

# 2019 'Aha Makua Information

## 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 Kaumakapili Church campus is *non-smoking*. Please respect this and smoke only off campus.



*June 7–8, 2019*

*Kaumakapili Church*

### Theme

*Ho'opa'a 'ia i ke aloha. Ho'ouna 'ia me ke aloha.  
– Rooted and grounded in love. (Ephesians 3:17)*

### Location

Kaumakapili Church, 766 N. King Street, Honolulu.  
(Directions from the Daniel K. Inouye Airport to the church may be found on an insert in this packet.)

### Keynoters

The keynote presentation will feature two speakers:  
**The Rev. Dr. Bill Lyons**, Conference Minister of the Southwest Conference, and  
**The Rev. Mr. Don Remick**, Associate Conference Minister of the Massachusetts Conference.  
They were presenters at the recent Authorized Ministry in the 21st Century (AM21) conference where they shared their insights on navigating change in the church. That message is especially relevant today as we implement our Strategic Plan and move forward with a new settled Conference Minister.

## 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 7, 2019.** One form for each registrant and full payment (\$175 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 delegate (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 7.
- **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 <http://ezregister.com/events/28125/>. Both payment and form must be completed by May 7.

## Young Adult Delegates and Youth Stewards

There will be special activities for young adult delegates and a youth stewards program at 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'aina, 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 7.* 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 21.

### Shuttles

**Arrivals:** Shuttles will be arranged from the Daniel K. Inouye Airport to Kaunakapili Church for those who fill out the transportation portion of the registration form and *turn it in by May 7.* Vans will meet only the flights for which we have scheduled pick-ups. If your plans change and you don't need a ride, 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 Kaunakapili Church to the Daniel K. Inouye Airport. If you requested transportation to the airport on your registration form, 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

Limited parking will be available at Kaunakapili Church. Overflow parking will be available at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (720 North King Street) on Friday and Princess Ka'iulani Elementary School (783 North King Street) on Saturday.

## Meeting Information

### Business

Each delegate will be asked to vote on important issues and therefore it is vitally essential 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 "2019 'Aha Pae'aina."

### 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 *2018 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).

## Educational Opportunities

### UCC History and Polity Intensive

On Thursday, June 6, 2019, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at Kaunakapili Church, the O'ahu Association Committee on Ministry will offer three classes on UCC history, polity and ethos. Please refer to enclosed flyer for more information.