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**Welcome** to this special edition of the Pacific Connector. This version will provide information and resources for our HPBC 76th Annual Meeting at Olivet Baptist Church.

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 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](mailto:chris@hpbaptist.net).

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# 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

## Olivet Baptist Church

# NOV 8-9 2018

### Thursday Evening, NOV 8

**Presiding: President, Wes Higuchi**

- 5:00 | *Registration & Refreshments*
- 6:00 | **CALL TO ORDER**  
*Wes Higuchi*
- 6:05 | **Welcome and Announcements**  
*Jamie McElrath*
- 6:15 | **Worship**  
*Geri Ching (organist), Ross Harada (pianist), & Bob Gierhart*
- 6:30 | **Invocation**  
*Jeff Mullis*
- 6:35 | **Credentials & Resolutions Committee Report**  
*John Vaughn, Chair*  
**Seating of Messengers**  
**Seating of Messengers from New Churches**
- 6:45 | **Introduction of New Pastors, Workers, Guests**  
*Chris Martin*
- 7:05 | **Theme video and scripture reading**  
*Brad Chow*
- 7:20 | **Special Music**  
*Olivet Baptist Church Master's Touch Hula*
- 7:25 | **Message**  
*John Reimer*
- 7:55 | **Adjournment/Benediction**  
*Wes Higuchi*
- 8:00 | **Closing Music**  
*Geri Ching (organist), Ross Harada (pianist), & Bob Gierhart*

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RECEPTION | *Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

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*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ~ Acts 1:8*

### Friday Morning, NOV 9

**Presiding: Vice-President, Sterling Lee**

- 8:15 | **CALL TO ORDER/Announcements**  
*Sterling Lee*
- 8:20 | **Praise and Worship**  
*Karl Sunagawa*
- 8:35 | **Invocation**  
*Bob Gierhart*
- 8:40 | **Greetings from Southern Baptist Agencies**  
**Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee**  
**Guidestone Financial Resources**  
**LifeWay Christian Resources**  
**International Mission Board**  
**North American Mission Board**
- 9:30 | **Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention Report**
- 10:00 | **Hawaii Baptist Foundation**  
*Arnold Goto*
- 10:15 | **Hawaii Baptist Academy**  
*Ron Shiira*
- 10:30 | **Disaster Relief video**

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RECEPTION BREAK | *Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

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- 10:50 | **Special Music**  
*Pastor's Quartet*
- 11:55 | **Message**  
*Steve Ellis*
- 12:00 | **Adjournment**  
*Sterling Lee*  
**Benediction**  
*Chris Martin*

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LUNCH | 12:00 (on your own)

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## Friday Afternoon, NOV 9

**Presiding: President, Wes Higuchi**

- 2:00 | **Business**  
Wes Higuchi  
**CALL TO ORDER**  
**Invocation**  
Tim Clayton  
**Credentials & Resolutions Comm Report  
& Recommendations**  
John Vaughn, Chair  
**Convention Arrangements Comm & Order of  
Business Comm Report**  
Larry Hale, Chair  
**Executive Board Reports/Recommendations**  
Wes Higuchi  
**New Business**  
Wes Higuchi  
**Committee on Committees & Board Nominations**  
Wes Higuchi  
**Elections of New Officers**  
Wes Higuchi  
**Introduction of New Officers**  
Chris Martin  
**Adjournment/Benediction**  
Wes Higuchi

## Friday Evening, NOV 9

**Presiding: 2nd Vice President Alan Krober**

- 5:00 | **Registration & Refreshments**
- 5:45 | **CALL TO ORDER/Announcements**  
Alan Krober
- 5:50 | **Praise and Worship**  
Central BC Worship Team
- 6:05 | **Invocation**  
Nelson Chapman
- 6:10 | **Acknowledgement of Outgoing Officers**  
Chris Martin
- 6:20 | **Theme video**
- 6:25 | **Annual Message**  
Chris Martin
- 7:00 | **Credentials Committee Report**  
John Vaughn
- 7:05 | **Adjournment/Benediction**  
Incoming President
- 7:10 | **Closing Music**  
Central BC Worship Team

# We are **HAWAII PACIFIC** Missions.

## About Our SPEAKERS

### Thursday Evening:

**John Reimer** is the Lead Pastor of Koza Baptist in Okinawa and moderator of the Asia Baptist Network. John is a former US Marine. He and his wife Sherry are Southwestern grads.

