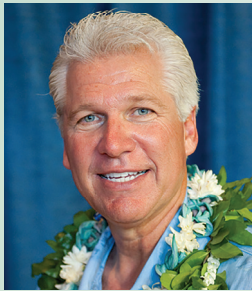


# Ho'ike

February 2022

News and Inspiration for Seventh-day Adventists  
in the Hawaii Conference



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## Honoka'a Church Rededication

Dear Hawaii Ohana,

*It was an immense pleasure and privilege of mine to participate in the rededication of the Honoka'a church on December 11, 2021. This celebration was the culmination of a tremendous amount of work, sacrifice, giving, participation, and dreaming by the church members. Through the leadership of pastor Juan Rivera, the church has been focused on completing this project. It was such a joy to see the church packed on this special Sabbath.*

*Let me share with you some of the remarks I gave to the church:*

The servant of the Lord reminds us: "In reviewing our past history, having traveled over every step of advance to our present standing, I can say, Praise God! As I see what God has wrought, I am filled with astonishment, and with confidence in Christ as leader. We have nothing to fear for the future except as we shall forget the way the Lord has led us, and His teaching in our past history" (Ellen G. White, *Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers*, p. 31).

It is so rewarding when a church is committed to a goal and then, with

determination, presses on until the goal is reached. There is a real sense of purpose and a spirit of sacrifice. Today is a culmination of dreams and hard work. Take a look around you: what a beautiful testimony to God! As president of the Hawaii Conference, I take this opportunity to congratulate you and join with you in praising God for what He has done!

The history of the Honoka'a Seventh-day Adventist church does not end on this glorious Sabbath. My challenge to you is that this will be the catalyst of continued dedicated service to God and to this community. Your mission is clearly stated: "Each One Reach One." There is no doubt concerning the growth of this church in the future because there are no limits to what God can and will do through you.

Read the account of the early Christians and the results speak for themselves: "The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47, NKJV). Reread the New Testament stories of people infused with a passion to tell their world about Christ. My appeal to you is that, when the stories of the Honoka'a church are written, may it be said that God added to His church, this church, daily.



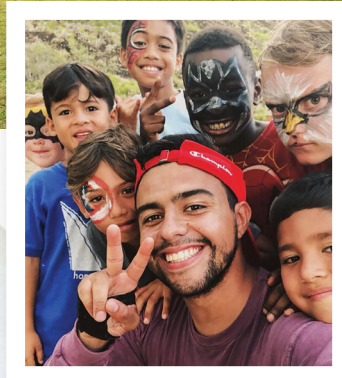


# Youth

The Hawaii Conference Youth Department is excited about the plans that are being put in place to minister to the youth in the Hawaii Conference. We look forward to God's blessings and a wonderful 2022. Please add the following dates to your calendar and watch for updates.



*By Erik Vandenburg*



**February 6**

Pathfinder Bible Experience  
Area Level

**March 6**

Pathfinder Bible Experience  
Conference Level

**March 26**

Pathfinder Bible Experience  
Union Level

**April 22-24**

Young Adult Retreat

**April 22-23**

Pathfinder Bible Experience  
Division Level

**May 13-15**

Adventurer Family Retreat

**June 20-25**

Summer Camp Staff Training

**June 26-July 1**

Summer Camp (ages 6-9)

**July 3-8**

Summer Camp  
(ages 10-13)

**July 10-15**

Summer Camp  
(ages 14-17)

**October 5-9**

Pacific Union Pathfinder  
Camporee



# Upcoming Children's Programs



## 6th Annual Adventurer Family Retreat

# Theme: Creation

For children 9 years and under  
with their family

**May 13-15, 2022**

Camp Wai'anae



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forget VBS!



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