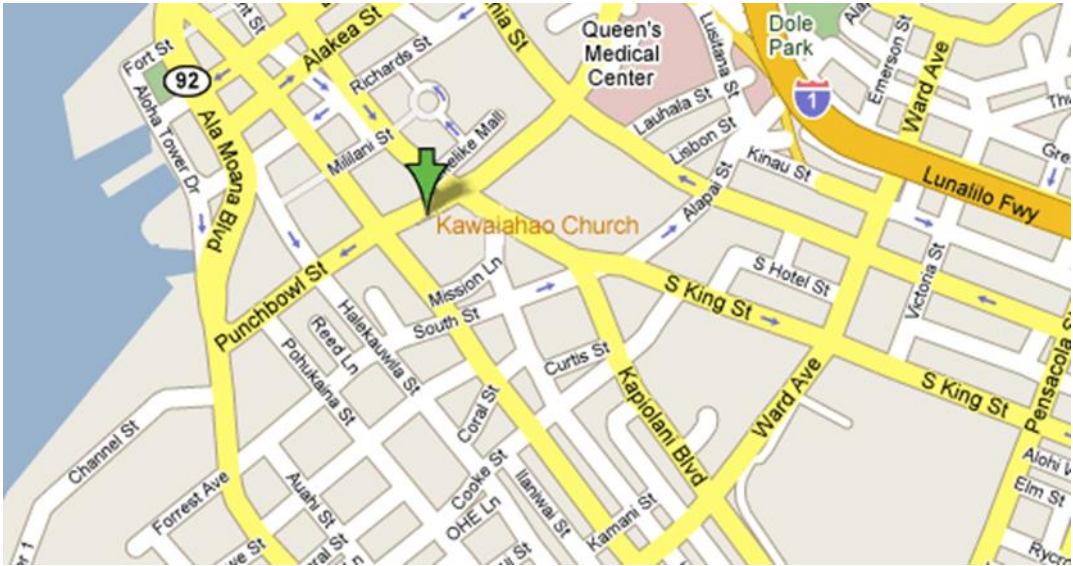


2024 'Aha Nā Kai 'Ewalu Thursday, June 13, 2024



Driving Directions:

By H-1 Freeway from East O'ahu:
Take Exit 22, Vineyard Blvd., and turn left at first light, Punchbowl St. Go approximately one-half mile to King St. Kawaiaha'o Church is on the southeast corner of the intersection.

By H-1 Freeway from West O'ahu:
Take H-1 Freeway to Exit 21, Punchbowl St. Bear right on the Punchbowl St. ramp to Lusitana St. Bear right at Punchbowl St. and go approximately one-half mile to King St. Kawaiaha'o Church is on the southeast corner of the intersection.

Theme:

*"E Ala Kākou e Kukulu."
Let us arise and build.*

Scripture:

A laila, 'ōlelo akula au iā lākou, Ke 'ike nei 'oukou i ka pōpilikia i loa'a iā kākou, ua neoneo 'o Ieruselema, a 'o nā puka ona ua pau i ke ahi: 'auhea 'oukou; 'eā, e kūkulu kākou i ka pā o Ieruselema, i 'ole e hō'ino hou iā kākou. A ha 'i akula au iā lākou i ka lima o ko'u Akua, he lokomaika 'i ma luna o'u, a me nā 'ōlelo nō ho 'i a ke ali 'i, āna i 'ōlelo mai ai ia'u. A 'i a'ela lākou, E kū a'e kākou a e kūkulu. A ho'oikaika ihola ko lākou mau lima ma kēia mea e pono ai.

"Then I said to them, "You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates have been burned by fire. Come, let's rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a disgrace." And I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king's words which he had spoken to me Then they said, "Let's arise and build." So they put their hands to the good work." Nehemiah 2:17-18

When:

Thursday, June 13, 2024 (One-day experience)

Where:

Kawaiaha'o Church, 957 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Registration: This registration packet and form are for the ‘Aha Nā Kai ‘Ewalu only. Separate registration packets for the ‘Aha Makua and State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches have been mailed.

All local church delegates and visitors attending the ‘Aha Nā Kai ‘Ewalu shall register as required.

- **All who attend must register by 4:00 pm, Monday, May 13, 2024.** Submit form completed for each registrant with full payment (**\$75 per person**). Online registration will close at 4:00pm on **Monday, May 13, 2024**.
- Walk-ins will be accepted on site at the ‘Aha Nā Kai ‘Ewalu.
- **Retired Pastors** who previously served our member Hawaiian churches will have their registration fees for the ‘Aha Nā Kai ‘Ewalu waived.
- **Online Payment:** Registration and credit card payments can be done online. <https://ezregister.com/events/40283/>

Meeting and Schedule Information:

Business: Delegates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with information on the business items that will be discussed during the annual meetings.

Schedule: See the enclosed *Tentative ‘Aha Nā Kai ‘Ewalu Schedule*.

Other Important Information:

Handbook: In an effort to be good stewards, the ‘Aha Handbook will not be printed but will be available online. Notice will be given when the handbook is available.

No Smoking: The Kawaiaha‘o Church campus is *non-smoking*. Please respect this and smoke only off campus.

Transportation:

Airlines: Delegates and visitors are responsible for their own flight reservations and payments.

Shuttles: Provided for all **NEIGHBOR ISLAND PARTICIPANTS** attending the ‘Aha Nā Kai ‘Ewalu and ‘Aha Makua.

Arrivals: Shuttles will be arranged from the airport for those who fill out the transportation portion of the registration form and *turn it in by **May 13, 2024***. Vans will meet only the flights for which we have scheduled pick-ups. If you decide later that you don’t need a ride, please call Chris Nuuhiwa at 808-791-5649 so the van drivers aren’t kept waiting for you.

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 curb outside the Hawaiian Airlines baggage claim area. **Please be patient if the van is not at the airport when you arrive.**

Van Shuttle Schedule:

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7:30 A.M. Shuttle from Honolulu International Airport to Kawaiaha‘o Church
8:00 A.M. Shuttle from Honolulu International Airport to Kawaiaha‘o Church
3:00 P.M. Shuttle from Kawaiaha‘o Church to Central Union Church (Aha Makua)
3:30 P.M. Shuttle from Kawaiaha‘o Church to Honolulu International Airport

Parking: Limited parking will be available at Kawaiaha‘o Church.

Housing: **Pagoda Hotel** has reserved a block of rooms for us. Please make reservations directly with the hotel using the enclosed Hotel Form. *To take advantage of our special rate, the hotel must receive your reservation by May 13, 2024.* Before leaving the hotel, please return your keys and pay for all hotel expenses and incidentals. AHEC is not responsible for any of these expenses.

Worship Offerings:

Voluntary offerings will be collected at each worship service. If using a check, **please write your checks out to AHEC.** Mahalo!