

Keith R. McKinley began his martial arts training in 1973 at the age of 9 under the tutelage of Grandmaster James L. Mitchell. Master McKinley earned his Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do in 1979 at the age of 15.

In 1985, Master McKinley began training with Korean Martial Arts Grandmaster Ian A. Cyrus; earning Black Belt Dan rankings from the World Tae Kwon Do Federation (WTF).

Today, Master McKinley studies Hapkido and grappling arts under the direction of the International Korean Martial Arts Federation. Master McKinley currently holds the rank of 5th degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do from the IKMAF(www.ikmaf.com) and 7th degree Black Belt from the Universal Song Do Kwan Alliance (www.songdokwan.ning.com).

As an instructor of the martial arts, Master McKinley served as an assistant instructor from 1981 through 1985 at James Mitchell's Chung Do Kwan Tae Kwon School of Self Defense. From 1985 through 1995; he was the founder and Chief Instructor of the West Philadelphia Tae Kwon Do Academy and while there; he promoted numerous students to the rank of Black Belt. During these years Master McKinley trained and promoted several Black Belts who are now Master instructors of their own schools.

During Mr. Master McKinley's tenure as a sport karate competitor (1981-1993), he was consistently regionally and nationally ranked in the Black Belt fighting division. As a sport karate coach, Master McKinley continues to train sport karate athletes who become national champions under his guidance.

As a citizen, Master McKinley was born and raised in the City of Philadelphia. He graduated from Temple University in 1986 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He attended Temple University School of Law and received his law degree in 1989. Master McKinley is currently a practicing attorney and he is the sole proprietor of The Law Offices of Keith R. McKinley. He currently resides in Delaware County Pennsylvania where he is the proud father of two young children. He is also an active member of Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.