

# Daoist Ternary Associations



**Dàodé tiānzūn** 道德天尊  
(Celestial Worthy of the Dao & Inner Power)

**Yuánshǐ tiānzūn** 元始天尊  
(Celestial Worthy of Original Beginning)

**Língbǎo tiānzūn** 靈寶天尊  
(Celestial Worthy of Numinous Treasure)

**Tàiqīng** 太清  
(Great Clarity)

**Yùqīng** 玉清  
(Jade Clarity)

**Shàngqīng** 上清  
(Highest Clarity)

**Teachers**  
(*shī* 師)

**Dao**  
(*dào* 道)

**Scriptures**  
(*jīng* 經)

**Vital Essence**  
(*jīng* 精)

**Spirit**  
(*shén* 神)

**Qi**  
(*qì* 氣)

**Lower Elixir Field\***  
Navel

**Upper Elixir Field**  
Head

**Middle Elixir Field**  
Heart