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FAMILY-FRIENDLY MASTER'S MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MINISTRY

November 22, 2013 Naperville, IL– Master's Martial Arts Academy, a self-defense school that holds classes at Chicago-area churches, youth centers, and home school cooperatives, is celebrating 25 years of ministry. Twenty-five years ago, third-degree black belt, Dave Pearson started Master's Martial Arts Academy in Fairfax, Virginia. He moved the school to Illinois in 1990. Now a fifth-degree black belt and an ordained minister, Rev Dave Pearson has taught thousands of students in the Chicago area: hundreds of them have earned their black belts themselves including his two children, Glen and Dawn. In addition to training students, Pastor Dave has shared a karate demonstration with Biblical principles to thousands at churches, schools, youth centers, detention centers, senior centers, family camps, and neighborhood festivals. Each presentation includes Dave's moving personal story which was featured on *Unshackled!*, a radio program taped at Chicago's Pacific Garden Mission. Dave closes his demonstration by breaking stacks of bricks or wood to demonstrate that God can give you the strength to break through the hard things in life!

Master's Martial Arts Academy trains students in martial arts and the Bible to develop a physical and spiritual guard. A blend of tang soo do karate, judo, jiu jitsu sport karate, and street survival techniques that provide a fast effective method of self-defense, physical training includes warm-ups, stretching, kata (forms), drills, and light-touch sparring. The spiritual training includes a short teaching on Biblical principles and a time of prayer. Classes are family-friendly and suitable for parents and grandparents to take classes with their children and grandchildren. The program offers an opportunity to advance from white (beginner) to black (expert) belt.

Master's Martial Arts Academy welcomes additional students to its current classes and is open to new class locations or private lessons. In addition, Pastor Pearson is available for karate demonstrations. For more information, check out the school's website at www.karatedave.org and contact Pastor Dave at (630) 567-9188 or pastordavepearson@gmail.com . Former students are encouraged to contact Pastor Dave about plans for the anniversary celebration at the next all-class tournament.

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Master's Martial Arts Academy is part of Pearson Family Ministries. Other parts of the ministry include inspirational speaking and a weekly radio program. As an inspirational speaker, Dave Pearson has two personas: Pastor Dave and Karate Dave. As Pastor Dave, he speaks regularly at the Pacific Garden Mission and at the Midway Chapel where he is a chaplain for Skyword Ministries; he also fills the pulpit on request. Co-hosted by Pastor Dave and his wife, Evelyn, the radio program, *Saturdays with Dave and Evelyn*, airs on AM 1160 WYLL Christian Talk at 8:00 a.m. Central Time Saturdays. The program streams live at www.wyll.com, and recent copies of the radio program are available through www.saturdayswithdaveandevelyn.org .

Dave Pearson is available for interviews. He can be reached at (630) 567 - 9188 or at pastordavepearson@gmail.com .

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