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THE LORD AND PROCLAIM
HIS PRAISE IN THE ISLANDS.

Isaiah 42:12

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75th Anniversary

SPECIAL EDITION

Welcome to this special edition of the Pacific Connection! This version will provide information and resources for our HPBC 75th Annual Meeting at the beautiful Hawaii Baptist Academy's Stan Sagert Campus on Pali Highway.

We have incredible ministry opportunities planned for you and your church, so we ask you to attend and be ready to be equipped, encouraged, and blessed!

Throughout this Pacific Connector, you will find links to reports and documents that are printable and downloadable. We will have additional copies at the meetings. We want to provide you with all of the information before the meetings so that you can be prepared and updated on everything needed for an enjoyable time.

As always, your HPBC staff team is ready to assist you in pursuing the vision and plans that God has given you for ministry. If we can serve you, please call us at 808 356-8329 or email me at chris@hpbaptist.net.

Mahalo

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The missionaries are gathered for a group photo at the Hawaii Baptist Academy. Names are unavailable.

Displaced Missionaries

Originally bound
for China, Japan
and beyond—
early missionaries
follow God's lead
and evangelize
Hawaii

Editor's note: In November, the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention will celebrate its 75th annual meeting. The Hawaii Pacific Baptist is honoring this milestone by featuring articles about convention history leading up to the annual meeting. This article contains excerpts from previous Hawaii Pacific Baptist articles and other historical documents. This is the final feature about historical events that have taken place in the history of Hawaii Pacific Baptists. We hope you enjoy reading about the early years and gain a better appreciation for those who laid the foundation of Baptists in Hawaii.

In his book, *West to East*, about the life and ministry of Victor and Lee Koon, Cliff Hoff writes, "After a few days of exploring, the Koons moved to a beach house provided by a Mr. Kong, a Christian in the nearby town of Wahiawa. It was here, in Wahiawa, that Miss Hannah Plowden and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Belote joined the L.E. Blackmans, who had been serving there for about a year. The Belotes

were a newly-appointed couple to China and were on their way on the same ship as Miss Plowden who had been a missionary to China since 1921. Threatening conditions in China had prompted the Foreign Mission Board to cable these three to disembark at Honolulu and await further instructions. It turned out that Wahiawa was to be their field of service for some time to come.

“By this time it was clear that the former China missionaries could perform much-needed service in Hawaii. Charles McDonald had tried to get assistance for the new church in Wahiawa from various Baptist groups on the mainland but with little success at first. He had contacted the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, which did send free literature. The Home Mission Board was not equipped to work so far from the mainland at that time but eventually the Foreign Mission Board did respond by sending Rev. and Mrs. L.E. Blackman to assist in the work in Honolulu.

“Therefore, it was quite natural for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to perceive the situation as one into which their displaced and experienced missionaries would fit. Assignments began to increase rapidly and by the end of 1940, ten missionaries from China, Manchuria and Japan were living in Honolulu. During the last week of December, 1940, these missionaries gathered to form the Hawaii Baptist Mission, which would be the agency for Southern Baptist ministry in Hawaii for 19 years, until the territory became a state in 1959.

“In 1941 the Edwin Doziers and the Malcolm Stuarts, missionaries to Japan, arrived in Honolulu. Shortly thereafter missionaries Edwin Dozier and Charles Leonard surveyed all the islands to determine where workers were most needed. They found church buildings in rural areas no longer in use. Interest in church development among the inhabitants seemed meager, but the possibilities seemed to be great.

“As the displaced missionaries arrived they confronted a field which was as challenging as any foreign land. They became determined to make an effort to again reach all the people of Hawaii with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

“The Foreign Mission Board by this time had become very interested in the prospects of the island mission. Missionaries were encouraged to seek to establish churches and to locate property which might be purchased for church site development. Dr. Koon’s experience in extending work to outlying areas of China

and Manchuria had equipped him well for the situation he faced. He was very effective, along with various colleagues, in securing several properties and gathering groups of people to effect the beginnings of congregations in all parts of the territory.”

The work of the missionaries:

- Arriving in 1938, to help with the work at Wayside Baptist Chapel (later named FBC Wahiawa) which proved to be the beginning of one of the strongest and fastest-growing churches in Hawaii, a church which would nurture and train future pastors, missionaries, denominational workers, church education and music directors, and dedicated lay workers.
- Establishing the Hawaiian Mission of the Southern Baptists on December 12, 1940.
- In 1941, establishing the Mission Headquarters and Baptist Bible School on the corner of University and Kaala Avenues. Immediately, Bible study was started which led to the beginning of University Avenue Baptist Church.
- In 1943, 24 messengers from 5 churches—Wahiawa, Olivet, Nuuanu, Calvary, and Waimea—met at the Baptist Bible School of Hawaii on July 12 and organized the Association of Baptist Churches of Hawaii.

