



KOOLAUHUIIA PROTESTANT CHURCH

Established 1837 – Serving Anahola and Kaua'i for 160+ Years



Above & Below, Our Church in Anahola At 4095 Kealia Rd. with Kalalea Mountains in Distance



Our Original Ko'olau Site
(Sept. 16, 2025 - Open Air Service & Dedication of Our Hawaiian Bible)

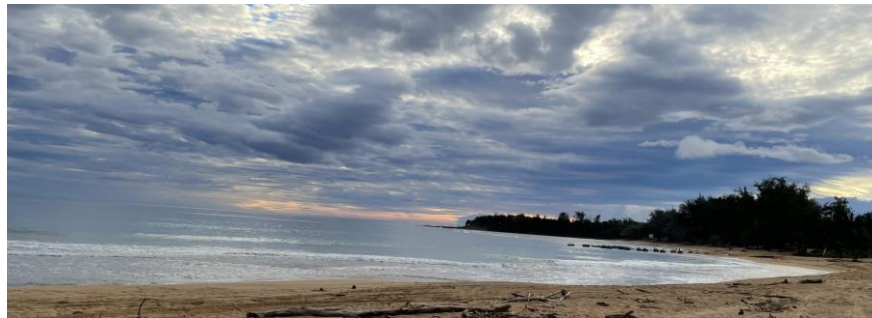
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Our Parsonage at 4242 Poha Rd., Anahola, Kaua'i



Anahola Beach, Day Break - A short walk from our Parsonage



Above, Anahola Stream & Kalalea Mountain in the Evening – Below, Anahola Village Park



Anahola Village Park Soccer Fields & Basketball Courts
(The park can be seen from our parsonage).

Koolauhuiia Protestant Church – Short Profile (Draft 2, ½-Time Version)

Contact Information

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Church Name: Koolauhuiia Protestant Church

Website: koolauhuiiachurch.org

Physical Address: 4095 Kealia Road, Anahola, HI 96703

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Church Size: Attendance 13–50/week

HCUCC Association: Kauaʻi Association

Seeking

☒ Designated Term

☐ Interim

☐ Bridge Pastor

☐ Full-Time

☒ Part-Time (½-Time)

☐ ¼-Time

Ministry Description

Koolauhuiia Protestant Church is seeking a ½-time pastor who can lead Sunday worship services, offer pastoral care to our kūpuna and ‘ohana, provide spiritual support and guidance, and mentor us in Bible study. If time permits, we would also welcome support in building up youth programs as part of our congregation’s future ministry.

We hope for a minister who brings warmth, humility, and cultural sensitivity, and who can strengthen our congregation’s walk with Christ while honoring our long history of service in Anahola. As a church within the Hawaiʻi Conference United Church of Christ (HCUCC), the Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches (AHEC), and rooted in the Hawaiian Congregationalist tradition, we value our covenantal partnerships and our place within the wider church ‘ohana.

We provide the use of a church-owned parsonage located at 4242 Poha Road, Anahola as the form of compensation. The pastor would be responsible for their own utilities, cable, and yard care. Compensation will be for ½-time ministry. The initial call will be for one year, with the possibility of renewal following a mutual positive evaluation at the fourth evaluation made in November. The first three Evaluations will be conducted quarterly (March, June, and Sept.). The first three aim to facilitate mutual learning and allow

adjustments as necessary. The last conducted early in November is to assess if an Option for renewal will be executed. At present, we cannot commit to salary or benefits beyond the parsonage dwelling as we are tackling major renovations and are short funded, though we are open to creative partnerships with another church that could provide salary income support, pension contributions, health insurance, mileage and/or professional expenses by the other church.

Koolauhuiia Protestant Church, part of the Hawaiian Congregationalist tradition within the UCC (United Church of Christ), HCUCC (Hawaii Conference of United Church of Christ), KCHCC (Kauai Conference of Hawaiian Congregational Churches), SCHCC (State Council of Hawaiian Congregational Churches), and AHEC (Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches) has been a spiritual home for Anahola for over 160 years. Our sanctuary and grounds at 4095 Kealia Road serve both as a place of worship and as a refuge for the community during times of need, such as hurricanes, floods, fires, and tsunamis. We are a small but devoted congregation that treasures Hawaiian heritage, the spirit of aloha, and fellowship across generations. Our members value lawelawe (service) and lawelima (helping hand) as living expressions of Christian discipleship. A more complete history of the church can be found on our newly crafted website at koolauhuiiachurch.org.

Anahola is known for having a large Native Hawaiian homestead community (DHHL or State Department of Hawaiian Homelands) on the northeast shore of Kaua'i with the largest community of Native Hawaiians on the island of Kaua'i. Surrounded by mountains and ocean, it is a place of natural beauty, cultural resilience, and close family ties. Many families have deep ancestral roots here, and our congregation reflects that sense of continuity. While the community faces economic and social challenges, Anahola is rich in aloha and faith, and the church serves as both a spiritual anchor and a place of gathering in times of joy and crisis. More information about Anahola and our community can also be found on our website at koolauhuiiachurch.org.