



Welcome to Miamitown Martial Arts Ministry!

Miamitown Martial Arts Ministry is a Ministry of Miamitown Church of Christ. At Miamitown Martial Arts we teach Christian values through the instruction of Taekwondo. Combining God's Truth and Martial Arts we seek to teach the life skill of Perseverance, develop Character, and instill hope for every student.

***"...suffering produces perseverance;
perseverance, character;
and character, hope."***

– Romans 5:3-4 (NIV)

The practice of Martial Arts is a whole lot more than learning a form of self-defense or a sport to compete in. Values are taught in the physical training of Martial Arts. We love to see students succeed and progress as a Martial Artist because we know that they are learning far more than the physical skills of punching and kicking.

Miamitown Martial Arts Ministry is connected to the World Chungdokwan Association in Korea through the Chungdokwan Taekwondo Alliance led by Senior Grandmaster Coblenz. Most of our instructors are Korean certified Black Belts through the World Chungdokwan Association.

The Instructor: Master Delafield

Master Delafield is a 4th Dan Black Belt. He has been with the Chungdokwan Taekwondo Alliance (CTA) since 2010. He trained under Master Beckman when the school was Harrison Taekwondo for 9 years and as a school owner he is now under Grandmaster Coblenz's instruction. In addition to the Martial Arts Ministry Master Delafield is also the Preaching Minister at **Miamitown Church of Christ**. If you ever need to get in touch with Master Delafield you can email him at ddelafield@miamitownmartialarts.com or call or text him at **513-312-5880**. Do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions concerning class and definitely do not hesitate if you have any questions about your relationship with God or getting involved in a great church!

Our Mission at Miamitown Martial Arts Ministry:

Combining God's Truth and Martial Arts to teach the life skill of Perseverance, develop Character, and instill hope for every student

Our 3 Core Values:

1. **Perseverance** - Perseverance is commonly connected to many different sports, martial arts especially. We believe that perseverance is a life-skill that will benefit anyone and everyone as they grow in this trait. In addition to the connection perseverance has to martial arts, perseverance more importantly is a Biblical principle that builds strength, confidence and boldness in our walk with Christ.
2. **Character** - Character is also commonly connected to many different sports, and once again this is especially true when it comes to martial arts. Traditionally there is a tremendous amount of stress put on honor, integrity, and respect in many forms of martial arts. As we combine the teachings of Christ with martial arts disciplines we have deep rooted purpose and reason to develop our character knowing that we are made by God, in God's very own image, and that He desires to mold us into the likeness of His Son, Jesus Christ.
3. **Hope** - Hope is a word that can contain very deep meaning. As a ministry of Miamitown Church of Christ we desire that ultimately your involvement in Miamitown Martial Arts would result in starting and developing or continuing to develop your relationship with God through Christ. There is no hope like the kind we have in Christ. If you have any questions about the hope available in Christ do not hesitate one second to contact Master Delafield.

The School Website:

We try to keep our website full of helpful tools and information.

- We have a Google calendar that we keep current with class times, tests, events, activities, and cancelations when they happen on the “**Schedule**” page
- You can get to know your **instructors** better
- We have a link to our YouTube channel that has helpful videos for reviewing your forms as you learn them in class
- We have a special “**Student**” site that offers helpful tools for the students
- Our **school book** is 100% online. You will find necessary PDFs of: Promotion Requirements, Bible Memory Verses for tests, Korean Terminology for tests, etc.

miamitownmartialarts.com
and
students.miamitownmartialarts.com

If you haven't done so yet, go to the students.miamitownmartialarts.com site and click “New Student” then “**New Student Registration**” to register, Thanks!

4 Simple but VERY IMPORTANT Rules:

We have 4 very simple class rules. They are:

- Rule #1: As a martial artist I will never misuse martial arts
- Rule #2: As a part of this family I will use words to build up not to tear down
- Rule #3: In respect, I will always address my instructor as Master Delafield or Sir
- Rule #4: As a student of this school I will follow techniques taught by Master Delafield

Class Code of Conduct:

1. Students must bow upon entering and leaving the Dojang (training hall).
2. Courtesy and respect should be shown towards all instructors and students at all times.
3. Always set a good example for lower belts. Be aware that they will try to emulate higher belt Students.
4. No Jewelry – except Wedding bands or Medical.
5. No Eating or Chewing gum during class.
6. Permission to leave class or get water must be obtained from the Instructor at all times.
7. No outdoor shoes are to be worn during class.
8. No talking unless permission is given.

Items You Will Need to Purchase for Class:

1. Miamitown Martial Arts Ministry Uniform
 - Uniforms are \$40. This includes the cost of the uniform with a three color print of our logo on the back as well as the first 3 patches that you will put on your uniform. Patch instructions are available on our website - miamitownmartialarts.com
 - You will need a uniform before your first test, but it would be fine (even recommended) to take a few classes before ordering one.
 - See Master Delafield when you are ready to purchase a uniform.
2. Start a Portfolio of your journey
 - One of the requirements for your Black Belt tests is to have a portfolio of your taekwondo journey. You'll want to start on this early so you don't miss out on the early parts of your adventure!
3. Sparring Equipment
 - Sometimes we spar in full gear in special sparring classes. Sometimes we get together with other schools to spar. And then there is of course the excitement of sparring at a taekwondo tournament! Two things to get soon:
 - 1) Mouthpiece
 - 2) Groin protection (required for a male, optional for a female)
 - The school has other parts of the equipment that you can use as you start experimenting with this very fun part of taekwondo. However if sparring is something that you find that you really enjoy you will want to get your own set of pads. Master Delafield can help you order this so see him if you would like to get a set of your own. Sparring pads consist of:
 - 1) Headgear
 - 2) Chest protection
 - 3) Hand and forearm protection (sometimes separate pieces, sometimes together as one)
 - 4) Foot and shin protection (sometimes separate pieces, sometimes together as one)

Feel free to visit our church website at

miamitowncc.com