### Friday Morning:

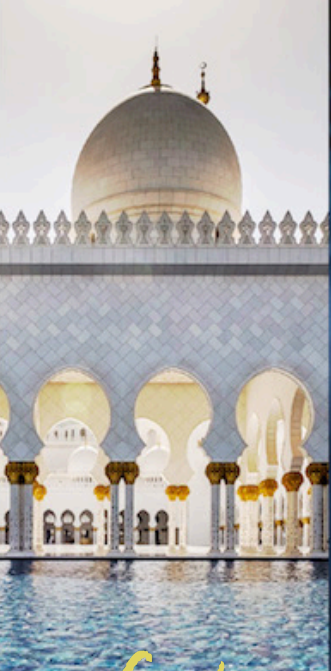
**Steve Ellis** is the International Mission Board (IMB) East Asia Regional Leader. Steve and his wife Patti currently reside in Taipei, Taiwan.

### Friday Evening:

**Chris Martin** is our HPBC Executive Director/Treasurer. Chris was born in Louisiana and served as pastor in Louisiana, Florida, and Hawaii. He and his wife, Wendy, live in Honolulu.





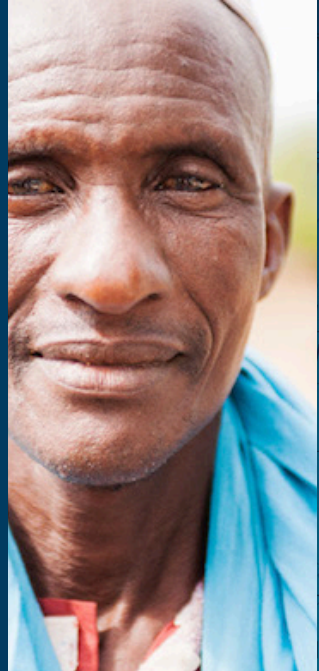


# MISSIONS COLLEGE ONE DAY

Olivet Baptist Church  
1775 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, Hawaii

**Wednesday NOVEMBER 7, 2018**

*For missions leaders, missions teams, pastors, and  
anyone with a desire to reach the world for Christ.*



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MISSIONS COLLEGE ONE DAY will feature eight on-the-field International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries who are currently serving in East Asia. These IMB field personnel will take you through the process of researching and understanding your missions location, or for more experienced leaders they will help you develop in-depth strategies to take your missions work to the next level. The day will culminate with a Missions Worship Celebration in the Olivet Baptist worship center.

## MISSIONS COLLEGE TRACKS

**EAST ASIA OVERVIEW:** This is a broad-spectrum overview of East Asia led by IMB's *Jeff Waligora*. He will address the following questions: *What is going on in the countries that make up East Asia? Where are the Unreached Unengaged People Groups and Unreached People Groups located? and, How does this affect you and your church?*

**CHANGING YOUR WORLD & THE WORLD THROUGH PRAYER:** In this workshop, IMB's *Donn Broeker* will help us learn to be more intentional and focused in our prayer life and lead our churches to do the same. We will not only learn about prayer, we will actually spend time praying together. Donn Broeker, being a missionary to Japan, will share specific ways you can pray for the work among the second largest unreached people group in the world.

**MASTER PLAN FOR MISSIONS:** This class, led by IMB's *Scott Bradford*, will be a hands-on approach to developing a Master Plan for helping your church effectively engage a people group or population segment. Please come prepared to talk and interact and discuss practical issues related toward developing an effective Master Plan. (1.5-hour session, taught twice)

**EFFECTIVELY ENGAGING UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS/ CITIES & EVALUATING YOUR PROCESS:** This workshop, led by IMB's *Tony Lee*, will help you develop effective strategies in engaging Unreached People Groups/Unreached Cities and evaluating your current ministry engagement plans for adoption, entry, partnership and exit.

**GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS—STORY OF REDEMPTION:** IMB's *Jason Queen* will help you look at how to have (and train others to have) natural Gospel conversations with non-Christians. We will look at a simple and easily learnable way to share the Gospel with non-Christians. With the *Story of Redemption*, we will look at how to lead non-Christians in an evangelistic 8-lesson Bible study. The *Story of Redemption* is also a great discipleship tool for new Christians.

**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 Church Planter workers in diagnosing the current phase of a church, mission, and ministry. \*Please note THIS YEAR we will not be teaching this in 3 parts. It will be a 1.5-hour session taught twice with hands on activities. Taught by: *Steve Ellis*

**INVOLVING STUDENTS IN MISSIONS:** This workshop, led by IMB's *Gerald Lee*, will help you learn effective ways to utilize students in your mission strategies and discuss creative ways to do so.



# MISSIONS COLLEGE MORE ABOUT OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB) WORKSHOP LEADERS ...

## JEFF WALIGORA

Jeff and his wife Rose met during their college years at Michigan State University, completed their graduate degree at Wheaton College Graduate School, coursework at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and now they are pursuing their PhDs from Biola University. Jeff and Rose and their son Eric, recently moved to Seoul, Korea on July 16, 2018. They have been serving 21 years in East Asia since 1997. For most of their time they were involved in church planting work amongst an unreached people group in East Asia and now are leading the mobilization and connection work throughout East Asia. They have three children ages 21, 19, and 15.

## STEVE ELLIS

Steve Ellis is a native of southwest Missouri, but transplanted to Dallas, TX in 1982 for college and seminary (Criswell College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary). He was appointed by the International Mission Board (IMB) and deployed to Cambodia in October 1994 where he began his service on the field. Steve served in Cambodia for five years, and then transitioned into a broader leadership role in Southeast Asia in October 1999. The Ellis' gave oversight to the work in Southeast Asia focused on reaching Buddhist/animist people groups (seven countries). After eight years in northern Thailand, Steve transitioned to be the Regional Leader role for East Asia in November 2007 where he has been serving in leadership for the work focused on reaching East Asian peoples. Steve and Patti currently reside in Taipei, Taiwan. Steve has been married to Patti for close to 34 years. They have four grown daughters who are married and living in Canada, Nepal, and the USA. All of them are married. Steve and Patti have ten grandchildren.

## SCOTT & JULIE BRADFORD

Scott and Julie have had the privilege of serving on behalf of our SBC churches with the IMB for over 16+ years. During their time with the IMB they served in Africa for almost 15 years and East Asia for 2 years. During their time of service, they have served as Church Planters (CP), CP Trainers for IMB, served Local and International churches as CP Trainers, and served as Leaders for IMB over CP work in nearly 20 African Countries. Currently they serve as Church Partnership and Mobilization Strategists in East Asia. They have 3 grown children who live in the USA.

## DONN BROEKER

Donn and his wife Teresa, along with their 3 children, have served with the IMB for over 15 years. The first 12 years, they served in East Asia as church planters and Team Leaders. For the last 3 years, Donn has served as the Cluster Leader for the IMB work in Japan. In this role, he works closely with the 8 team leaders and nearly 70 IMB missionaries throughout Japan as they plant new churches and partner with local churches to see the Gospel go forward in Japan.

## JASON QUEEN

Jason has served with the IMB for 13 years, 6 ½ years in one country in East Asia and for the past 6 ½ years in Japan. Jason currently lives in Yokohama with his wife Esther and their three children, where they serve as Team Leaders for the church planting team for Kanagawa Prefecture. During his time on the field, he has had opportunities to disciple local believers as well as train local church leaders on how to train others in evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

## SESSIONS

### Session One (9:00–10:30 a.m.)

*East Asia Overview* » Jeff Waligora  
*Changing Your World & The World Through Prayer* » Donn Broeker  
*Master Plan for Missions* » Scott Bradford  
*Compass* » Steve Ellis  
*Gospel Conversations—Story of Redemption* » Jason Queen

