

Background

Founded in 1970 by Soke Clement G. Riedner, the Christian Black Belt Association (CBBA) aims to equip Christians to use martial arts to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Recognizing the unique subculture within the martial arts community, Mr. Riedner, affectionately known as "Soke" among his peers, saw an opportunity for evangelism through martial arts. The CBBA operates without specific denominational constraints, welcoming all Christians who adhere to basic biblical beliefs.

What We Believe

To be considered a "Christian" within the CBBA, individuals must admit their sin, accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and experience a transformation through salvation and the Holy Spirit. Emphasizing diverse methods of evangelism, the CBBA supports Christian Martial Artists in their outreach endeavors, striving to bring people to Christ. Soke envisioned the CBBA as a gathering of skilled instructors providing top-notch education and training.

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<u>CHRISTIAN BLACKBELT</u> <u>ASSOCIATION</u>





"To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." -1 Corinthians 9:22

What we Do

Koinonia Conference

Koinonia is the annual national 3-day conference of the Christian Black Belt Association and has become a gathering place for martial artists and their families from across the country. Attendees participate in multiple seminars during the weekend while having fellowship with other martial artists nationwide.

Koinonia also includes daily worship led by Conference Pastor, Fran Pultro from King's Highway Calvary Chapel as well as activities for the nonmartial artist in the family including a Ladies' Tea for wives, mothers, and daughters of martial artists.

For more information about the conference please visit our website or contact our Conference Director: Mark Best Email: <u>markhelenbest@gmail.com</u> Phone: (260) 413-4767

Regional Conferences

Regional Conferences are smaller more localized versions of our annual Koinonia Conference. Typically a one day event, these conferences serve to create opportunities for fellowship and training in multiple areas around the country throughout the year.

Continued Training

Continued training for further advancement is available to CBBA members who no longer have an instructor they formally train under. Through our network of master instructors we are able to pair you with the appropriate system/style to continue your martial arts journey.



<u>Missions</u>

<u>Christian Martial Missons</u> <u>Association (CMMA)</u>

David Sgro, CBBA member since 1979, maintains a ministry to widows and orphans in Guatemala and is currently working to expand his ministry to the Philippines. Mr. Sgro has established the Christian Martial Missions Association to assist with his ever expanding missions opportunities. Mr. Sgro is officially endorsed by the Christian Black Belt Association and is largely supported by the generosity of CBBA affiliated schools. For more information on the CMMA please visit http://www.goministries.info/