In its inaugural issue of the Hawaii Baptist, August 1947, the missionaries and workers were listed: Mr. and Mrs. Lindell O. Harris, University; H.B. Ramsour, Nuuanu; Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Stuart, Wahiawa; Victor Koon, Olivet; J.C. McGraw, Mlolokai; William Halton, Hawaii; Maxfield Garrott, Maui; Coleman Clark, Kauai; C. A. Leonard, Hawaii; H.P McCormick, University; L.E. Blackman, Olivet; Eugene Cross, Maui; Hannah Plowden, Maui; Mary Ernest, Nuuanu; Bertie Lee Kendrick, Maui; Martha Morrison, Olivet; Josephine Harris, University, Cecile Lancaster, Kauai; Itsuko Sue Saito, Olivet, Ethel Chong, Wahiawa, Corinne Griffin, Wahiawa, C.K. Dozier, Olivet Japanese Division; Bess Harrison, Baptist Book Store and Toshio Hirano, Olivet Japanese Division.

Other missionaries and workers:

1941: Alice Huey, Helen McCullough, and

Cornelia Leavell

1942: Cornelia Leavell, Virginia Mathis, and Mrs. S.G. Rankin

1943: Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson, Grace Wells, and Thelma Williams

1945: Dr. and Mrs. Tucker Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Harris

1946: Alma Graves, Florine Miller

1948: Gladys Farmer, Jenell Greer, Dr. and Mrs. Carter Morgan, Erlene Paulk, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tharpe, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward

1949: Hilda Bledsoe, Evelyn Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Hugert Tatum, Welma Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young

1950: Alda Grayson, Bonnie Jean Ray

1951: Olive Allen, Mary Crowford, Lydia Greene, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware

1952: Francis Hatcher, Lillia MacHundly, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Stamps

1953 to 1955: Blanche Groves, Auris Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Longbottom, Edith Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins.

The last recorded missionaries arrived in 1958 and they included Virginia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Rankin.

As Hawaii became a state in 1959, the Foreign Mission Board agreed to phase out the work of the missionaries under FMB employment. The Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board) became the national entity to which the Hawaii Baptist Convention worked within cooperative agreements.

These names are scattered throughout the histories of the early churches. They are remembered only by those who are now in their 70’s and older. Their influence, however, lives on in the legacy these missionaries established as the foundation of the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention and in our churches as we continue their quest of reaching the lost for Jesus Christ.

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People of the Word

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

1 Timothy 3:16-17

This year will mark the 75th anniversary of the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention. We will celebrate the many milestones that paved the way since the foundation formed in 1941.

The beginnings of Baptist work in Hawaii dates back to 1926.

A layman named Charles J. McDonald had a passion for reaching the people of Hawaii with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His work at Theo H. Davies Company took him to many places around the island of Oahu. A friend told him about the small community of Wahiawa where there were no English-language Christian services available. In January of 1926, people began to gather at a public playground under McDonald's leadership that later became a Sunday school. Formerly known as the Wayside Chapel, the First Baptist Church of Wahiawa became the first church in Hawaii to be affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention in 1934. McDonald followed the leading of the Holy Spirit and the Biblical principles he had learned—to go and make disciples and teaching them to obey Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:19) He could not know at that time—but God knew—that these young people who came to this small church in Wahiawa, would come to obey those same Biblical principles and follow Him in Christian ministry. The list of names of those who answered God's calling is a significant list of "Who's Who" in the history of Hawaii Baptists.

In the book entitled, *In Aloha Land*, Dan Kong stated, "I was but a lad when my parents took me to services

of the Wayside Baptist Chapel." Kong became the first Hawaii-born native to serve Baptists in Hawaii. His service included being the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wahiawa, Olivet Baptist Church, President of



the Hawaii Baptist Academy, and Executive Director of the Hawaii Baptist Convention.

Around that same time, another layman, Joseph P. Tyssowski, could not find Baptist work in Hawaii. He and his wife served in a downtown mission for several years but decided that they would step out in faith and start an independent church. They found an old residence in the Mo'ilili-McCully area and with a small group of believers, they constituted into The Mission Church. In 1935, Mr. Tyssowski suddenly died of a heart attack and Mrs. Tyssowski took over the leadership of the church. With the help of another couple, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oyer, in 1941, the members voted to become a Southern Baptist Church and changed the name to Olivet Baptist Church, with Victor Koon as their pastor.

According to an early Wahiawa convert, Mori Hiratani, “The war changed all this. Japan became our enemy, and we young people wanted to erase everything Japanese from our lives.” With Buddhist temples closing immediately, Japanese parents were eager to send their children to Christian churches to show their support of the American culture. Pastor Hiratani went to Wayland Baptist University, graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and served at Nuuanu Baptist Church. He was the first pastor at First Baptist Church of Pearl City.

In the 1940’s, Foreign Mission Board missionaries began arriving to escape the growing tensions in China and Japan. They soon found immigrants from China and Japan and other Asian countries. Fluent in these languages, they began to do what they knew best—spread the Word of God to the people of Hawaii.

