

## Other Important Information

- Schedule** See the enclosed *Tentative 'Aha Makua Program Schedule*.
- Meals** All registered delegates and visitors will be given a name tag. Please be sure to wear your name tag at all times during the 'Aha. *It is your meal ticket; do not lose it.* We will NOT be selling individual meal tickets.
- Special Diets** Vegetables will be served with all meals, but we regret that we are unable to accommodate special dietary requirements.
- BYOC!** Bring your own cups! In a continuing effort to be good environmental stewards, we are asking all attendees to please bring your own cup.
- Handbooks** In an effort to be good stewards, the 'Aha Handbook will not be printed but will be available online. Notice will be given when handbooks are available. Delegates and visitors may choose to print out the handbook or download it to an electronic device. If you plan to use a laptop, please be sure to check the capacity of your battery or bring an extra one as it will not be possible (or safe) to string extension cords throughout the meeting rooms.
- No Smoking** The entire Central Union Church campus is *non-smoking*. Please respect this and smoke only off campus.



# 2022 'Aha Makua Information



**FROM GENERATION TO  
GENERATION**  
Mai kēia hanauna a ia hanauna aku  
The 200th 'Aha Pae'āina of the Hawai'i Conference United Church of Christ

## Location

Central Union Church, 1660 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu.

## Keynote Speaker

This year's keynote speaker will be **Dr. Jeffrey "Kapali" Lyon**, Chair of the Department of Religion at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. He graduated with a BA from Biola University in both ancient Greek and Biblical literature, received a MA and PhD in Near Eastern Languages and Literatures from UCLA, and a MA in Hawaiian language and literature from the Hawaiian Language College at the University of Hawai'i, Hilo. In recent years, Dr. Lyon's research has focused on the first Christian missions to Hawai'i, early Hawaiian Christianity, translations of the Bible into Eastern Polynesian languages, and 19<sup>th</sup> century Hawaiian language accounts of pre-Christian Hawaiian culture and religion. He and Charles Langlas are the editors and translators of *The Mo'olelo Hawai'i of Davida Malo*.

Dr. Lyon will be speaking on "**The Religion of the Hawaiian Chiefs: Ali'i, Missionaries, and Religion in Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Hawai'i.**" The years 1819 – 1820 marked a watershed in the history of the Hawaiian Islands. With the passing of King Kamehameha I in 1819, the Kapu System was abolished, setting off a catalyst for change in the systems of faith, government, and society. A major agent of change was the missionaries who came to Hawai'i in April 1820 to spread the Gospel, and in the process, the islands were forever changed.

Nearly everyone who spends much time in Hawai'i soon forms an opinion about "the missionaries" who, as many accounts have it, cajoled, browbeat, and, eventually, converted an entire "heathen" nation to Protestant Christianity. But how could a handful of overdressed New Englanders who, when they first arrived, did not know the native language or culture, convince an entire nation to put on more clothes, adopt western views of sin and sexuality, and replace their traditional Polynesian religion for that of Boston? Could there be more to the story?

## Registration

**This section pertains only to the ‘Aha Makua.** A separate registration packet and form for the ‘Aha Iki (annual meeting of Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches, State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches, State Sunday School Association and Christian Endeavor) have been mailed to Hawaiian churches. For ‘Aha Iki information, go to [www.hcucc.org](http://www.hcucc.org).

- **All who attend must register by May 16, 2022.** One form for each registrant and full payment (\$160 per person) must be received at the Hawai‘i Conference Office by the close of business on this date to guarantee your registration. (Please note that the deadline for ‘Aha Iki registration is the same.) Churches are encouraged to register all delegates at the same time, including youth/young adult delegates (see below under Voting Delegates).
- **Late Registration:** A late registration fee of \$30 will be assessed for registrations received after 4 p.m. on May 16, 2022.
- **Retired Ordained Clergy** with standing in an association of the Hawai‘i Conference may have ‘Aha Makua fees waived. Housing costs and air reservations are on your own.
- **Online Payment:** Registration and credit card payments can be completed online at <https://ezregister.com/events/36352/>. Both payment and form must be completed by May 16, 2022.

## Youth Track

Youth in grades 6-12 (ages 11-18) are invited to participate in a special youth track from June 16 to 18 in Honolulu as part of the ‘Aha. For more information, please refer to the enclosed insert in the registration packet.

## Scholarships

To donate or request financial assistance enabling all our churches to attend the ‘Aha Pae‘āina, please contact your Association directly. The Conference Office does not handle this.

