



## Welcome! I'm Yogi Aaron



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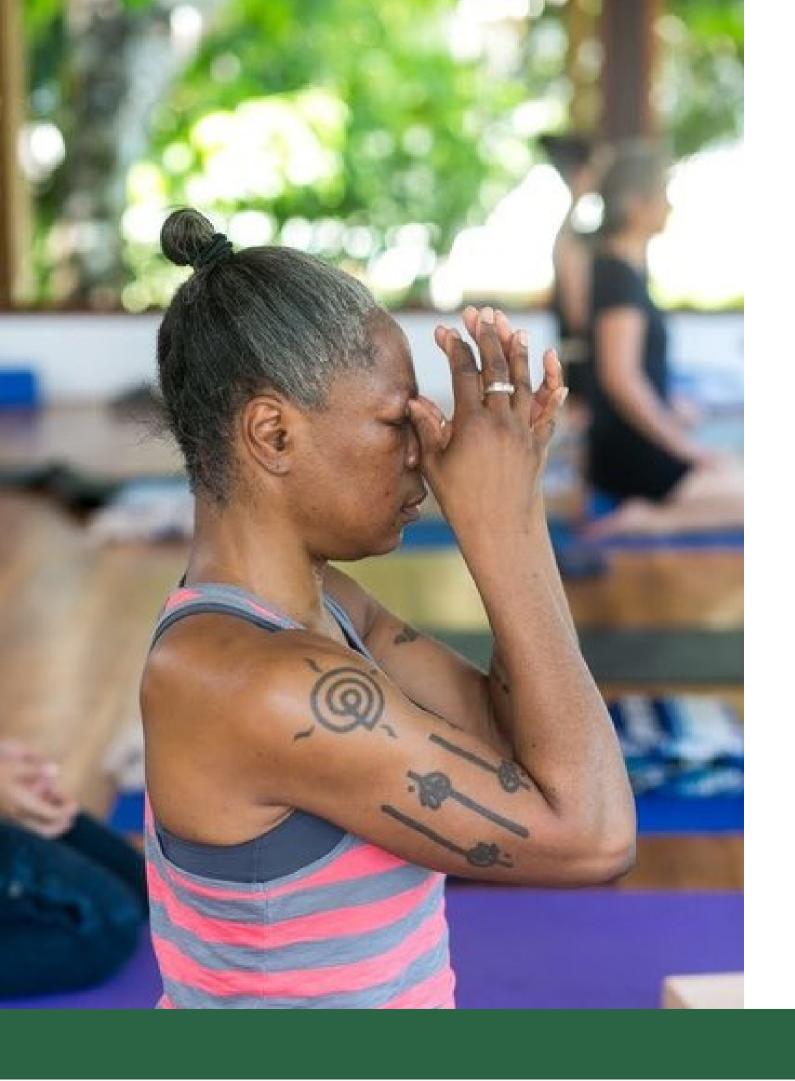
- •Learn the #1 ingredient to creating a life-transforming yoga sequence
  - Receive my AYAMA Master Plan the sequencing recipe that I've developed over my 30+ years of teaching
  - Gain practical tips to make your classes accessible for ALL levels
    - Get a chance to ask me questions!





# INTENTION





### Using Intention

- Choose ONE clear intention.
- Weave it throughout the class.
- Allow it to be a point of focus for students to use to help them build concentration and take their practice deeper.



# The AYAMA Master Plan empowers students to end class stable — in body-mind-spirit.



#### 1. CENTERING

- Chanting OM
- Watching the breath

#### 2. WARM-UPS

- Involve dynamic movement with the breath
- Use AYAMA techniques to prepare the body
  - Ensure students are connected to their core strength
  - Make sure all the muscles are awake and properly activated
- Postures: Practices on all fours, downward dog, salabhasana, dynamic bridge, arm raises, plank pose

#### 3. VINYASA FLOWS\*

- Sun and/or moon salutations
- Dande kriya



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<sup>\*</sup>Optional and not necessary

#### 4. STANDING POSTURES

• Warriors, triangles, standing balances, standing twists

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#### 5. TRANSITION TO FLOOR POSES\*

• Arm balances, standing balances, agni sara, postures at the wall

#### 6. INVERSIONS\*

• Shoulder stand with a block, instant Maui, viparita karani

#### 7. BACKBENDS

• Cobra, locus, bridge, bow, wheel, fish

#### 8. TWISTS\*

- Lying and seated
- Use AYAMA principles no passive stretching



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#### 9. FORWARD BENDS\*

- Lying and seated postures
- Use AYAMA Principles no passive stretching

#### 10. FINAL MUSCLE ACTIVATION POSTURES

• Hip extension or hip flexion engagement, etc.

#### 11. Savasana

- Guided relaxation and time for silence
- 10 20 minutes (longer if possible)

#### 12. Pranayama

• 1:1 breathing and Nadi shodhana

#### 13. Meditation

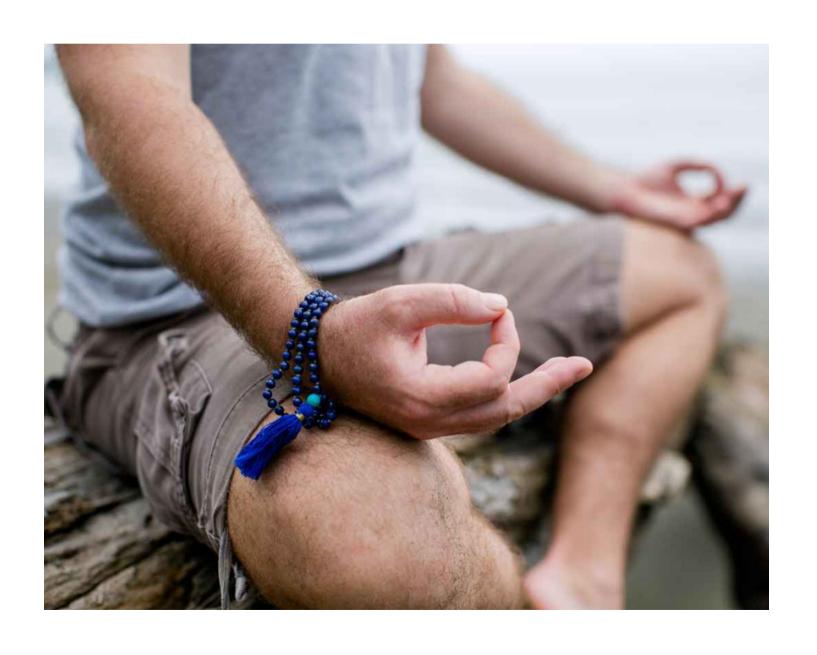
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#### AYAMA Master Plan





# Never stop learning...



- Include these 3 AYAMA practices in every class: Bridge, Shalabasana, Plant
- Don't feel like you have to give everything away at once
- Not everything has to be a transition
- Always teach to the stiff Biffs of the yoga class
- There is no such thing as an advanced yoga class advanced yoga is sitting still
- Stop a lot to allow students to feel and go inward (pratyahara)





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I'm releasing new classes all the time!



