

## **Golden Sage Martial Arts is Honoring Professor John Shipley, Sensei**



**Professor John Shipley / Shichidan  
7th Degree Black Belt**

### **Professor Shipley is the Sensei (Head Instructor) of the Koshinkan Martial Arts School.**

Professor John Shipley began his study of martial arts in 1972 in Goju-Ryu Karate. He received the rank of Shodan 1st degree Black Belt) in 1978. In 1986 he began studying Jujitsu under Professor Herb LaGue at the Bushidokan Martial Arts Temple in Sparks Nevada. While attending classes at the Bushidokan, he also studied Shotokan Karate, Tai-Chi and Iai-Jutsu. On June 8th, 1994 Professor Shipley opened the Koshinkan Martial Art school in Fallon NV. Professor Shipley developed a list of 20 techniques known as Yasu Nage, (Low Impact Nage) which has been made a part of the Bushidokan Federation's curriculum. On June 21st, 2009 Professor Shipley was promoted to Shichidan (7th degree Black Belt) with title of Shihan (Master Teacher).

### **Professor Shipley is the Sensei (Head Instructor) of the Koshinkan Martial Arts School.**



We would like to wish everybody a very Happy New Year. We hope that this year will be better than 2020 was. Last year we were dealt a few major blows. The pandemic caused us to close our Dojo and we lost one of our professors. We are in the process of starting up classes again, but unfortunately we will only be able to do adults due to limited space. We have started an interview process with potential students to try and make sure that we are a good fit for each other. We hope that 2021 will be a much better year that will see us grow.  
Professor Shipley

# Pictures from the past

