

# SATURDAY NIGHT MEDIEVAL BANQUET & AWARDS CEREMONY

A LAVISH BANQUET OF BIBLICAL PROPORTIONS!

Come and join the noble court in our sumptuous medieval feast in Horizon Hall amidst the light of flickering torches. Let our minstrels, troupers and strolling players be amongst thee and entertain.



Come dressed as a knight in shining armor, an ancient samurai warrior, royalty, or even your favorite Bible personality! Medieval fare buffet style will be served! Awesome prizes awarded to:

- Best Costume Male
- Best Costume Female
- Best Costume Couple/Family

The Medieval Banquet & Awards Ceremony is **FREE** to all conference attendees **in costume**. Conference attendees not in costume will be charged \$25/person; non-conference attendees in costume will be charged \$35/person; non-conference attendees **NOT** in costume will be charged \$45/person.



## ATTENTION BLACK BELTS

### RANK PROMOTIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND SCHOOL CHARTERS

Are you interested in receiving a rank promotion through the GMAU? The morning of October 10 we will be conducting Black Belt Examinations. If you are interested in participating you must contact Kyoshi Russell no later than August 25.

Black Belts interested in receiving GMAU Instructor Certifications, School Charters, and International Ryu Recognition at the national conference awards ceremony should contact Kyoshi Russell no later than September 25 for complete details.

### SPENDING THE NIGHT DURING A GMAU HEADQUARTERS EVENT?

The following nearby accommodations are all within 10 minutes of GMAU HQ:

#### Holiday Inn Express (recommended),

3514 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227, 317-788-3100

#### Days Inn

3401 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46237, 317-788-0500

#### Comfort Inn

530 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46225, 317-631-9000

#### Days Inn

401 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-637-6464

### Camp Out at HQ!!

Bunk Beds- For those on a shoe-string budget, a limited number of bunk beds are available for adult (21 and older) male conference participants. These are available absolutely FREE, however, a deposit of \$25 must accompany your EARLY REGISTRATION form to hold your reservation. The \$25 deposit will be refunded to you when you check-in BEFORE 6pm on Friday Night. Bunk bed accommodations / reservation will be distributed to early registrants on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis. You will be notified by email if you have successfully reserved a bunk bed. Deposit and bunk bed reservation is relinquished if check-in is after 6pm on Friday night, October 10. Adult male students who weren't fortunate enough to receive a bunk bed may sleep on the floor in the Men's Dorm Room absolutely free as well.



**REGISTRATION**  
The doors of GMAU Headquarters open at 3:30pm on Friday, October 10 and all regular conference sessions begin @ 5:00pm. Registration continues throughout Friday evening. Please plan on entering our facility through the main GMAU entrance located on Palmer Street (see photos of main GMAU entrance on left & right). Parking is available in the lot located at the back of the building and on Palmer Street.

### LOCATION

The national conference will be held at the 20,000 sq. ft. GMAU International Headquarters and Leadership Institute located at 1001 East Palmer Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46203. The facility is located on the near south side of downtown Indianapolis. From 465 south take I-65 north to the Raymond Street exit. Go west one block to Shelby Street and turn north. Continue north on Shelby to Palmer Street and turn west. Continue west for two blocks and look for the building on your left. Continue past the building to Ringgold Street and turn left to access the parking lot located behind the building. Enter the building through the front main entrance off of Palmer Street (see photos)



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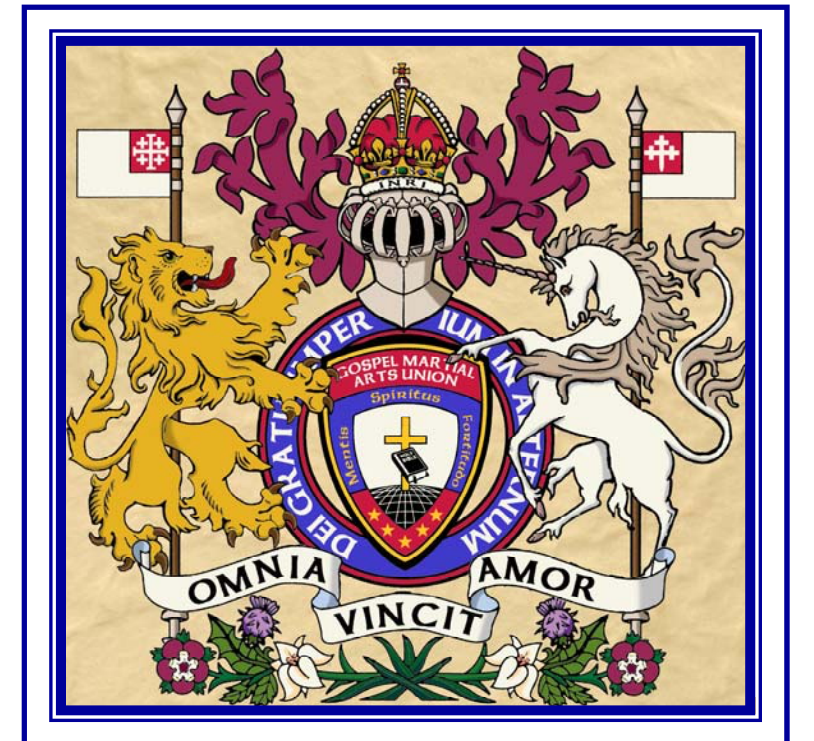
# GMAU



