

Special Meeting of the 'Aha Pae'āina Information

October 1, 2022

Format

The Special Meeting of the 'Aha Pae'āina will start at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 1, 2022, via Zoom.

Registration

Required for all voting delegates.

- **Registration forms and payment must be received in the Conference Office by 4:00 pm, September 22, 2022.** One form for each registrant and full payment (\$26 per person) must be received. Online registration will close at 4:00 pm on September 22, 2022.
- **Email address:** Each delegate must have their own individual email address, as all delegate materials and voting ballots will be linked to that particular email address.
- **No Late Registration** will be accepted due to the need to upload registrant information prior to connecting, and all such information must be submitted by the registration deadline.
- **Retired Ordained Clergy** with standing in an association of the Hawai'i Conference may have their registration fees waived.
- **Online Payment:** Registration and credit card payments can be completed online at <https://ezregister.com/events/37187/> Both payment and form must be completed by 4:00 pm, September 22, 2022.

Meeting Information

Business

Each delegate will be asked to vote on important issues and therefore it is vitally important for your church's delegate(s) to familiarize themselves with information about the business items. Updated information can be found on the Conference's website at www.heucc.org under Quick Links "2022 Special Meeting."

Voting Delegates

To be a voting delegate, you must be in one of these categories:

1. Local churches with standing in an association of the Hawai'i Conference are entitled to:
 - a. **One lay delegate** for the first 200 members and an additional delegate for each 100 members or major fraction thereof, up to a *maximum of five*. (For example, a church with 251 members is entitled to two delegates: one lay delegate for the first 200 members plus one lay delegate for the major fraction [51] above 200. (Note that the number of church members is determined by 2021 UCC Yearbook listing.)
 - b. **One youth/young adult delegate**, 30 years of age or younger.

2. **Ordained, Licensed, or Commissioned ministers** with current standing in an association of the Hawai'i Conference.
3. **Members of Hawai'i Conference Council and Chairs of standing and special committees.**
4. **Presidents of Associations and Recognized Affiliate Organizations** (Woman's Board of Missions, State Sunday School Association, Christian Endeavor Association, State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches, Council of Samoan Churches, Hawai'i Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries, and UCC Transition House).

Informational Gatherings by Island

The HCUCC will be convening a series of meetings by island September 5, 6, 7, 9, from 5 – 6:30 pm to present and review the proposed Conference budget in anticipation of a specially called 'Aha Pae'āina on October 1, 2022. It is highly recommended that your church delegate(s) attend this meeting. The meeting information and Zoom link was included in the August 23, 2022, mailing.