (1939–2020), senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Shinkai Bonnie VersbonCoeur, senior teacher emeritus, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Nadasattva Ben Connelly, assistant guiding teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Darshana Monica Reede, priest-in-training, MZMC and Ojai, CA
*Kankyo Carrie Garcia, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Kosen Jey Ehrenhalt, priest-in training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Nanshin Matthew Streit, priest-in-training, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
Busshō Martin Lahn, senior teacher, MZMC, and guiding teacher, Flying Cloud Zen, Eagan, MN
Mahadana Wanda Isle, dharma teacher, Hillsboro, OR
Mukka Tara Ann Bauleke, dharma teacher, Minneapolis, MN
Earth Sky Bill Woywod, senior teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Mushin Alan Eustace, priest-in-training, MZMC and Oakland, CA
*Ji'un ken Deborah Mielke, lay teacher, Minnesota Zen Meditation Center
*Great Spaciousness Wayne Moskowitz, 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
Meirin Val Szymanski, guiding teacher, Bamboo in the Wind Zen Center, Sunnyvale, CA
Nehan Myoshin Tricia Teater, guiding teacher, Udumbara Zen Center, Evanston, IL
Seiso Paul Cooper, co-founder and guiding teacher, Two Rivers Zen Community, Narrowsburg,
NY; founder and director, The Realizational Practice Studies Group, Barre, VT
Myoki Marcia Nehemiah, co-founder and lay teacher, Two Rivers Zen Community
Prajnatarā Paula Hirschboeck, founder and guiding teacher, Sophia Zen Sangha, Madison, WI
Nyokai Pat Farrell, lay teacher, Sophia Zen Sangha, Madison, WI
Toku Cynthia Scott, dharma teacher, WinterSkyDharma.com, Minneapolis, MN
Shojo Joy Brennan, founder and teacher, Mount Vernon Zen Sangha, Mount Vernon, OH
Komyo Beth Jacobs, lay teacher, Indian Creek Zen Farm Hermitage, Ottawa, IL
Kagayaki Karen Morris, co-founder and lay teacher, Two Rivers Zen Community, Narrowsburg,
NY; lay teacher, The Realizational Practice Studies Group, Barre, VT
*Bob Steele, lay teacher, Indian Creek Zen Farm Hermitage, Ottawa, IL

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, priest, Grand Marais Zen Group, Grand Marais, MI
Tesshin Paul Lehmborg, founder, Lake Superior Zendo, Marquette, MI
Ryoten Mary Lehmann, priest, Boundless Sky Temple, Beldenville, WI
Jodo Cliff Clusin, founder, Prairie Mountain Zen Center, Longmont, CO
Eido Bruce Espe, head teacher, Des Moines Zen Center and vice-abbot, Ryumonji, Dorchester, IA
Shuji Valdene Mintzmyer, head teacher, Just Sit, Soto Zen in Grand Rapids, MI
*Eishin Tom Houghton, priest, Des Moines Zen Center
Vicki Joren Goldsmith, lay teacher, Des Moines Zen Center
Tina Yudo Thornberry, lay teacher, Des Moines Zen Center
Kalen McAllister, head teacher, Inside Dharma and Shinzo Zen Meditation Center, St. Louis, MO
*Tom Shindo Bradshaw, Inside Dharma and Shinzo Zen Meditation Center
Myoshi Roger Thomson, founder and spiritual leader, Chicago Zen Meditation Community, Chicago, IL
Jinen Marsha Conway, priest, Ryumonji and Jun Ryu Pure Hearted Dragons, Arlington, VA
Renshin Barbara Verkuilen, co-founder, Midwest Soto Zen Community, Madison, WI
Suzanne Hoju Shoff, lay teacher, Joyous Lake Zendo, Middleton, WI
Taizen Dale Verkuilen, co-founder, Midwest Soto Zen Community, Madison, WI
Doug Keijo Mead, lay teacher, Zen Meeting Group, Minneapolis, MN (opening in 2023)
Karin Shoku Jacobson, lay teacher, Flower Ornament Zendo, Fitchburg, WI (opening in 2023)
Taiju Geri Wilimek, teacher of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, Bemidji, MN

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Dainei Page Appelbaum (1953-2022), guiding teacher, Iowa City Zen Center, Iowa City, IA
Jakudo John Peterson, teacher, Albert Lea Meditation Group, Albert Lea, MN
Myoko Laura Demuth, teacher, Decorah Zen Center, Decorah, IA
Genpo Michael O'Neal, co-founder, co-guiding teacher, Compassionate Ocean Dharma Center,
Minneapolis, MN
*Daiki Marcus Barlow, priest, Midtown Atlanta Zendo, Atlanta, GA

Teijo Munnich, founder and abess, Great Tree Zen Women's Temple, Alexander, NC; founder and dharma teacher,
Zen Center of Asheville, NC; dharma teacher, Charlotte Zen Meditation Society, NC
Chimyo Simone Atkinson, dharma teacher, chimyoatkinson.org, New York, NY
*Rendo Jonathon Flaum, monk, Great Tree Zen Women's Temple and Zen Center of Asheville, NC
*Shogen Christopher Sheehey, monk, Paris, France
Nancy Sujata Spence, lay teacher, Anattasati Magga Sangha, Asheville, NC
Don Seido Wilkerson, lay teacher, Charlotte Zen Meditation Society, NC
Art Shindo Mandler, lay teacher, Zen Center of Asheville, NC
Meredith Myoun McIntosh, lay teacher, Alexander Technique instructor, NC
Randal Daigu Pride, lay teacher, Zen Center of Asheville, NC

Tokan Steve Hagen, founding teacher, Dharma Field Meditation and Learning Center, Minneapolis, MN
Suvinita Beverly Forsman (retired)
Anikshiptadhura Lee Register (retired)
Steve Matuszak, head teacher, Dharma Field Meditation and Learning Center
*Sarva-Shura Jed Larson, instructor, Dharma Field Zen Meditation and Learning Center
*Sugata Beau Elkington, instructor, Dharma Field Meditation and Learning Center
*Shantendriya Mary Sullivan, lay instructor, Dharma Field Meditation and Learning Center

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.

This chart is available online through the Katagiri Project (www.mnzencenter.org/biography-and-lineage.html). Help in keeping it up to date is much appreciated. Please send an informative message to Andrea Martin via info@mnzencenter.org.

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