

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE GRACE MARTIAL ARTS (GMA) INSTRUCTORS WHO HAVE MENTORED THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN TO KNOW AND TO RECEIVE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.



A Few Examples of GMA Mentoring

Affirmation and Encouragement: We all need to receive affirmation and be encouraged. A mentor can be someone who believes in you, despite your shortcomings. When younger students are at a low point, a mentor can remind the students of their value: That they are *“unique, unrepeatabe, miracles of God.”*

Role Model: Leads by example. They realize that it is not necessarily the words that they say, but that it is their actions that speak the loudest. They seek to honor God in the choices that they make in class. This provides guidance for students.

Accountability: It can be easy for students to lose sight of their discipline and focus. A good mentor is honest and tells students, in love, what they need to hear.

Advice: Instructors are highly respected by younger students. The students readily receive advice, guidance and an instructor/mentor.

Listening Ear and Spiritual Growth: Instructors/mentors realize that, sometimes, a student just needs someone to listen, without judgment. GMA mentors/instructors care about their students and want the very best for them. They know that the most important thing in life is to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, so they encourage them to invest in this relationship.

Grace Martial Arts (GMA) Training Champions For Christ

Our Nation’s youth and families’ eternal destiny and well-being are being stolen by satanic, evolutionary, post-modern, humanistic worldviews. We are losing our kids and families to a wide range of life-destroying problems.

Our Mission: To change and to save children’s lives. Resiliency in children is enhanced through vital Christian family values and philosophies taught through the Grace Martial Arts.

“He Who Wins A Soul Is Wise. He Who Trains Up a Soul Winner Digs A Well So That Many May Drink.”

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



Jonathan and Dad with Mark Fisher and Sons, The Black Belt Leaders of Tampa’s Grace Martial Arts Bible Club.



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Our Kids’ World
While Affirming
Them With Vital
Christian Family
Values

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Holding Firm to Teaching Christ-Centered Family Values

Our society has become desensitized to the sinfulness of sin. This moral collapse has caused untold damage to our families. In the past few years, the Grace Martial Arts Bible Clubs (GMA) have enrolled nearly as many students from homes of single parents as we have enrolled from two-parent homes. Most of our Grace Martial Arts students have had little, to no knowledge of Who the Lord Jesus Christ is before joining our after-school programs. Through the grace of God, the GMA Bible Clubs have taught many hundreds of students and youth leaders that Jesus Christ is Creator God. As the God-man, Jesus Christ sacrificed Himself on the Cross of Calvary and “became sin for us Who knew no sin.”

Investing in the Lives & Eternal Destiny of Youth & Families



Joshua's Dad, Chris, Awards
Belt promotion



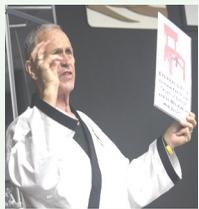
Making An Eternal
Difference, One
Black Belt At A Time



Easier To Build A
Child Than To
Repair An Adult



Prayer and Bible Lessons Are
A Significant Part of Every
Class Session.



Grace Martial Arts instructors often become students' trusted mentors. It is important that the instructor expresses respect and love that is consistent. The instructor/mentor lights up the child's world! It is through that illumination that the student senses God's love and often is drawn into Life-changing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your ministry partnership is vital to giving youth and families *Real Life* with *Real Purpose*. We are profoundly grateful for your prayers and support of the unique ministry that the Lord has given us.

In Christ's Redemptive Love, Grace & Friendship,

Bob, Beth & Xavier Family

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Grace Martial Arts: A Powerful Group Mentoring Tool For Reaching Fatherless Children With The Gospel of Christ



Our challenge is to lead children to know the Lord and His Word so well that they will readily employ Biblical principles and will make wise lifestyle choices.



Nearly all of the children and teens in these pictures have graduated from high school and have gone on into their adult lives rooted in the Gospel of the Grace of God.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please, pray, as we prayerfully consider providing a group mentoring ministry with the “*One More Child*” foster care organization. It is a Christ-Centered ministry established in 1904. Please, pray for the Lord's guidance for possibly beginning a Grace Martial Arts group mentoring ministry for foster children.

