

# GAKUSHO

Requirements: WIS 8

Prime Requisite: WIS

Hit Dice: 1d4

Maximum Level: None

Gakusho are priests of their chosen religion (either the Shinto-like religion of 8 Million Gods, or the Buddhist-like Path to Eightfold Enlightenment). They minister to their followers, and some wander the land with their robes and copper offering bowl, preaching enlightenment or tending to the thousands of shrines dotting the land. They have magical abilities that are mystical and mysterious to the peasants and nobles.

Gakusho cannot wear any armor, and are unable to use most weapons. They are restricted to the long staff (bo), and short staff (jo).

## SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Spell Casting:** Gakusho can cast a number of spells each day based on their level. All spells from the Gakusho list are available, but must be determined at the start of each new adventuring day. Once the spells available for the day are cast, they cannot be cast again until after the Gakusho rests for 6 hours (sleep or meditation).

**Banish Spirits:** Gakusho have the ability to cast away or banish evil or unclean spirits by holding forth a holy item (be it some personal token or holy script that has been blessed by a member of their temple) and confronting the spirit forcefully. Use the Banish Spirit table to determine success or failure by rolling 2d6.

**Establish Temple/Monastery:** Starting at 9th level, a Gakusho can clear an area of land and build a temple or monastery for his faith. He will be joined by 1d6+4 (5 to 10) 1st level Gakusho, and 1d6+4 (5 to 10) 1st level Bushi.

## Gakusho Advancement Table

XP	Level	HD (d6)	Daily Spells per Level						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1,450	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,900	2	1+2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
5,800	3	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
11,600	4	2+2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
23,200	5	3	3	3	2	1	-	-	-
46,400	6	3+2	3	3	2	2	-	-	-
92,800	7	4	4	3	3	2	1	-	-
185,600	8	4+2	4	4	3	3	2	1	-
371,200	9	5	5	4	4	3	2	2	1
742,400	10	6	5	5	4	4	3	2	2

## Banish Spirits Table

Spirits HD	Gakusho Level									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	7	5	3	T	T	D	D	D	D	D
2	9	7	5	3	T	T	D	D	D	D
3	11	9	7	5	3	T	T	D	D	D
4	-	11	9	7	5	3	T	T	D	D
5	-	-	11	9	7	5	3	T	T	D
6	-	-	-	11	9	7	5	3	T	T
7	-	-	-	-	11	9	7	5	3	T
8	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	7	5	3
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	7	5
10+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	7