### Session Two (11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)

*East Asia Overview* » Jeff Waligora  
*Effectively Engaging Unreached People Groups/Cities and Evaluating your Process* » Tony Lee  
*Involving Students in Missions* » Gerald Lee  
*Compass* » Steve Ellis  
*Changing Your World & The World Through Prayer* » Donn Broeker

### Session Three (1:30–3:00 p.m.)

*Master Plan for Missions* » Scott Bradford  
*Gospel Conversations—Story of Redemption* » Jason Queen  
*Involving Students in Missions* » Gerald Lee  
*Effectively Engaging Unreached People Groups/Cities and Evaluating your Process* » Tony Lee  
*Changing Your World & The World Through Prayer* » Donn Broeker

## SCHEDULE

### MISSIONS COLLEGE ONE DAY SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. | *Registration*  
8:00 a.m. | *Gathering for worship and introductions*  
9:00 a.m. | *Session One*  
10:30 a.m. | *Break*  
11:00 a.m. | *Session Two*  
12:30 p.m. | *Lunch provided in fellowship hall*  
1:30 p.m. | *Session Three*  
3:00 p.m. | *Connecting with our Missionaries*  
*in the fellowship hall over coffee and snacks*  
5:00 p.m. | *Dinner provided in the fellowship hall*  
6:00 p.m. | *Missions Celebration Worship Service\**  
*in Olivet Worship Center*

\*Our **MISSIONS CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE** will include powerful elements of congregational singing led by the Pawa'a Community Church praise team as well as the choirs of Olivet and Nu'uuanu. We'll hear from our International Mission Board East Asia Affinity Director, Steve Ellis along with a challenging message from Elden Kaao, Associate Pastor of First Baptist, Pearl City. Everyone is welcome to join us even if you can't make the rest of the Missions College One Day training.





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# 2019 Calendar

(HPBC events are bold)



## JAN

*Call to Prayer Month*

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6-13 January Bible Study
- 20 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## FEB

*True Love Waits Emphasis*

- 2 **HPBC Executive Board**
- 2 **WMU Annual Mtg, Oahu**
- 4 **WMU Annual Mtg, Hilo**
- 10 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 11-17 Focus on WMU
- 15-17 **The Gathering**
- 16 Children's Ministry Day
- 18 President's Day

## MAR

- 3-9 Youth Week
- 3-10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 17 Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
- 17 Substance Abuse Sunday
- 26 Prince Kuhio Day (observed)

## APR

- 7 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 14 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter
- 22 SBC Seminaries Sunday
- TBA **VBS Training**

## MAY

- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 4 **HPBC Executive Board**
- 5 Senior Adult Sunday
- 12-18 Christian Home Week
- 20-27 Baptist Association Emphasis
- 27 Memorial Day
- TBA **Pastor's Retreat @ Pu'u Kahea**

## JUNE

- 4-8 **Keiki Adventure Camp**
- 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, AL
- 11 King Kamehameha Day
- 16 Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 23 Mission: Dignity Sunday
- 30 Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 14 Send Relief Sunday

## AUG

- 3 **HPBC Executive Board**
- 4 Social Issues Sunday
- 12 Student Evangelism Day
- 16 Statehood Day
- 18-24 Worship Music Week

## SEP

- 1 Single Adult Sunday
- 1-8 **Week of Prayer Hawaii Pacific Missions, Sue Nishikawa Offering**
- 2 Labor Day
- 15 Anti-Gambling Sunday
- TBA **HPBC Leadership Training Events**
- TBA **HBEEA Conference**

## OCT

*Cooperative Program Emphasis*

- 6 Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 13 Global Hunger Sunday
- 20-26 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

## NOV

- 3 Orphans and Widows Sunday
- 6 **Missions College One Day**
- 7 **New Workers Orientation**
- 7-8 **HPBC Annual Meeting**
- 10 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 28-29 Thanksgiving

## DEC

- 1-8 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions & the Lottie Moon Christmas offering
- 24-25 Christmas

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