

## The History of “Gateway Martial Arts”

Martial Arts, or the art of defense, has been practiced for thousands of years. The earliest known forms of martial arts were wrestling and boxing, both practiced in ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome. In the Far East there were also forms of martial arts practiced. India and China has Kung fu, Japan has Karate, and Korea has Tae Kwon do. There are many styles of Tae Kwon do being taught in Korea at this time. The foundation of Gateway Martial Arts is built on Tae Kwon do Chung do Kwan, Shotokan Karate, Wrestling, and Boxing.

The founder of Gateway Martial Arts, Brian K. McNeill, started his training in 1977 at the age of 12. Through 10 years of wrestling, 2 years of boxing, and over 30 years of Tae Kwon Do (certified Black Belt through the World Tae Kwon do Federation), and various other martial arts training, Mr. McNeill has creatively developed the training principles offered only through Gateway Martial Arts.

Gateway Martial Arts currently has classes in various communities:

Midland County –

6:00pm Mondays – Sanford Elementary

Early Childhood Center

6:00pm Tuesdays - West Midland Family Center

5:30pm Wednesdays - Midland E Free Church

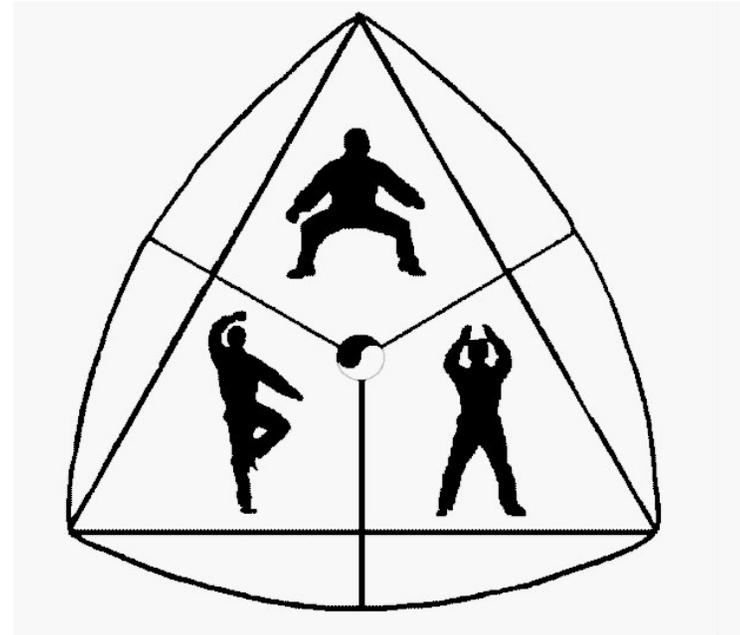
Mt. Pleasant –

5:30pm Mondays - Kinney Elementary School

6:00pm Thursdays - First Church of Christ

Mooreland, Indiana - 6:00 pm Mondays – First Christian Church

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Go in through the narrow gate, because the gateway to destruction is wide and the road that leads to it is easy, and there are many who travel it. But the gateway to life is narrow and the road that leads to it is difficult, and there are few people who find it.

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