Twenty-four messengers from 5 churches (Wahiawa, Olivet, Nuuanu, Calvary, and Waimea) met at the Baptist Bible School on University Avenue on July 12, 1943, and organized the Association of Baptist Churches of Hawaii with Edwin B. Dozier as its first moderator. On July 21, 1945, the Association changed its name to the Hawaii Baptist Convention with Edwin B. Dozier as its first president.

During the next ten years, more churches and missions added to the already growing number. At the 1955 annual meeting of the Hawaii Baptist Convention, there were 92 messengers from 23 churches located on Oahu, Maui, Big Island, Lanai, and Kauai.

In 1997 at the annual meeting messengers approved the name change of the Hawaii Baptist Convention to the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention. The move was intended to represent the territory of the Convention’s ministries more adequately. Since churches joined from Guam and American Western Samoa as churches of the Convention, the scope of its work goes beyond Hawaii.

At the 70th celebration of the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention in 2012, 249 messengers gathered at Olivet Baptist Church. At that time, there were 148 congregations (churches, missions, and departments) affiliated with HPBC.

The legacy of spreading the Gospel throughout the Pacific is evident in the people groups of the major Hawaiian Islands, Guam, Saipan, American Samoa, Samoa, Japan, Okinawa and South Korea. Currently, in addition to English, the proclamation of the Gospel is in at least 13 different languages.

Veryl Henderson, who served as HPBC Executive Director from 2003–2013, said in *Ma’o Aku o Hawai’i Nei* (Hawai’i and Beyond), “Reviewing a brief history of people and churches in the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention, I got a glimpse of where and when the Spirit moved across the Pacific to transform lives. I saw churches reflecting the presence of Jesus in community with willing disciples ready to sacrifice all for His sake. I have great confidence Jesus’ message is in good hands and going forward.”

Henderson continued, “There are still Pacific islands needing the message of Jesus’ salvation. Which means the rest of the story is yet to be written.”

As we proclaim that we are **People of the Word**, let us **Go—Make Disciples—Baptize—Teach.**

Information gathered in this article was from *In Aloha Land* by Sue Nishikawa, 50 Years of Progress 1943-1993, and HPBC Annuals.

Elementary Sunday School at Olivet Baptist Church—building donated by the military



MISSIONS COLLEGE

The Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention is excited to announce **Missions College** led by the International Mission Board (IMB).

Missions College will be an excellent opportunity for you to engage in all areas of missions. Even if you are a well-seasoned veteran or if you are just getting started, you won't want to miss it. IMB will take you through the process of researching and understanding your location, or in-depth strategies of how to better your missional work. It will also be an invaluable time to meet those who are full-time missionaries that will share their experiences. Please join us for this engaging learning event. RSVP by October 23 to reserve your spot today at www.hpbaptist.net/annualmeeting.

	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday 11/8	
8:30-8:50 AM	Participants Register		8:30-8:50 AM
8:50-9:20 AM	Worship Prayer Introduction of Trainers Announcements/ Video		8:50-9:20 AM
9:20-10:50 AM	Training Session 1 Beginner Advanced	Training Session 4 Beginner Advanced	9:20-10:50 AM
10:50-11:05 AM	BREAK		10:50-11:05 AM
11:05-12:35 PM	Training Session 2 Beginner Advanced	Training Session 5 Beginner Advanced	11:05-12:35 PM
12:35-2:00 PM	LUNCH		12:35-2:00 PM
2:00-3:30 PM	Training Session 3 Beginner Advanced	Training Sessions 6 Beginner Advanced	2:00-3:30 PM
3:30-3:45 PM	BREAK		3:30-3:45 PM
3:45-5:00 PM	Connecting with our Missionaries	Worship Plenary Session 2 "Vision - What does it look like Together" Close out Missions College	3:45-5:00 PM
5:00-6:00 PM	DINNER		5:00-6:00 PM
6:00-7:30 PM	Worship Plenary Session 1 "How to Help and Not Hinder" (Panel discussion)		6:00-7:30 PM

