

International Fellowship of Christian Martial Artists

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NOTE: Individual Life Membership is reserved only for those who have earned at least an entry level black belt in a recognized martial art. Information provided on this form will also be used in the International Black Belt Registry.

Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	MI	
Address:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Street	City	State	Zip
Phone: Home:	_____	Cell	_____	Work _____
Email Address:	_____	DoB	_____	Male Female
Marital Status:	_____	Name of Spouse:	_____	

Current School Affiliation:	_____
Address:	_____
Head Instructor:	_____ Phone: _____
Church Affiliation:	_____
Address:	_____
Pastor:	_____ Phone: _____
Church Related Activities:	_____

Highest Rank:	_____	Art or Style	_____
Date Awarded:	_____	Instructor:	_____ Location _____
<i>Please provide an attached sheet with the same information for <u>all</u> black belt degrees held.</i>			
List martial arts awards, achievements, recognitions and other organizations and associations to which you belong.			

On a separate sheet of paper please (1) describe your personal goals in the martial arts. (2) What would you like to accomplish? (4) How do you plan to use your skills for Jesus Christ? (5) What do you think the IFCMA can and will do for you?
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I have read the International Fellowship of Christian Martial Artists' Statement of Faith and I am in agreement with the Statement. It is my desire to become a member of the Fellowship and join with others in serving Jesus Christ through the martial arts.

Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH \$25 REGISTRATION FEE MADE PAYABLE TO:
IFCMA; 3080 Heather Stone Way; Lawrenceville, GA 30043

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTISTS

STATEMENT *of* FAITH

The International Fellowship of Christian Martial Artists stands without apology for the principles and teaching of God's Word.

The Scriptures, We believe...

1. *That the Bible is the Word of God.*
2. *In the plenary verbal inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments.*
3. *That inspiration demands infallibility.*
4. *That the Bible is the sole source of faith and practice in spiritual affairs.*
5. *That the Word of God sets forth a Biblical worldview that is practical, effective, and desirable for dealing with all of life's issues.*

God, We believe...

1. *That there is only one true living and holy God, the creator of the universe.*
2. *That God is revealed in the unity of the Godhead as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*
3. *That God the Father is Sovereign ruler of the universe and that He directs the affairs of History according to His purpose and plan.*
4. *That God the Son is Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. Born of the Virgin Mary; lived a sinless life as God dwelling among men; died on the cross; was buried and rose from the grave on the third day; ascended into heaven where He sits at the right hand of God the Father, interceding for believers; and that He will come again to earth for His own.*
5. *That God the Holy Spirit is the manifest presence of deity. That the Holy Spirit is with a person for conviction of sin, in a person upon salvation, and upon a person for special service.*

Man, We believe...

1. *That man was created in the image of and likeness of God.*
2. *That the first man Adam did willfully disobey God, and in so doing brought sin into the human family.*
3. *The consequence of Adam's sin was to plunge mankind into the state of total depravity.*
4. *That the fallen human nature is evil, and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin.*

Salvation, We believe...

1. *That sin demands punishment, and that the punishment for sin is death.*
2. *That God sent His Son to die a substitutionary death for all mankind.*
3. *That whoever accepts Jesus Christ in faith as their personal savior, by confession and repentance of sin, and acknowledges the substitutionary work of Jesus Christ, receives forgiveness of sin, and stands justified before God the Father.*
4. *That this gift of salvation is given freely, solely by God's grace, not of any work or action on the part of mankind, and that this is the only way in which a person can have forgiveness of sin and obtain eternal life.*

The CHURCH, We believe...

1. *That Jesus Christ ordained the local church to be his institution on earth.*
2. *That Jesus Christ gave two ordinances to the church, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is a public statement of the individual's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. The Lord's Supper is a memorial observance in which the believer privately identifies with Christ's sacrificial work. Both ordinance are symbolic and bestow no merit through their observation.*
3. *That the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon each believer special gifts to be used for the building and edification of the church.*
4. *That the local church is God's instrument for evangelism and carrying out the Great Commission of going "into all the world and preach the Gospel."*
5. *That global missions is the responsibility of the local church and that para-church organizations are necessary in assisting the church in fulfilling its mission.*
6. *In the unity of the body of Christ in working collectively to achieve God's purpose and plan on earth. We gladly work with those of like faith and doctrinal beliefs in support of the Great Commission.*