



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



Admission ticket to the Medieval Banquet & Awards Ceremony are **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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

GMAU HQ DORMS AT NO CHARGE!!

For those on a shoe-string budget, a limited number of bunk beds are available for adult (21 and older) male and female conference participants. The Men's and Women's Dorms are available absolutely FREE, however, Bunk bed accommodations / reservation will be distributed to early registrants on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis.



REGISTRATION
The doors of GMAU Headquarters open at 3:30pm on Friday, November 5 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)



GOSPEL MARTIAL ARTS UNION
1001 E PALMER ST
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46203



GMAU



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MEETING

OF THE

MASTERS

NOVEMBER 5-6, 2010



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.

EVENT INSTRUCTORS

FEATURED MASTER INSTRUCTORS



Dr. Ron Tottingham
10th Degree—SOKE
SOUTH DAKOTA
GMAU FOUNDING PASTOR
& EXECUTIVE COUNCILMAN



Professor Keith Yates
10th Degree—SOKE
TEXAS
GMAU GOVERNOR CHAIRMAN
& EXECUTIVE COUNCILMAN



Hanshi George Brich
9th Degree—STYLE HEAD
MISSOURI
GMAU LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD RECIPIENT



Kyoshi John Venson
8th Degree
ILLINOIS
GMAU EXECUTIVE
COUNCILMAN



Dr. Bill Church
President & Founder
Crusader Martial Arts
MICHIGAN



Professor Mike Proctor
9th Degree
TEXAS



Colonel John Eidsmoe
Professor of Law
ALABAMA
GMAU GOVERNOR &
EXECUTIVE COUNCILMAN

FEATURED GRANDMASTER INSTRUCTOR

Grandmaster Robert Bowles

10th Degree
Style Head:
Okinawan

Shuri Ryu Karate-Do

Founder and Director
of the
International
Shuri Ryu Association
GMAU EXECUTIVE COUNCILMAN



CONFERENCE HOST



Dr. J.R. Russell, 8th Degree
GMAU EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & GOVERNOR
Dean, University of Biblical Martial Arts & Sciences

CONFERENCE GUEST INSTRUCTORS

Aaron Barnett • Mark Flaughner • David Shipley • Eddie Sellers • Conway Wong

GMAU HQ ACADEMY CHIEF INSTRUCTORS

Bill Atkins • Kevin Calhoun • Chris Dell • Jason DeWitt • Trevor Farnsley • George Ganahl • Brian Gordon • David Hyde • Ross Moore • Chris Potter • Doreen Quinn • Gregg Reed • 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, JiuJitsu/Ground Fighting, Tuite—Pressure Point Manipulation, Kobujutsu Weapons, Shorin-ryu Shorinkan, Tai Chi, Fencing, Championship Kumite, Russian Martial Art, Keichu Cajun Fighting, Submission Skills,
- 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, November 5

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, November 6

8 AM–12PM: Conference Training Sessions

LUNCH—Pizza Party for all Kyu Ranks. Black Belt Luncheon in Library for all Black Belts

1 PM–4 PM: Conference Training Sessions

SATURDAY EVENING—MEDIEVAL BANQUET

6-9 PM : Medieval Banquet and Awards Ceremony - Admission ticket to the Medieval Banquet & Awards Ceremony are **FREE** to all regular 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.



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
Pre-register by October 15 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 15; \$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 15; \$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 15; \$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 — rates for all others—see above.
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 (if participant is a minor) _____

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