

TRAINING CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS LEADERS HOW TO UTILIZE SELF-DEFENSE SKILLS WITH GRACE-CENTERED BIBLE INSTRUCTION

Utilizing self-defense skills as visual illustrations to teach the Bible to children and teens is a very powerful ministry tool. How to effectively encourage Christian martial arts associations' leaders to consider using our Bible teaching methods will be a challenge. Equipping them will be a privilege and joy for us. Please, pray that God gives us His wisdom and guides our path. Most of these GMA black belt student leaders pictured below began their martial arts self-defense training while still in elementary school.

LEADERSHIP BUILDING A BRIDGE TO CHRIST FOR CHILDREN



DESIRING THE GREATEST GOOD FOR ANOTHER PERSON = CHRIST'S LOVE!

We have the immense joy of seeing the Lord continuously working in and through our black belt leaders. They personally demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ to the children whom they teach. These leaders win the hearts and minds of children both, through the witnessing of God's Word and their desiring God's very best for each student.

Our hearts' desire is to reach unreached youth and their families though out our nation with the life-changing message of the Gospel of the Grace of God by assisting other Christian Martial Arts associations. Grace Martial Arts has been one of God's powerful ministry tools for us to take Scriptural truths and bring them to life for kids through non-violent martial arts.

We have been wonderfully blessed to be able to continue the ministry that the Lord has given us through your faithfully ministry partnership. We pray that the Lord will abundantly bless you with His unsearchable riches.

"HE WHO WINS A SOUL IS WISE. HE WHO TRAINS UP A SOUL WINNER DIGS A WELL FROM WHICH MANY OTHERS MAY DRINK."

Grace Martial Arts leaders instill physical health and well-being values in their students that develop Christ-centered discipline in those who participate in the classes. These values endure and influence the students' lives, whether or not they are able to continue their training. The students exhibit the development of many wonderful character qualities and abilities: Respect, dependability, integrity, perseverance and the ability to listen, follow instruction, memorize Scriptures, and assist others to reach their full potential.



THE ONLY THING WE CAN TAKE TO HEAVEN WITH US IS ANOTHER SOUL.

Ben Anderson, TCM's International Director and Bob Xavier, GMA Director



Ben and Bob recently discussed utilizing martial arts skills that visually illustrate Bible instruction for children and teens. Most children respond very well to cognitive teaching. We are praying for the Lord's wisdom and guidance on how best to offer Grace Martial Arts teaching methods to other Christian martial arts associations throughout the country. Our younger students enjoy their Bible lessons almost as much as learning the self-defense skills. Grace Martial Arts is a ministry tool that powerfully connects with our kids' world while affirming them with vital Christian family values.

Gigantic Ministry Task Ahead

Since my meeting with Ben, I have increasingly prayed for the Lord to guide and direct the task set before us. Our first, most important, critical need is for our Christian friends and churches to pray for an out-pouring of God's wisdom, guidance and provision.

Grace Martial Arts Bible Clubs Family Ministry

- † Our daughter, Rebecca, her husband Chris, our son Jonathan, daughter Rachel and Beth all faithfully help to provide administration, child care and excellent instruction for eight of our GMA students' classes.
- † We have been immensely blessed to have our grandchildren living nearby.
- † Rebecca and Chris are expecting Micah Wells to be joining his five brothers and his sister in about four months. Please pray that both our daughter and our newest grandchild, Micah, will experience a healthy delivery. Our children are God's blessings to us and His eternal heritage.

The Xavier GMA Family



Bob, Beth, Rebecca, Rachel, Jonathan & Chris

We are forever thankful to the Lord for your ministry partnership and your faithful financial support that continues, by God's grace, to be multiplied in the lives of youth and families.

In Christ's Love & Grace,
Bob Beth & Family

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