



# WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

## Membership Application

**\* FOR YEAR 7/01/2023 - 6/30/2024 \***

The Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands began in 1871. Our mission is to: inspire and empower women to become active Christians, nurturing the Spirit in their individual lives, homes, community and the entire world; to educate and encourage children in their highest potential; and to be in partnership with sister organizations sharing similar values. The WBM reaches out in many practical ways to those in need, particularly women and children, providing support in Hawaii and the greater Pacific Rim.

### PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

(Please print legibly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

**New Member**

**Renewal**

Please indicate one or more committees where you feel your gifts can best be utilized in furthering our outreach.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- Finance Committee   
 Missions Committee   
 InTouch Ministry   
 Marketing/PR   
 Family Thank Offering Committee  
 Fundraising Committee   
 Special Projects   
 Cabinet   
 Annual Meeting   
 Edith Wolfe Scholarship Committee

### MEMBERSHIP & SPECIAL GIFTS

Aloha Gift (one-time \$100.00 gift)	
Annual Dues (\$50 each year to be paid by all members)	
Mother Alice Fund <sup>1</sup>	
Family Thank Offering Fund <sup>2</sup>	
Missions Projects Fund <sup>3</sup>	
Operational/Administrative	
<b>Paid by: Cash _____</b>	<b>Check # _____</b>
<b>Total:</b>	

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Date recorded in database \_\_\_\_\_

Date letter of receipt sent \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> **Mother Alice Fund** - small monetary gifts to UCC women in seminary who are recognized as Members in Discernment (MID) by an Association of the Hawaii Conference UCC.

<sup>2</sup> **Family Thank Offering** - for those in need (referred by pastors and other spiritual leaders, advocates, social workers, WBM members).

<sup>3</sup> **Missions Projects** - projects in Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, and the Pacific Rim (including but not limited to Guam, Japan, Philippines). Support may also be provided to Wider Church Ministries of the UCC.

Please mail completed form to WBM, 1660 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI, 96826 or send to [wbmhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:wbmhawaii@gmail.com). For questions or more information please call our WBM office at (808) 791-5647.

# SUMMARY OF OPPORTUNITIES

## **Finance Committee**

Members who are committed to responsible stewardship of our organization's finances. Has knowledge or experience with budgets.

## **Fundraising Committee**

Members who actively lead the WBM in efforts to generate money needed to sustain the mission.

## **Missions Committee**

Members who have a strong desire to be involved in identifying organizations and ministries that our WBM may potentially support or partner with. Responsible for drafting the annual Missions Budget with Missions Co-Chairs.

## **Special Projects**

Members who participate in various outreach projects guided by our Missions Committee Co-Chairs.

## **InTouch Ministry**

Understanding that outreach extends to our very own members, these are members who make compassionate courtesy calls to other members who are ill, have been absent from meetings consecutively, and/or as directed by the Executive Director.

## **Annual Meeting**

Members who serve in some capacity (such as set up, registration, greeters, silent auction, clean up, etc.) during our Annual Meetings alongside our WBM President and Executive Director.

## **Marketing/PR**

Members who raise the visibility of the organization including promotion of the *Memoirs of Henry Obookiah*.

## **Cabinet**

Members who are interested in serving with our leadership team (officers and island representatives).

## **Family Thank Offering Committee**

Members who review requests received for financial assistance through our WBM one-time mission grants. Requests may include assistance with rent, utilities, food, and other necessities and are submitted by a pastor/spiritual leader, community advocate or WBM member. All requests are authenticated by the Executive Director.

## **Edith H. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Committee**

Committee members have the opportunity to review applications for scholarships for education beyond high school. It is an honor to be able to use these monies to advance opportunities for deserving young women throughout the Pacific Island chain. This is a once-a-year obligation meeting just a few times between June and July annually.

*Thank you for the gift of your service!*