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

# MEETING OF THE MASTERS

October 10-12, 2008



Our mission and goal is to provide professional training and wisdom from the minds of today's top Christian martial arts masters— instruction that is engulfed with the love of Christ and carried out in the spirit of Christian fellowship.

# INSTRUCTORS

## FEATURED MASTER LEVEL INSTRUCTORS



10th Degree  
Dr. Ron Tottingham  
Sioux Falls, SD



10th Degree  
Professor Keith Yates  
Dallas, TX



10th Degree  
Dr. Karl Marx  
Los Angeles, CA



8th Degree  
Kyosie Eddie Bethea  
Kokomo, IN



9th Degree  
Dr. Kent Haralson  
Osceola, WI



8th Degree  
Kyoshi John Venson  
Chicago, IL



**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT**  
9th Degree  
Hanshi George Brich  
St. Louis, MO

## SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTOR

Featured Instructor



Shihan Chris Foley  
GMAU National Director  
Australia



**Grandmaster Robert Bowles:**  
10th Degree  
Style Head: Okinawan Shuri  
Ryu Karate-Do

Featured Instructor



Colonel John Eidsmoe  
Professor of Law  
Montgomery, AL

## CONFERENCE HOST



7th Degree  
Dr. J.R. Russell

## CONFERENCE GUEST INSTRUCTORS

Marc England • Mark Flaughner • Rick Henault • David Merrell • Rick Merrell •  
Eddie Sellers • David Shipley

## BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL GUESTS

Dr. Michael Worrell, Anatomist • Val LeGacy, MSN • Jeff Fabini, Health & Nutrition Professional

## GMAU HQ STAFF INSTRUCTORS

Kevin Calhoun • Jason DeWitt • George Ganahl • Chuck Goff • Nancy Goff •  
Brian Gordon • David Hyde • Ross Moore • Chris Potter • Paul Tarrant • Denzil Tuttle •  
Paul Velazquez • Ed Wensley

# EVENTS

## This Conference is an Open Invitation Event

Men, women, boys, and girls, regardless of denominational affiliation, martial arts style, rank, age, race, or ability, are encouraged to participate in and benefit from the Christian martial arts training.

### Develop your skills in these areas:

- Technical:** Pachivas Pankration, Okinawan Shuri-ryu Karate-Do, JiuJutsu/Ground Fighting, Tuite—Pressure Point Manipulation, Kobujutsu Weapons, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan, Tai Chi, Fencing, Championship Kumite, Russian Martial Art, Keichu Cajun Fighting, Submission Skills, Seigi Bushido Ryu
- Ministry:** Being a Truly Biblical Martial Arts Ministry, Fostering Martial Arts Ministry Expansion, Martial Arts Ministry Leadership Development
- Professional:** Health & Fitness in the Martial Arts, Injuries in the Martial Arts, Legal Aspects of the Martial Arts; Fiscal Affairs in the Martial Arts; Nutritional Science of the Martial Arts

## SCHEDULE

Friday, October 10

**3:30 PM: Free "Early Bird" Boxing & Grappling Session**

**4:30 PM:** Registration begins. Arrive early and fellowship with martial artists from across the country.

**5 PM–8 PM:** Conference Training Sessions

**8 PM–Midnight:** Triple Crown Competition.

Saturday, October 11

**8 AM–4 PM:** Conference Training Sessions

**6–9 PM :** Medieval Banquet and Awards Ceremony (these are included in the registration cost)

Sunday, October 12

**1 PM:** We will have a special after-church fellowship and informal training session. The event will begin with a pitch-in luncheon hosted by the GMAU HQ Coaching Staff for all out-of-town guests. This component of the conference provides participants with the opportunity to train and fellowship with one another in a less formal and more relaxed schedule setting.



