

**Ju-Dan**

Grand Master Mitch Kobyak - Carolina Isshinryu Academy - September 2014

**Ku-Dan**

Grand Master Tim Boykin - Charleston - Martial Arts Dojo -

**Hachi-Dan**

Master Tim Grismer - Carolina Isshinryu Academy - September 2014

**Nana-Dan**

Master Butch McLaughlin - Apex Martial Arts - September

**Roku-Dan**

Master Dean Scott - **Carolina Isshinryu Karate Academy** -

Master Mark Ciprich - **Waga Michi Dojo - Marshville** September

**Go-Dan**

Sensei Rita Stainback - **Bushido Isshinryu** - November 2011

Sensei Don Gyr - **Carolina Isshinryu Academy** - Monroe

Sensei Jonathan OShita - **Carolina Isshinryu Academy** - Wilmington

Sensei Eddie Wilson - **Phoenix Isshin Ryu of High Point** September 2017

**Yon-Dan**

## Promotions

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Sensei Bob Harris - **Isshinryu Karate Academy** - Wetumpka, Alabama - 2019

Sensei Jason Huntley - **Carolina Isshinryu Karate Academy** - 2007

Sensei Rick Edinger - **Bushido Isshinryu - Grand** - 2013

Sensei Gene Sain - **Lexington Martial Arts** - September 2014

Sensei Justin Serpico - **Carolina Isshinryu Academy** - Monroe - 2016

Sensei Ben Smyth - **Apex Martial Arts** - August - 2016

Sensei Justin Andre - **Charleston Martial Arts** - August - 2016

## San-Dan

Sensei Martina Benedik **Apex Martial Arts** - February 2013

Sensei Randy Bennett - **Apex Martial Arts** - February 2013

Sensei Charlie Snearly **Carolina Isshinryu Academy** - 2013

## Promotions

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Sensei Heath Stewart - **Waga Michi Dojo - Marshville** - November 2013

Sensei Terri Heise - **Apex Martial Arts** - December

Sensei Marisa McLaughlin - **Apex Martial Arts** - August

Sensei Kayla McLaughlin - **Apex Martial Arts** - August

Sensei Ray Reisen - **South East Carolina Isshin Ryu** - November 2016

Sensei Stephanie Esper - **Apex Martial Arts** - September

Sensei Carin Bloom - **Charleston Martial Arts** - October

## Ni-Dan

Mr. Brian Legg - **Apex Martial Arts** - 2012

Mr. Jonathan Meinzer - **Apex Martial Arts** - 2012

Mr. Isaac Loydpierson - **Apex Martial Arts** - August 2013

## Promotions

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Mr. Sam Cappella -	<b>Charleston Martial Arts</b>	- August 2014	
Mr. Scott Pumer	-	<b>Carolina Isshinryu Karate Academy</b>	2015
Mr.	RJ Reisen -	<b>South East Carolina Isshinryu</b>	2015
Mr. Gene Sosankin	-	<b>Carolina Isshinryu Academy Main Dojo</b>	2015
Mr. MJ Kuchenbrod	-	<b>Carolina Isshinryu Karate Academy</b>	2016
Ms. Leslie Snow	-	<b>Carolina Isshinryu Academy Monroe</b>	2016
Mr. Nicholas Griffin	- <b>Apex Martial Arts</b>	- August	2016
Mr. Jason Fisher	-	<b>Bushido Isshinryu</b>	- January 2017

## Sho-Dan

Mr. Jonathan Legg	- <b>Apex Martial Arts</b>	- October 2011	
Mr. Dave Dahl -	<b>Phoenix Isshin Ryu of High Point</b>		2012

## Promotions

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Ms. Jordan Kingsgate - **Waga Michi Dojo - Mars** October 2012

Mr. Nicholas Harwood - **Apex Martial Arts** - 2012

Mr. Calen Heise - **Apex Martial Arts** - 2012

Ms. Heaven Soto - **Apex Martial Arts** - 2012

Mrs. Abby Dahl - **Phoenix Isshin Ryu of High Point** June 2013

Mr. Warren Crusenberry **Charleston Isshinryu** - January 2014

Mr. Dave Parker - **Carolina Isshinryu Academy** May 2016 Monroe

Mr. Gregory Weese - **Carolina Isshinryu Academy** May 2016 Monroe

Mr. Andrew Eubanks - **Carolina Isshinryu Academy** May 2016 Monroe

Mrs. Tiffany Crusenberry **Charleston Martial Arts** - June 2016

## Promotions

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Mr. John Ciprich - **Waga Michi Dojo - Mars Hill** - September 2016

Mr. Josh Tucker - **Waga Michi Dojo - Mars Hill** - September 2016

Mrs. Samantha Brokes - **Bushido Isshinryu** - January 2017

Mr. Randy Stainback - **Bushido Isshinryu** - January 2017

Mrs. Lauren Kuchenbrod **Carolina Isshinryu Karate Academy** 2017

Mr. Charles Draper - **Carolina Isshinryu Karate Academy** 2017

Mr. Kevin Brown - **Phoenix Isshin Ryu of High Point** 2017

Mr. Alan Gludyk - **Carolina Isshinryu Academy Dojo** - July 2017

## Junior Black Belt

Miss. Sasha Pereira - **Apex Martial Arts** - June 2013

Miss. Caroline Lee - **Apex Martial Arts** - June 2013

Miss. Alesha Hunsaker – **Apex Martial Arts** - June 2013

Miss. Jessie Pittman - **Phoenix Isshin Ryu of High Point** 2017



**4th Dan Promotion**  
*Senseis Serpico, Andre and Smyth*