



Why Do Our Masters Teach The Way We Do

Black belts, students and parents consider and think on this: **The Christian Martial Way**

CHRIST DO KWAN

Christ - Jesus Christ, our Lord & Savior

Do - Way of Life

Kwan - A Martial Art School Style

Review all of the above and begin to understand who we are and why we teach the way we do.

For further knowledge as to why we teach the way we do, consider this:

1. The black belt is just the beginning of understanding our philosophies, mission, policies, techniques and teaching methods.
2. We speak out in class by giving biblical devotions, constructive criticism, review rules/policies, and safety instructions. Use discernment when listening. Never allow corrective words which someone else speaks to affect you in a negative way. You may not completely understand the positive intent it was used for. Verbal communications are never perfect or agreed upon by everyone. However you must at all times stay positive and not judgmental concerning those teaching, because they may know things about the Christian Martial Way which you do not. Remember you are here to learn.
3. ABT Black Belts must always emulate Christ and set the example. Always present yourself to others in words or actions, in private or otherwise, as respectful or positive towards your organization. Never be critical of your organization in public.
4. Masters must teach, make corrective statements, and give consequences to students. We do this because we love and care for our students. It is our passion to develop each student regardless of age to be a unique leader for Christ Jesus. In doing so, God develops us at the same time. We do make mistakes, but not always. Do not use this as a justification to argue or think inappropriately.
5. The Christian Martial Way is a way of life. It is a discipline matched by no other; its ways are not the typical fad of the day. God does not change His rules to fit a “wannabee”, politically correct society. Neither do we.
6. You came here to be developed. Development of the person is not always easy. It requires great perseverance and discipline. Do so and do not look for excuses and justifications. Grow to become a unique person of Christ Jesus.

Grand Master Chuck Martin