## Participate in the Triple Crown Competition!

**HUGE 6-FOOT TROPHY AWARDED TO OVERALL POINT-WINNING SCHOOL!**  
Individual medals awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

The Annual Triple Crown event consists of three divisions of competition:

**KATA**

The **Kata** competition entries should represent a classic form from a style or system that the school represents. These may include the use of weapons. This event is open to both men and women.

**GRAPPLING**

The **Grappling** competition will be governed by existing Pankration rules. This event is open to adult males.

**KUMITE**

The **Kumite** competition will also be governed by existing Pankration rules. As this is a full contact competition, a mouth guard along with cloth hand and foot guards are required for this competition. This event is open to adult males.

A participating school must enter a competitor in each division. A competitor may enter more than one division. Competitors must represent a school, and be participants in the Meeting of the Masters conference. Dojo Instructors may either nominate students for this activity or they may consider holding interim competitions at their respective dojo to determine who would be able to enter the national competition. These nominations may be either kyu or dan rank students. For each event, points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each category. Based on scoring across all three divisions, a dojo-based Triple Crown traveling trophy will be presented. This will reside at their home dojo until the next GMAU Nationals Triple Crown. If a dojo wins this award three years in a row they will receive a permanent trophy for their accomplishment. The GMAU Triple Crown organizers reserve the right to refuse competition rights to any submission by a dojo. Competitors are expected to demonstrate the highest character and behavior. Each participant is a representative of their dojo, their instructor, and their faith.



# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

You may register & prepay online at [www.gmau.org](http://www.gmau.org)  
Pre-register by October 2 to receive discounted price

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
ARE YOU CURRENTLY TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS? \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please list any precautions necessary for participation): \_\_\_\_\_

## MARTIAL ARTS INFORMATION

MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL IN WHICH YOU STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_  
SENSEI: \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT RANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HELD THIS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRIMARY STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SECONDARY STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ARE YOU A CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what level? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a member of the GMAU? \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Fee: (please submit check or cash with this form ~ make checks payable to "GMAU") **Registration Fee covers ALL training (including special sessions) for Friday and Saturday and the Medieval Banquet & Awards Ceremony on Saturday Evening. SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING THE BANQUET: All non-costumed conference attendees must pay \$25; all non-conference attendees IN COSTUME will be charged \$35/person; all non-conference attendees NOT in costume will be charged \$45/person.**

### BLACK BELT TUITION

**\$95— pre-registration must be received by GMAU HQ by October 2; \$125—at the door.** Includes three days of professional Christian martial arts training, Friday evening snacks, Saturday lunch, Saturday evening Medieval Banquet and Awards Ceremony, and conference handbook.

### KYU RANK TUITION

**\$85— pre-registration must be received by GMAU HQ by October 2; \$100—at the door.** Includes two days of professional Christian martial arts training, Saturday evening Medieval Banquet and Awards Ceremony, and conference handbook.

### CHILDREN TUITION (AGES 6–12)

**\$45— pre-registration must be received by GMAU HQ by October 2; \$55—at the door.** Includes two days of professional Christian martial arts training, FREE SATURDAY LUNCH PIZZA PARTY, Saturday evening Medieval Banquet and Awards Ceremony, and conference handbook.

### SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION FORM & FEE

REGISTRATION FEE SUBMITTED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
MEDIEVAL BANQUET \$INCLUDED for conference attendees in Medieval costume — \$35 for all others  
TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ (team coach signature)

### PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GMAU

### PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

Both the student and parent (if student is under 18) must sign below

Participant's Signature

DATE

Parent of Participant's Signature

DATE

By signing the above, I confirm all information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that I or my child do not have any medical condition that would prohibit participation. Furthermore, I understand that I or my child will be participating in an athletic activity that requires self-discipline, self-control and personal safety hazards as do all sports and do hereby release the Gospel Martial Arts Union & Horizon Christian Fellowship Central and agents/representatives of that ministry, and other participants from any liability. In addition, I understand that I am solely responsible for any and all medical expenses resulting from injuries resulting from participation. Understanding the aforementioned issues, it is my expressed wish that I or my child may be permitted to participate in the activities of the Gospel Martial Arts Union event listed above and do hereby waive all liability.

### Fill out and mail to:

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Indianapolis, IN 46203