BEGINNER TRACK

1. **EA OVERVIEW**—This is a broad-spectrum overview of East Asia. What is going on in the countries that make up East Asia, where the UUPG's and UPG's are located and how this affects you and your church.
2. **SEA OVERVIEW**—This is a broad-spectrum overview of South East Asia. What is going on in the countries that make up South East Asia, where the UUPG's and UPG's are located and how this affects you and your church.
3. **PRAYER STRATEGIES**—Foundation for of all missions work and activities! Learn strategies for developing and maintaining a strong and effective prayer strategy.
4. **SELECTING TEAM MEMBERS**—Learn how to build an effective team for your cross-cultural engagement strategy.
5. **RESEARCH**—Learning how to research your people in order to gain an effective understanding of your people and their worldview. Learn strategies, purposes and techniques for asking the right questions at the right time of the right people.
6. **STUDENTS**—Working with different generations (millennials, gen y, baby boomers, gen x, etc.) often times provide unique opportunities and as well as challenges. If you are planning on utilizing student in your mission strategy (and you should) this workshop is for you!
7. **REACHING THE WORLD IN YOUR BACKYARD**—The world is not only coming to us, but it is already here! People groups that we have a difficult time accessing in their home countries are right here in Hawaii and other areas that encompass other island nations! Learn how to identify and reach these peoples in your own back yard.
8. **EVANGELISM TOOLS**—Come learn how to share the gospel beginning from Creation to Christ (C2C). After learning a good method to share the gospel story, you will also be making bracelets that will aid you in the process of sharing, as well as starting good conversations that will lead to the gospel.

ADVANCED TRACK

1. **MASTER PLAN**—Come learn and interact through hands on approach to developing and effective strategic plan for helping your church to engage a people group or population segment. (This workshop is 3 parts)
2. **STUDENTS**—Learn and discuss effective ways to utilize students in your mission strategies.
3. **COMPASS**—The goal of the Compass Church Planting Training Session Series focuses on God's word and uses an 8-phase framework for helping to diagnose potential pitfalls in our own church progress, church planting work and cross-cultural missions efforts. The Compass training and tool is designed to assist CP workers in diagnosing the current phase of a church, mission and ministry. (This workshop is 3 parts)
4. **EFFECTIVELY EVALUATING YOUR MINISTRY**—This workshop will help you take a step back, by looking at your ministry as a whole, evaluating where you have been and ultimately where you are needing to go.

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Track Schedule

SESSION 1 — 9:20 AM - 10:50 AM		SESSION 4 — 9:20 AM - 10:50 AM	
1. EA Overview	Rose Walligora	1. EA Overview	Rose Walligora
2. SEA Overview	SEA Rep	2. SEA Overview	SEA Rep
3. Evaluation of Your Work	Randy Maynard	3. Research	Pastor Jamie
4. Master Plan, Part 1	Scott Bradford	4. Master Plan, Part 1	Scott Bradford
5. Compass, Part 1	Gerald Lee & Tony Lee	5. Compass, Part 1	Gerald Lee & Tony Lee

SESSION 2 — 11:05 AM - 12:35 PM		SESSION 5 — 11:05 AM - 12:35 PM	
1. Reaching the World in Your Backyard	SEA Rep	1. Selecting Team Members	SEA Rep
2. Prayer	Jacob Lee	2. Evangelism Tools	Rose Walligora & Vicky M.
3. Students	Jeff Loomis	3. Students	Mark Busby
4. Master Plan, Part 2	Scott Bradford	4. Master Plan, Part 2	Scott Bradford
5. Compass, Part 2	Gerald Lee & Tony Lee	5. Compass, Part 2	Gerald Lee & Tony Lee

SESSION 3 — 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM		SESSION 6 — 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	
1. Research	Pastor Jamie	1. Students	Jeff Loomis
2. Selecting Team Members	SEA Rep	2. Prayer	Jacob Lee
3. Students	Mark Busby	3. Evaluation of Your Work	Randy Maynard
4. Master Plan, Part 3	Scott Bradford	4. Master Plan, Part 3	Scott Bradford
5. Compass, Part 3	Gerald Lee & Tony Lee	5. Compass, Part 3	Gerald Lee & Tony Lee

CHRIST FOR EVERY NATION

The Hawaii Baptist Academy logo states, “Christ for Every Nation.” It is a testament to those who have graduated from HBA since the school began in 1949. Every HBA student takes classes in Bible, participates in Christian events at the school and has opportunities to serve the community in God’s name.

Graduates include ministers, Christian educators and missionaries serving around the world. A Christ-centered education combined with caring, Christian teachers and staff has provided an environment rich in Christian foundations.

Hawaii Baptist Academy was opened in 1949 in surplus Army barracks on a parcel of land at 1234 Heulu Street in the Makiki section of Honolulu, near Roosevelt High School. It began with 36 students in grades 7 and 8. The opening was a triumph for Southern Baptist missionaries Hugh P. and Mary McCormick, who had arrived in Hawaii several years earlier to start a school. They had joined a handful of other missionaries who, for the most part, had been ousted from Asian countries during World War II, and were busy building churches. Mr. McCormick served as the first school principal. Mrs. McCormick was the school nurse, the librarian and—according to those who knew her—the one who performed the unassigned tasks necessary in running a school.

In the beginning and during its first decade, HBA was financially supported and built with gifts from the Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (the first \$125,000); gifts from individuals, churches and

missionary organizations; and teacher support from the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board.

