## COMING SOON





Master <u>Dennis Toomey</u>Toomey and the oak tree Edwards

## Franklin International House of MARTIAL ARTS Program



Master Dennis Whitt

Served in Marine Corps: 1977-1983

Master Whitt has achieved the following ranks: MASTER: Shorin Ryu Karate and Kududo SECOND: Degree Black Belt – Isshin Ryu MASTER: Gongfu (Kung Fu) First Degree Black Belt – Kwanmukan BLACK: Belt – Judo

**Master Whitt** started studying Martial Arts at the age of 9 and has studied and mastered many different art forms for the past 55 years.

**Master Whitt** Specializes in working with children and was awarded the **<u>Best Youth Instructor</u>** in the world in 2016 by the International Kwanmukan Association.

Many of Master Whitt's students have won Start Championships and have also competed Internationally in the Pan Am Games.

**Master Whitt's** students have also competed in the Miami Valley Tournament Association. His students started competing in 2014 through 2019 in the Miami Valley Tournament Association. In 2014 through 2018, his students were second runner up to the President's Cup and won the President's Cup in 2019 in the Miami Valley Tournament Association.

## SOME OF MASTER WHITT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- 2015 Inducted into Legend of Honor (Ohio Hall of Fame)
- 2017 Inducted into the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame as the Male Martial Artist of the Year.
- 2018 Letter of Accommodation from Congressman Michael Turner for outstanding community work in the Dayton area.
- 2020 Awarded Leader Community Service Martial Arts Master of the year presented by the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

2020 – **Master Whitt** was also honored by being included in the book written by Ted Gambordella called 'The World's Greatest Martial Artist."