

**HAWAI‘I CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH LEADERS EVENT 2021
FEBRUARY 13-20, 2021**

Time	Workshop	Leader
Saturday, February 13		
8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening	
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<p>Leadership & Adaptability Introduction to a practical framework of the practice of leadership—the adaptability of organizations to thrive in changing environments. Distinguish between leadership and authority and between technical and adaptive problem-solving. Explore limitations and resources that come with authority.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ron Heifetz An acclaimed author and trainer of transformative leadership, he formed the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard Kennedy School and is respected as one of the world’s foremost authorities on the practice and teaching of leadership.</p>
1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.	<p>Tips for Online Congregational Meetings What does the state require for virtual meeting? What official board actions are required? How do you manage the virtual meeting, including voting?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ellen Godbey Carson A retired attorney who served as President of the Hawai‘i State Bar Association, she is a member of Church of the Crossroads.</p>
Monday, February 15		
Noon–1:15 p.m.	<p>Treasurers & Stewardship Chairs Best Practices Learn best practices for sustainability and developing a year-around practice of telling your church’s story. Review record keeping, safe practices, helpful financial reports, and thanking donors. If you plan to attend, please complete this: <u>Complete the Congregational Economic Evaluation Survey here</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrew Warner As the Generosity Outreach Officer of the United Church of Christ, Andrew trains, coaches, and mentors conference and congregational leaders to strengthen the culture of generosity.</p>

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Conversations among Moderators</p> <p>Share your knowledge and experiences with moderators (by whatever name). What a year 2020 was for learning and experimenting! Share what you learned.</p>	TBA
7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.	<p align="center">The Next Generation</p> <p>How do we use the gifts and wisdom of the next generation to develop faithful and relevant ministry? How do we move to prophetic vision and intergenerational space?</p>	<p align="center">Jeffrey Miguel Acido</p> <p>Educated in education and theology, Jeffrey has a passion for developing young leaders of faith to address social justice and practice liberation faith.</p>
Thursday, February 18		
1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	<p align="center">Effective Leadership: Managing Expectations Part 1—Meetings</p> <p>Learn how to manage others’ expectations as well as yours to prevent gaps between perceptions and realities of church life and governance. This introduction to expectations of management will include applications in conducting meetings.</p>	<p align="center">Caroline Belsom</p> <p>An attorney, Caroline led us through the first virtual HCUCC ‘Aha Pae‘āina, as the Chair of the Conference Council. She was an Assistant Moderator for the UCC General Synod and has served on boards of nonprofits on Maui. She is a member of Wailuku Union Church.</p>
6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Happy Half-Hour</p> <p>Greet your friends and make new ones. With memories of all that ‘ono food at Nu‘uanu Congregational Church (<i>sigh</i>), you are invited to bring your own food to the Zoom gathering.</p>	TBA
7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m.	<p align="center">Facing the Future Together with Hope</p> <p>Churches are facing similar challenges: decreasing membership, aging and tired leadership, and costly facility maintenance. What are the options and stories of some churches in our conference that have made significant decisions? What can God do with our churches? Is the future bleak? Guided</p>	<p align="center">Josh Hayashi</p> <p>Josh is the principal consultant for Hoku‘iwa, a business that has a passion for the church. He is also a chaplain for the middle school at Punahou School.</p>

	discussion, with an opportunity for audience participation.	<p>Panelists:</p> <p>Wayne Ibara, Makiki Christian Church (Oahu Association)</p> <p>Robb Kojima, Wailuku Union Church (Tri-Isle Association)</p> <p>Sage Chee, Hau'ula Congregational Church (AHEC)</p>
Saturday, February 20		
8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	<p>Coffee, Tea, & Friends</p> <p>Gather on Zoom with old and new friends from the Conference for greeting and sharing.</p>	TBA
9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<p>Effective Leadership: Managing Expectations Part 2—Records Management</p> <p>Learn how to manage others’ expectations as well as yours to prevent gaps between perceptions and realities of church life and governance. Receive specific tips for creating a system for organizing and managing church records.</p>	<p>Caroline Belsom</p> <p>An attorney, Caroline led us through the first virtual HCUCC ‘Aha Pae‘āina, as the Chair of the Conference Council. She was an Assistant Moderator for the UCC General Synod and has served on boards of nonprofits on Maui. She is a member of Wailuku Union Church</p>
10:15a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<p>Morning Stretch</p> <p>Take a short break for guided exercise together.</p>	<p>Lori Yamashiro</p> <p>HCUCC Office Coordinator, Lori, has a long history of encouraging exercise at the Church Leaders Event.</p>
10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	<p>Don’t Panic: Living in Covenant</p> <p>Help for times when there’s a concern between the pastor and church members, as when a new pastor comes, or there’s smoldering conflict—or worse. With the biblical model of Covenant, there’s no need to panic and turn to society’s divorce model.</p>	<p>David Popham</p> <p>The HCUCC Conference Minister since September 2019, David was a pastor for 11 years and has 13 years in conference ministry as an associate conference minister in the Rocky Mountain and Central Atlantic Conferences.</p>