After only one year in operation, the elementary division was started with transfer of the primary grades from the Olivet Baptist Church, and by 1953, the school was complete with grades one through twelve. The first class of three young men graduated in 1954. Five years later, the Territory of Hawaii became the State of Hawaii and operational control passed from the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to the Hawaii Baptist Convention. Enrollment at that time was already 340. The McCormicks retired and returned to the mainland, as did many of the missionary teachers.

During the 1960s, additional lots surrounding the small campus were purchased, expanding the property from about two acres to four, and the Hawaii Baptist Convention (renamed Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention in 1997) struggled to build and grow churches, as well as attend to the needs of the school. The school continued to grow, offering a full curriculum, maintaining high standards, and earning accreditation in 1965.

In 1972, the academy purchased 13.5 acres in Nu‘uanu, the former Robertson Estate, for a permanent site. The secondary school moved to the new campus in 1975 when the four-story classroom building was completed. The multi-purpose building (gym, classrooms, cafeteria) and the parking grounds were added in 1984. Funding for capital needs in more recent years has been provided by mission-minded individuals and churches on the



mainland, friends and churches in Hawaii, corporations and foundations, and the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention. The high school campus was named after Col. Stan Sagert who served as president from 1970 to 1987.

In June 1987, HBA purchased the former Sacred Hearts Convent School as the new location for the elementary campus. It is about 1/2 mile from the middle & high school campus and includes nearly seven acres of prime land. The excellent facilities and spacious playground further enhanced the overall program of the school. As facilities permitted, school enrollment climbed to over 1,000 students in grades K-12. In 2016, the elementary was re-named the Richard Bento Campus.

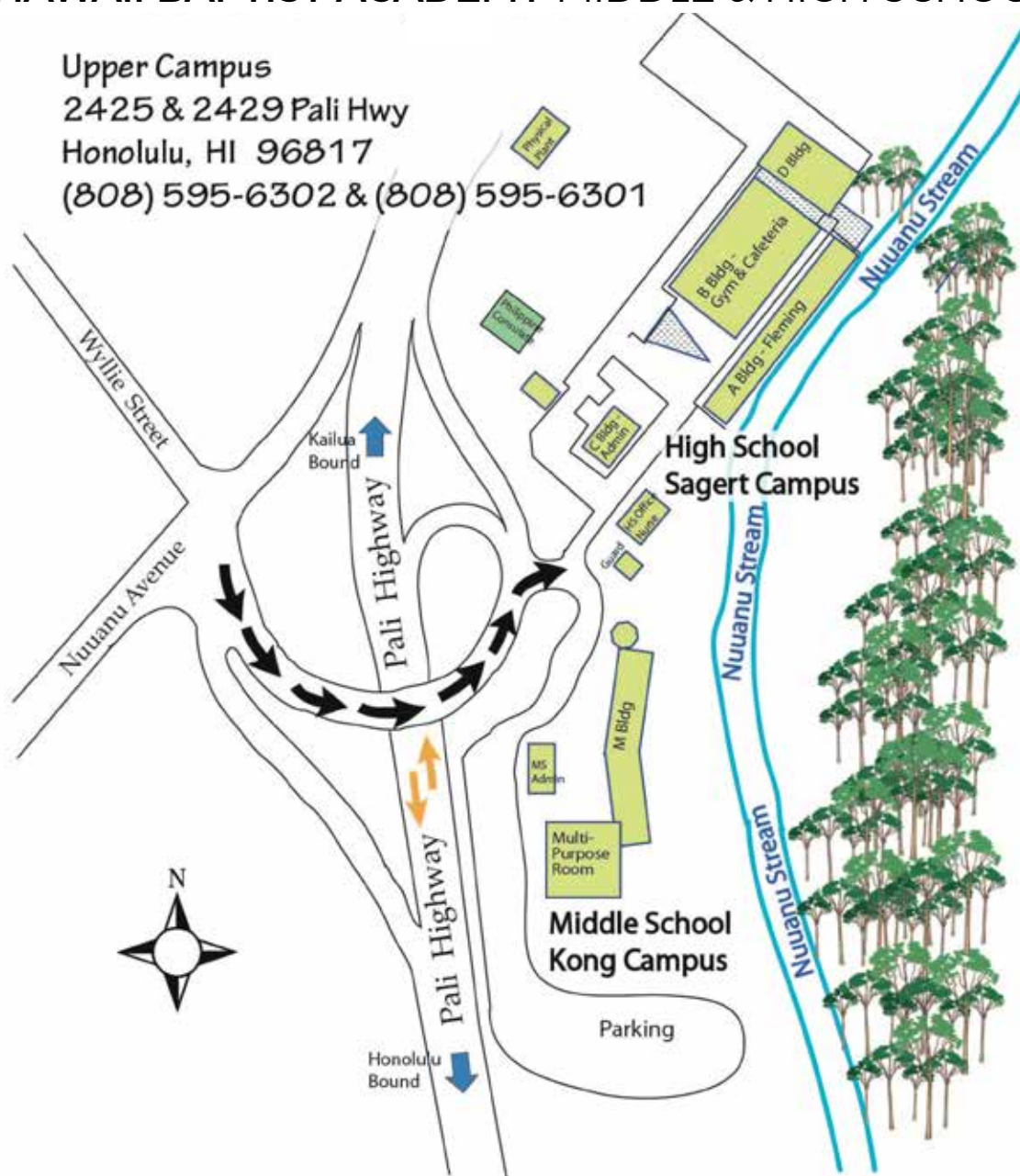
On July 28, 2006, the Dan Kong Middle School was officially dedicated, separating the 7th and 8th graders from the Sagert Campus.

