

Swami Asokananda – a monk since 1973, is one of [Integral Yoga's](#) foremost teachers, known for his warmth, intelligence and good humor. His teaching comes out of his own practice and experience, having absorbed the wisdom of his guru, Sri Swami Satchidananda, since the age of 19. While he enjoys sharing the practical wisdom of the yogic philosophy (especially the great Indian scripture, the Bhagavad Gita), he also loves his practice of Hatha Yoga and is one of Integral Yoga's primary instructors for Intermediate and Advanced Hatha Yoga Teacher Training.

Marcela Clavijo – Is a Certified Junior Intermediate 1 Iyengar Teacher and has studied with the Iyengar Family in Pune and studies with Manuoso Manos and Patricia Walden. Since 1995, she has been listening to her teacher, Khenpo Pema Wangdak speak of matters that have become increasingly important to me. In 2003, she received novice ordination and instruction from Chokye Trichen Rinpoche in Nepal. She has done meditation retreats at Pema T'sal Monastery in Nepal and at Gampo Abbey in Nova Scotia. She is indescribably grateful to HH Dalai Lama and HH Sakya Trizin for their profound Root Teachings. And is inspired by the example and instruction received from Venerables Robina Courtin, Tenzin Palmo, and Pema Chodron.

Cantor Shayna De Lowe – Grew up in Springfield, MO, and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in Music Education. She was invested from the Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music in May of 2007 and began working at Rodeph Sholom in July 2007, where she is now the Associate Cantor. During her time at Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion, Shayna took a strong interest in world Jewry and the music and culture of Jews around the world. Shayna spent two of her years of study at the Jerusalem campus of HUC-JIR, during which time she traveled to the Former Soviet Union to serve as student cantor to Jewish communities there. As a result of her interest in world Jewry and her time spent in Israel, Shayna wrote her master's thesis about the music of the Ethiopian Jews. She spent time researching the Ethiopian Jewish community while living in Jerusalem and completed her thesis, "I am Black and Beautiful, O Daughters of Jerusalem: The Development of the Music of the Ethiopian Jews", here in New York. Shayna recently completed the Clergy Leadership Program with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, diving into the study of Hassidic text, song, meditation and yoga.

Hari Kaur – Director and Founder of Hari NYC – The Treehouse – Kundalini Yoga, Meditation and Jazz - directs and teaches Kundalini Classes and Teacher Trainings in the US and abroad. Hari is co-author of ["A Woman's Book of Yoga: Embracing Our Natural Life Cycles"](#) (Penguin 2002) and author of ["A Woman's Book of Meditation: Discovering the Power of a Peaceful Mind"](#) (Penguin 2006). For ten years Hari served with Kundalini Master Yogi Bhajan, directing his Teacher Trainings in New Mexico and India. A master kundalini teacher, Hari has taught thousands of students from all backgrounds over the past 25 years and has directed over 50 Teacher Training programs. Hari is dedicated to applying the energy studies of Kundalini to the evolution of consciousness; individual, interfaith, and intercultural understanding.

Pastor NaRon D. Tillman – Is Pastor of St. Phillips Christian Church (DOC) in Brooklyn, New York and has dedicated more than 25 years of his “Grace Doctrine” across the nation. As a faith, leadership and wellness coach, serial entrepreneur since 19 and musical director, his reach endures on a multitude of platforms. His community work takes him beyond the church walls; from board rooms and investor meetings to at-risk schools, shelters, senior centers and more. Meeting people where they are, Pastor Tillman encourages them to use trials as a strength builder and surpass all obstacles through God’s promise. Countless souls are saved and nurtured through this redemption journey. Pastor Tillman is a graduate of Drake Business School where he received a diploma in Business Systems. His professional strategies help churches develop financial independence, self-sustaining revenue and advocate for change. Those best practices pour into crucial entrepreneurial, community health and financial literacy programs for thousands. His life experiences serve as a gift, especially with our youth and budding millennials. His passion projects include his work as the New York Leader of **Urban Yogis** a Health and Wellness Training Program where yoga is the cornerstone of the program's vitality. “God speaks His love into every step of your life – so walk in victory!”