

Profile: Robert & Beth Xavier

9th Degree Black Belt, Yon Ch'uan Martial Arts



Ministry Profile: Robert, an ordained missionary/pastor, and his wife, Beth, have four children and have served as domestic missionaries with Things to Come Mission since 1980. They founded and directed the Welcome Home Ministry, Key West, Inc., a residential rehabilitation program from 1980 through 1986. In 1987, the Xavier family moved to Manatee County, FL. Robert worked as a jail chaplain until 1990, when he created the Set Free Youth and Family women's residential counseling ministry. In 1998, Pastor Xavier received an honorary doctorate degree, in recognition of his life's dedication to developing Confident Kid Martial Arts Health and Physical Education, group-mentoring for "at-risk" youth.

For the past twenty years, Bob and Beth Xavier's core ministry focus has been the development of the Grace Martial Arts group-mentoring ministry for children from "at-risk" families, as well as the after-school ministry outreach for home-school, private and public school youth. God's great love, acceptance and forgiveness has given faith and renewed hope to many spiritually lost, destitute youth and their families, encouraging them to receive Christ Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Martial Arts Profile: Robert has been a serious student, teacher and proponent of martial arts healthcare since the early 1960's. In the 1970's, while living in Connecticut, Mr. Xavier owned and operated The Canton Academy of Martial Arts.

INVESTING IN THE HEALTH AND ETERNAL DESTINY OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES

He served on the Governor's Committee on Fitness and was a clinician for the New England Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He received education grants to develop martial arts physical education training films. He, also, authored the 3-Zone Police Defense Manual and, in 1977, introduced the 3-Zone methods to the Florida Sheriffs' Association. Mr. Xavier's defense manual has been used by professionals to help standardize defensive tactics for law enforcement throughout the country.

CHILDREN ESCAPE BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL DANGER

Mr. Xavier has produced an exclusive self-defense series that is interactive with adults and children. These videos/DVDs powerfully equip children, ages 6 and up, with the ability to evade, ward off and escape from an individual many times their size and strength. The series provides powerful Biblical Life-Skill lessons for children.

CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS STUDENTS

† **First**, children acquire **Christ-Defense**, together with relational, Biblical life-skills. Our challenge is to lead students to know the Lord and His Word so well that they will readily employ Biblical principles and make wise life-style choices.

† **Second**, students acquire **Mental-Defense** that builds Godly character and Christ-centered confidence while strengthening disciplined direction for students' lives and education.

† **Third**, students acquire **Physical-Defense** with a maximum efficiency of self-defense skill and advanced kinetic movement principles for optimal health and well-being.

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- ♦ gracemartialartsfl.com

CHURCH AND SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS

- Saint Stephen's School • Community Christian Church
- Church on the Rock • Palma Sola Community
- Manatee Youth for Christ • Calvary Baptist
- New Hope Baptist • Braden River Baptist
- First Church of the Nazarene • Woodland
- Calvary Chapel Sarasota

CONNECTICUT PREP SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS

- Choate • Pomfret • Rectory • Foreman
- Marianapolis • Greenwich • Ethel Walker's
- Miss Porter's • Gunnery • Wykeham Rise
- Saint Margaret's • Saint Thomas More
- McTernan • Rosemary Hall • Cheyenne Mountain • Connecticut Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, as well as many colleges and universities throughout the Northeast.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Missionary of Things to Come Mission, Inc.
- Palma Sola Community Church
- Calvary Chapel Sarasota
- Calvary Baptist Church, Bradenton
- Yon Ch'uan Martial Arts Federation
- Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (4-C's)
- President, Set Free Youth & Family Ministry
- Grace Martial Arts Fellowship



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