Campus. It is located adjacent to the high school campus and includes 2.5 acres of state owned land leased by HBA. The new facility includes 13 classrooms, a multi-purpose room, and an administration office. One notable feature of the new middle school is its energy-wise construction, thus designating it as "Green Buildings."

The HBA Mission Statement states, "Hawaii Baptist Academy is a Christian college-preparatory school that equips students spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally, so that they bring honor to God."

As Hawaii Pacific Baptists gather to meet at HBA's Stan Sagert Campus in November, we will see the legacy of those who honored God's and heard the call for Christian education for the children of Hawaii.

HAWAII BAPTIST ACADEMY MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



HAWAII PACIFIC BAPTIST CONVENTION

75th Annual Meeting

November 9-10, 2017
Hawaii Baptist Academy

Presiding:
President John Endriss

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| 5:00 PM | | Registration & Refreshments |
| 6:00 PM | | Call to Order / Announcements
<i>Pastor John Endriss</i> |
| 6:05 PM | | Praise and Worship
<i>HBA Soldiers of Light</i> |
| 6:20 PM | | Welcome and Announcements
<i>Ron Shiira</i> |
| 6:30 PM | | Invocation
<i>Pastor John Endriss</i> |
| 6:35 PM | | Introduction/Process of New Schedule
Booklet Orientation, Process of New
Business
<i>Pastor John Endriss</i> |
| 6:45 PM | | Credentials & Resolutions Committee Report
<i>Bob Gierhart, Chair</i>
Seating of Messengers
Seating of Messengers from New Churches |
| 6:55 PM | | Introduction of New Pastors, Workers, Guests
<i>Chris Martin</i> |
| 7:15 PM | | Theme Interpretation and Scripture Reading
2 Timothy 3:16-17 |
| 7:45 PM | | Special Music
<i>HBA Halau Hula 'o Ka Lama 'Ula</i> |
| 7:50 PM | | Message
<i>Dr. Ronnie Floyd</i> |
| 8:20 PM | | Adjournment/Benediction
<i>Pastor John Endriss</i> |
| 8:25 PM | | Closing Music
<i>HBA Soldiers of Light / Halau Hula 'o Ka Lama 'Ula</i> |

Reception (downstairs in the mall and cafeteria)

Presiding:
Vice-President Robert Uyeda

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| 7:00 AM | | Cooperative Program Breakfast with
SBC Executive Committee
(all are welcome, please register) |
| 7:30 AM | | Registration |
| 8:15 AM | | Call to Order/Announcements
<i>Pastor Robert Uyeda</i> |
| 8:20 AM | | Praise and Worship |
| 8:40 AM | | Invocation
<i>Carlye Lawrence</i> |
| 8:45 AM | | Greetings from Southern Baptist Agencies
<i>Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee</i>
<i>Guidestone Financial Resources</i>
<i>LifeWay Christian Resources</i>
<i>International Mission Board</i>
<i>North American Mission Board</i> |
| 9:35 AM | | Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention Report
<i>Pastor John Endriss</i> |
| 10:05 AM | | Hawaii Baptist Foundation
<i>Arnold Goto</i> |
| 10:20 AM | | Hawaii Baptist Academy
<i>Ron Shiira</i> |
| 10:35 AM | | Special Music
<i>Women's Ensemble</i> |
| 10:40 AM | | Refreshment Break
(downstairs in mall and cafeteria) |
| 10:55 AM | | Special Music
<i>Pastor's Quintet</i> |
| 11:00 AM | | Message
<i>Dr. Frank Page</i> |
| 11:55 AM | | Benediction
<i>Chris Martin</i> |
| 12:00 PM | | Lunch (preorder pickups or on your own) |

NOVEMBER 9 — EVENING
THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 10 — MORNING
FRIDAY



75 YEARS

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Presiding:

President John Endriss

- 12:00 PM | **Tour of Hawaii Baptist Academy Campus**
(if any interested)
- 12:30 PM | **Special Music** (Senior Pavilion at HS Mall)
HBA Band
- 2:00 PM | **Business**
Pastor John Endriss
- Invocation**
- Credentials & Resolutions Committee Report & Recommendations**
Bob Gierhart, Chair
- Convention Arrangements Committee & Order of Business Committee Report**
- Executive Board Reports/Recommendations**
Pastor John Endriss
- New Business**
Pastor John Endriss
- Committee on Committees & Board Nominations**
- Elections of New Officers**
Pastor John Endriss
- Introduction of New Officers**
Chris Martin
- Adjournment/Benediction**
President

