

Global Ministries Christian Church Karate Dojo
Annual Report for 2018

The Karate Ministry, now in its ninth year of service to this church and community, was founded at G.M.C.C. on April 28, 2010 by brother Richard M. Scott, a certified 7th Degree Black Belt in Okinawan Gojuryu Karate. Sensei (Teacher) Scott was also founder and teacher for 34 years at his former church, the Twelfth Baptist Church of Roxbury, MA. .

The classes are co-ed and for ages 7 - to adult.

Our General Classes meet in Butry Hall each Wednesday and Friday from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Advanced Training Classes: 7:30p.m. – 8p.m.

Special Tactics Training: 8p.m. – 8:30p.m.

The class is not for profit. Instruction is free but there's an annual registration fee of \$25.00 (i.e. 25 cents a class). The fees are used for equipment, witness materials for our *N.O.W. Table and to assist hardship cases (No one is ever rejected for financial reasons). Uniforms range between twenty five and forty dollars depending on size.

Our Founding Bible Verse is The Lord's "I Love You note" John 3:16.

In addition to training in the Okinawan Gojuryu Karate system, students are taught the following:

- Jesus is LORD, serve Him.
- Love Jesus, your neighbor and yourself.
- Alternatives to violence.
- Violence is a Last resort and for self-defense only.
- Your body is God's Temple.
- Respect Authority.
- Read the Bible yourself.
- Self Control.
- Pursue Excellence.
- Courtesy.
- Faithfulness.
- Discipline.

Manhood Principles are also taught, i.e. Real Men:

- Love Jesus.
- Take care of their children.
- Don't hit females.
- Have a work ethic.
- Are not selfish.
- Keep their word.

Sensei Richard Scott is a retired Assistant Chief Probation Officer for Boston's Suffolk Juvenile Court Department. He is a happily married, father and grandfather with over 40 years of karate, youth ministry and Bible school teaching experience. He's been studying karate (nonstop) since 1973. He has been training at the Okinawan Gojuryu Karate Academy with 9th degree Master (and Karate pioneer in the U.S.) Anthony Mirakian since 1978. Sadly, Master Mirakian passed away on March 31, 2015. We are thankful that he knew The Lord. Sensei Scott continues his training along with 3 of his 7th Degree classmates under Master Mirakian's Sempai (First Student) Paul Zazour of the Okinawan Academy.

In 2018 we continued in depth Bible verse memorization, question / answer and life principles sessions, along with tips on how to grow spiritually.

Praise Report Our students became so excited about the Bible that they asked if they could have their own Bibles to take home. As a result, the students were given their own new copies of the "N.L.T. Hands On Bible"! Students were also taught, some Karate history, terminology and Japanese language.

Promotions. This year the following students advanced in rank: Nataeo and Nicholai Valentin, Dash Piper, Jaiden Baez, Nasir Govan, Michael Williams, Camryn Lezama, Jaylon George, and Cecil Wright. Special congratulations to student Bryce Gibbs who was promoted to the rank of First Degree Black Belt on October 24th.

Dojo (Class) special karate training. Sensei Richard Scott allowed his Black Belt students to continue additional training in the Feeding Crane Kung Fu system at his Watertown dojo.

***Our "N.O.W. " Table** continues: (N.O.W. stands for "No Other Way" and is based upon John 14:6) and distributes Free Bibles, Christian books and literature, witnessing tracts, rain ponchos, pens, winter hand warmers, gloves, hats etc.

Special thanks to brother Ulysses Jacks for helping our students receive their own Bibles. Please keep me and this unique Ministry in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sensei Richard M. Scott
Founder.Chief Instructor,
7th Degree Black Belt

See a video about the ministry on YouTube under,
Pastor Bruce Wall and his friend Richard Scott 5-2-16.