

2020 'Aha Makua Information

October 4 – 10, 2020



Registration is required only for delegates and visitors to the Saturday business session of the 'Aha Makua.

Theme

Let Us Covenant Together "E Ho'oku'ikahi Kākou" - (Ephesians 4:1–6)

Format

In these unprecedented times, the format of the 'Aha Pae'aina will be different. While we will miss being together in-person, sharing ono meals and talking story, we will make the most of this opportunity to "be together" in different ways.

The 'Aha Pae'aina will start at 3:00pm on Sunday, October, 4, with a Conference-wide worship service. The various 'Aha Iki meetings will be held Monday – Thursday. The Formation Missional Team will be planning workshops, free for anyone to attend, interspersed throughout the week. The 'Aha will end with the Makua business session on Saturday and a closing worship. All of this will take place online.

Registration

A separate registration packet for the 'Aha Iki will be mailed to Hawaiian churches. For 'Aha Iki information, go to www.hcucc.org.

- **All who attend must register by 4:00pm September 23, 2020.** One form for each registrant and full payment (\$25 per person) must be postmarked no later than September 23, if sending in via USPS, to guarantee your registration. Online registration will close at 4:00pm on September 23, 2020.

- **Email address:** Each delegate must have their own individual email address, as all delegate materials and voting ballots will be linked to that particular email address.
- **No Late Registration** will be accepted due to the need to upload registrant information prior to connecting; all such information must be submitted by the registration deadline.
- **Retired Ordained Clergy** with standing in an association of the Hawai'i Conference may have 'Aha Makua fees waived.
- **Online Payment:** Registration and credit card payments can be completed online at <http://ezregister.com/events/32749/>. Both payment and form must be completed by 4:00pm, September 23.

Meeting Information

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| Business | 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 under Quick Links "2020 'Aha Pae'aina." |
| Voting Delegates | <p>To be a voting delegate, you must be in one of these categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local churches with standing in an association of the Hawai'i Conference are entitled to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. One lay delegate for the first 200 members and an additional delegate for each 100 members or major fraction thereof, up to a <i>maximum of five</i>. (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 2020 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). |

Other Important Information

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| Youth | Refer to enclosed flyer for Youth Event information. |
| Schedule | The Business Session will be held on Saturday, October 10, at 8:00am Details for the entire week will be posted on the Hawai'i Conference website at hcucc.org . |
| 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. |