Presiding:

2nd Vice President Wes Higuchi

- 5:00 PM | **Registration & Refreshments**
- 5:45 PM | **Call to Order/Announcements**
Wes Higuchi
- 5:50 PM | **Praise and Worship**
Inter-church Praise Team
- 6:05 PM | **Youth Section**
- 6:10 PM | **Invocation**
Pastor John Reimer
- 6:15 PM | **Acknowledgement of Outgoing Officers**
Chris Martin
- 6:25 PM | **Theme: Current and Future**
- 6:35 PM | **Historical Video**
- 6:50 PM | **Annual Message**
Dr. Tom Eliff
- 7:25 PM | **Credentials Committee Report**
- 7:35 PM | **Praise and Worship**
Oahu Churches
- Refreshments**
- Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention Gift**



NOVEMBER 10 — AFTERNOON
FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 10 — EVENING
FRIDAY

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BAPTIST CONVENTION

Plan to attend the 75th Annual Meeting of the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention, Nov. 9-10, where messengers and members from cooperating Hawaii Pacific Baptist churches will convene for fellowship, hear reports, and make decisions about the work they sponsor.

REPORTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE for reading, downloading, and printing. Some are not yet available, but will be closer to the Annual Meeting date. Please check HPBC's website for those documents. Website: hpbaptist.net

Resolutions:

Resolutions submitted at the annual meeting must be received by the Credentials Committee in writing by the close of the first session. Only recommendations or resolutions submitted in writing and approved by the appropriate committee will be considered for vote.

Significant Actions of the Board:

Proposed Budget:

Messenger Cards:

Messenger cards are available from your church. Each church may have up to 10 voting messengers at the annual meeting. A church may increase the number of messengers by one for each 100 members or fractional part thereof up to 20 after the first 100. Messengers should bring a messenger card signed by the moderator or church clerk to the Credentials Committee prior to the business sessions.

Messengers are from affiliated and contributing churches of the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention.



People of the Word

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



January

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Call to Prayer Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 7-14 January Bible Study
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

February

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"True Love Waits" Emphasis

- 3 WMU Annual Meeting
- 10 HPBC Executive Board
- 11 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 12-18 Focus on WMU
- 17 Children's Ministry Day
- 19 President's Day
- 19 Women's Tea
- 23-25 The Gathering

March

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- 3 Disaster Relief Training, Oahu
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 4-10 Youth Week
- 18 Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
- 18 Substance Abuse Sunday
- 22-24 Missions Adventure Camp
- 26 Prince Kuhio Day (observed)
- 30 Good Friday
- TBA VBS Training

April

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- 1 Easter
- 5-7 Wives in Ministry Retreat
- 8 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 14 Pinewood Derby & Mission Fair
- 15 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 22 SBC Seminaries Sunday
- TBA HBEEA Conference

May

5

- 6 Senior Adult Sunday
- 12 HPBC Executive Board
- 13-19 Christian Home Week
- 20-27 Baptist Association Emphasis
- 27 Life Commitment Sunday
- 28 Memorial Day
- TBA Pastor's Retreat

June

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- 4-8 Keiki Camp
- 11 King Kamehameha Day
- 12-13 Southern Baptist Convention
- 17 Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 24 Mission: Dignity Sunday

July

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- 1 Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday
- 4 Independence Day
- 22 Loveloud Sunday

August

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- 5 Social Issues Sunday
- 12 Student Evangelism Day
- 17 Statehood Day
- 19-25 Worship Music Week
- 25 HPBC Executive Board

September

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- 2 Discipleship Rally
- 2 Single Adult Sunday
- 3 Labor Day
- 2-8 Week of Prayer Hawaii Pacific Missions / Sue Nishikawa Offering
- 16 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- TBA HBEEA Conference

October

10

Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

- 7 Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 14 Global Hunger Sunday
- 19-20 Women's Retreat

November

11

- 4 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 6 General Election Day
- 5 New Workers Orientation
- 6-7 Missions College
- 8-9 HPBC Annual Meeting
- 12 Veterans' Day
- 22-23 Thanksgiving

December

12

- 2-9 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions & the Lottie Moon Christmas offering
- 24-25 Christmas



Aloha from Pu'u Kahea Conference Center!

Congratulations to the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention for 75 years of faithful service!

From your PKCC Staff and Volunteers, mahalo for allowing us to serve the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to book your next event at PKCC or if you have any questions.

