



## **Hand to Hand Combat Team - Belt Colors**

**White** – White belt represents the purity of new birth in Christ. Our sinful nature is replaced as we begin our journey with God. We start our martial arts training.

**Orange** – Orange belt represents ambition. We begin developing discipline as we set aside time to be with God. We become more disciplined in our training.

**Green** – Green belt represents a growing relationship with God. We choose to walk in His footsteps on a daily basis. We make a choice to continue our martial arts training.

**Brown** – Brown belt represents endurance. We press on to reach the high call of Christ on our lives. We persevere in our training to reach higher level.

**Red** – Red belt represents the blood of Christ shed for us. Because He gave first, we learn to give freely of ourselves to others. We begin sharing our martial arts knowledge with other students.

**Blue** – Blue belt represents sincerity and faithfulness unto death. We fully give ourselves to follow Christ – no turning back. We commit to achieving the high rank of Black Belt.

**Black** – Black belt represents mastery. We mature in our walk with Christ as we strive for a life of godliness and service. We no longer train just for the next rank, but for ways to encourage and serve others.