



Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches  
Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ  
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Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813  
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## 2026 SPRING 'AHA HĀLĀWAI

**Theme:** Shaped to Serve

**Scripture:** Ephesians 2:10

**When:** Friday, February 20, to Saturday, February 21, 2026

**Where:** Kona Lanakila Church  
79-7352 Mamalahoa Hwy.  
Kealahou, HI 96750

**Phone:** (808) 322-3346

**Cost:** \$95.00 per person,  
includes light refreshments, meals, ground  
transportation, and materials.

**On-line Payment:**

Registration and credit card payments can be done on-line  
<https://ezregister.com/events/42974/>

**Housing:** Pacific Hotel 19  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kailua-Kona  
Airbnb <https://www.airbnb.com/>



\*Transportation will not be provided for lodging at an Airbnb location

Please complete registration form and mail with a check for \$95.00 per person (payable to AHEC) to:

**Spring 'Aha Hālāwai 2026**  
**c/o Hawai'i Conference UCC**  
**Attention: C. Nuuhiwa**  
**700 Bishop, Suite 825**  
**Honolulu, HI. 96813**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

# SPRING 'AHA HĀLĀWAI 2026

February 20-21, 2026

Kona Lanakila Church, Kealahou, Hawaii

## **THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

### **1. REGISTRATION FEE:**

- \$95.00 (per person)  
Includes light refreshments, meals, ground transportation, and materials.  
*\*Please complete one registration form per person.*
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- Registration deadline: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

### **2. GROUND TRANSPORTATION:**

- Provided for all NEIGHBOR ISLAND PARTICIPANTS attending the 'Aha Hālāwai.

Arrival Requirement: Flights must arrive at Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole) no later than 8:30 A.M. on Friday, February 20, 2026, to ensure airport pick-up.

#### **Van Shuttle Schedule:**

##### **Friday, February 20, 2026**

- 7:30 A.M. Shuttle from Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole) to Kona Lanakila Church
- 8:00 A.M. **Last Shuttle** from Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole) to Kona Lanakila Church
- 7:15 P.M. Shuttles from Kona Lanakila Church to Pacific 19 Hotel or Holiday Inn Express ONLY

##### **Saturday, February 21, 2026**

- 6:30 A.M. Shuttle from Pacific 19 Hotel or Holiday Inn Express to Hau'oli Kamana'o Church
- 6:45 A.M. Shuttle from Pacific 19 Hotel or Holiday Inn Express to Hau'oli Kamana'o Church
- 12:00 P.M. Shuttle from Hau'oli Kamana'o Church to Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole)

### **3. HOUSING:**

**Please call the hotel directly to make reservations.**

- Pacific 19 Hotel, 75-5646 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740  
Phone: (808) 334-8050 / Website: <https://pacific19.com/>
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Kailua-Kona, 75-146 Sarona Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740  
Phone: (808) 329-2599 / Website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymxbtsfy>

\*Breakfast will be served on **Saturday, February 21, 2026**, at the 'Aha Hālāwai.

### **4. 'AHA O NĀ KAHU:**

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. See enclosed packet for details on the 'Aha O Nā Kahu.

**\*TRANSPORTATION AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**INFORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION:** Travel time from Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole) to Kona Lanakila Church is approximately 45 minutes, and from Hau'oli Kamana'o Church to the airport approximately two hours. Please plan accordingly and allow at least one hour for airport check-in.

**PLEASE MAKE RETURN FLIGHT AFTER 4:30 P.M.**

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## Tentative Schedule *(Subject to Change)*

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

**9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.** 'Aha O Nā Kahu Training with Rev. Dr. Raymond Aldred

\*Important: Registration is a separate fee from the Spring Aha Hālāwai

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

**8:00 A.M.** Shuttle from Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole) to Kona Lanakila Church

**8:30 - 9:15 A.M.** Continental Breakfast & Registration

**9:30 - 10:15 A.M.** Opening Worship

**10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.** Call to Order - Membership Meeting #1

**12:45 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.** Lunch

**1:45 - 4:30 P.M.** Membership Meeting # 2 - Reconvenes

**4:45 - 5:45 P.M.** Service of Installation for John Leong  
Hoike & Aha Mele - State Sunday School

**6:00 - 7:00 P.M.** Dinner

**7:15 P.M.** Shuttles from Kona Lanakila Church to Lodging

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

**6:30 A.M.** Shuttles from Lodging to Hau'oli Kamana'o Church

**8:30 - 9:30 A.M.** Breakfast

**9:30 A.M.** Service of Ordination and Installation for Melveen Kaupiko  
Service Installation for Rosalind Ioane  
(Closing Worship with Communion)

**11:30 A.M.** Lunch

**12:00 P.M.** Shuttles from Hau'oli Kamana'o Church to Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole)

Travel time is approximately two hours to Onizuka Kona International Airport (Kona/Keahole).

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# SPRING 'AHA HĀLĀWAI 2026

## REGISTRATION FORM

**February 20-21, 2026**

Kona Lanakila Church, Kealahou, Hawaii

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$95.00 PER PERSON**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ISLAND: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name & phone #): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check only ONE of the following**

- I am a non-voting member/visitor at the 'Aha Hālāwai.
- I am an eligible voting delegate to the 'Aha Hālāwai, *authorized* by my church, AHEC Board of Directors, or Partnership Ministry.

**Voting Delegates only** – Check **ONE** indicating the primary eligibility group to which you belong:

- 1. Lay church delegate, duly elected by my congregation
- 2. Youth/Young adult church delegate (I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old), duly elected by my congregation
- 3. One (1) Authorized Ordained, Licensed or Commissioned minister per church with standing in AHEC
- 4. Retired minister with standing in AHEC
- 5. AHEC Board of Directors (indicate your position) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Partnership Ministry Representative for \_\_\_\_\_

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### TRANSPORTATION

Check only **ONE** of the following:

- I will need Transportation to the 'Aha Hālāwai  I do not need Transportation

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AIRLINE: \_\_\_\_\_ FLIGHT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

(Friday, February 20, 2026, your flight must arrive by 8:30 am at the latest for airport pick-up)

DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AIRLINE: \_\_\_\_\_ FLIGHT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

(Saturday, February 21, 2026, we cannot guarantee transportation to airport for flights that are before 4:30 pm)

All arrival pick-ups will be at Hawaiian Air baggage claim curbside. If you need transportation from and to Onizuka Kona International Airport at Kona Keahole, you **MUST INDICATE** on your registration form: airline, flight number and the date and time of your arrival and departure.

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