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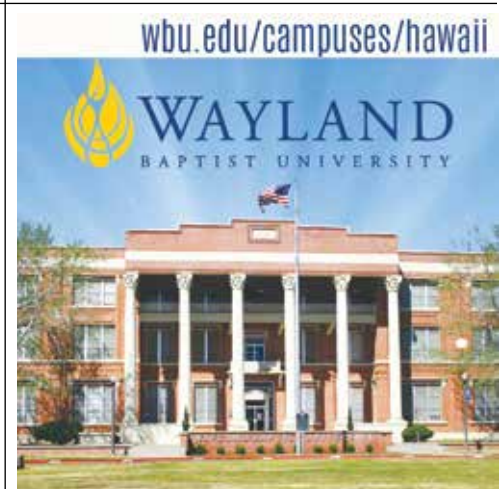
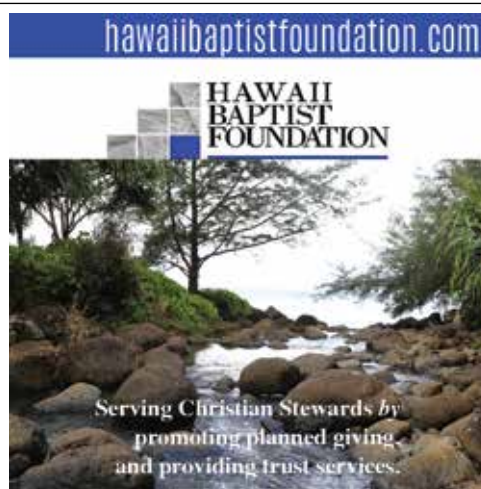
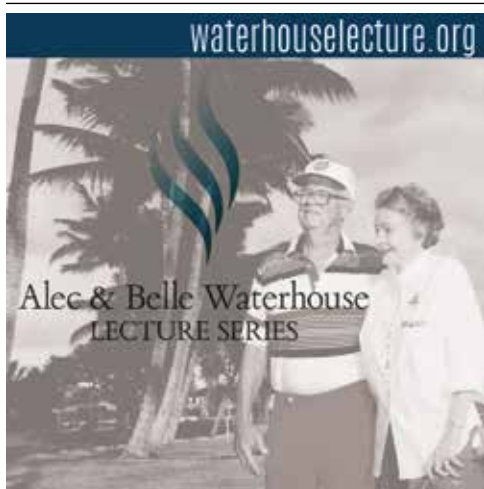
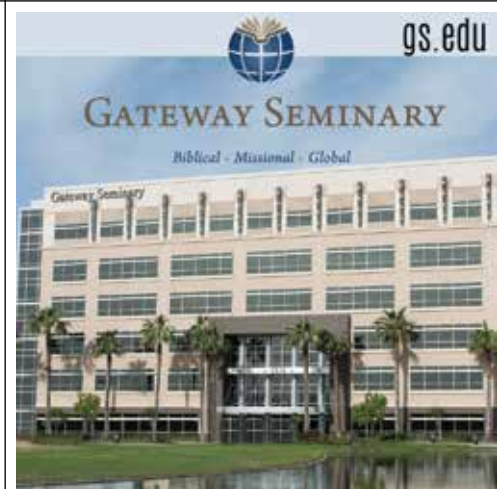
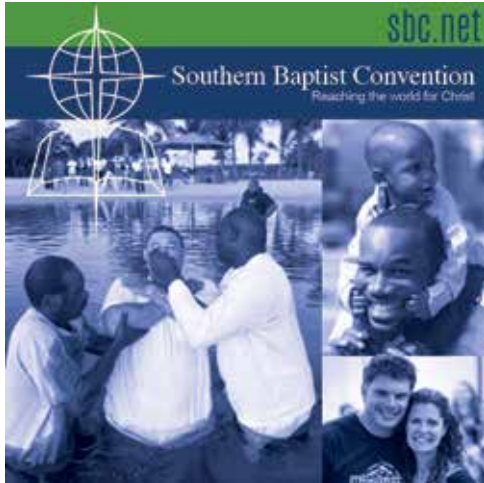
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Looking Toward the Future

As we complete this special edition of the Pacific Connector, join me in looking toward the future. God is always keeping His people moving forward, knowing that the greater days of Kingdom life lie ahead.

Throughout a rich history of missions and ministry, Hawaii Pacific Baptists have often forged new paths, reinforced Biblical standards, and challenged the ungodly influences of our cultures and societies. But, the challenges of tomorrow will rise with energy and passion that may press us like never before.

Serving together in the amazing plan of God's Kingdom is a tremendous resource for us in these days. In the description given in Ecclesiastes 4:12, the "cord of three strands is not easily broken." Neither will we be broken when we stand in the power of Christ, striving together in the work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

It is my incredible joy and pleasure to serve you and to be a part of a team that is committed to assisting your ministry as you pursue God's plans. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. My prayer is for God's greatest blessings on our cooperative efforts—we are the HPBC!

Mahalo!

Chris Martin

"LET THEM GIVE GLORY TO THE LORD AND PROCLAIM HIS
PRAISE IN THE ISLANDS."

ISAIAH 42:12



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