## Housing

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Pagoda Hotel (1525 Rycroft St., Honolulu). Please make reservations directly with the hotel using the enclosed Hotel Form. **To take advantage of this special rate, the hotel must receive your reservation by May 16, 2022.** Before leaving the hotel, please return your keys and pay for all hotel and incidental charges. Hawai‘i Conference is not responsible for any of these expenses.

## Transportation

### Airlines

Delegates and visitors are responsible for their own flight reservations and payments. Up to \$70.00 of **one-way** airfare is reimbursable for neighbor islanders. Receipts should be submitted to Lori Yamashiro at the Hawai‘i Conference Office by June 27, 2022.

### Shuttles

**Arrivals:** Shuttles will be arranged from the Daniel K. Inouye Airport to Central Union Church for those who complete the transportation portion of the registration form and *return it by May 16*. Vans will meet only the flights for which we have scheduled pick-ups on Friday. If your plans change and you do not need a ride, please call Lori Yamashiro at 808-292-5249 so van drivers aren’t kept waiting.

We will *NOT* run continuous shuttles. Pick-up times will be arranged only for those providing arrival information on the registration form. When you arrive, go to the area outside of the Hawaiian Airlines baggage claim area and look for a van with a “Hawai‘i Conference UCC” sign on the side and give the driver your name. Please be patient if the van is not at the airport when you arrive.

**Departures:** We will *NOT* run continuous shuttles for departures from Central Union Church to the Daniel K. Inouye Airport. If you requested transportation to the airport on your registration form for Saturday, go to the designated Shuttle Area and give the driver your name. A sign-up sheet for departure shuttles will also be posted at the registration table. We cannot guarantee any transportation after 2 p.m. on Saturday.

## Parking

Parking will be available at Central Union Church.

## Meeting Information

### Business

**PLEASE NOTE:** All delegates must attend the business session **in person** to be able to vote.

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.hcucc.org](http://www.hcucc.org) under Quick Links “2022 ‘Aha Pae‘āina.”

### 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 the Hawai‘i Conference Council and Chairs of Conference standing committees, special committees, and Missional Teams.**
4. **Presidents of Associations and Recognized Affiliate Organizations** (Woman’s Board of Missions, State Sunday School Association, Christian Endeavor Hawai‘i, State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches, Council of Samoan Churches, Hawai‘i Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries, and UCC Transition House).

200th 'AHA PAE'ĀINA  
**'Aha Makua REGISTRATION FORM**  
Annual Meeting of the Hawai'i Conference  
June 17-18, 2022, Central Union Church

Must be received  
by 4:00pm  
May 16, 2022 to  
avoid late fee

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
BUS. / HOME / CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  Check box to receive the Coconut Wireless e-news

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

**Check one:**

- I am a non-voting visitor at the 'Aha Makua
- I am a non-voting Youth/Young Adult visitor at the 'Aha Makua. (I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.)
- I am an eligible voting delegate to the 'Aha Makua (choose one from the list below)

**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. Ordained minister with full standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Association
- 4. Retired minister with standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Association
- 5. Licensed or Commissioned minister w/current standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Association
- 6. Member of the Conference Council or Chairperson of a Conference committee or Missional Team
- 7. President of an Association or recognized affiliate organization

**FEES for the 'Aha Makua**

**This form and full payment must be received by 4:00p.m. May 16, 2022.**

Registration for the 'Aha Iki is on a separate form. Contact Christine Nuuhiwa at 808-791-5649.

'Aha Makua \$ 160.00

Late Fee: Registrations received after 4:00pm May 16 thru May 27, add \$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees (Make checks payable to: HCUCC) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Fee includes meals, airport shuttles, and one-way airfare reimbursement up to \$70.00 for neighbor islanders attending the 'Aha Makua. Submit receipt to Lori Yamashiro at Hawai'i Conference Office. Housing reservations and costs are on your own. Use the attached Hotel Form to reserve a room at the Pagoda Hotel. For scholarship requests/donations, contact your Association directly.*

**FREE DANIEL K. INOUE AIRPORT PICK-UP and RETURN for the 'Aha Makua**

**This information must be turned in by May 16 to ensure pick-up.**

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

(Friday, June 17 only, your flight must arrive by 2:00 pm for airport pick-up)

Depart Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

(We cannot guarantee transportation after 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18)

Register online at <https://ezregister.com/events/36352/> or mail this form along with full payment to:  
'Aha Registration, HCUCC, 1848 Nu'uuanu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96817