

**2025 Hawai'i World Interfaith Harmony Week-Month**



**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**The Promise Messiah and Mahdi Day**

**Sponsoring Organization(s) - Ahmadiyya Muslim Community**

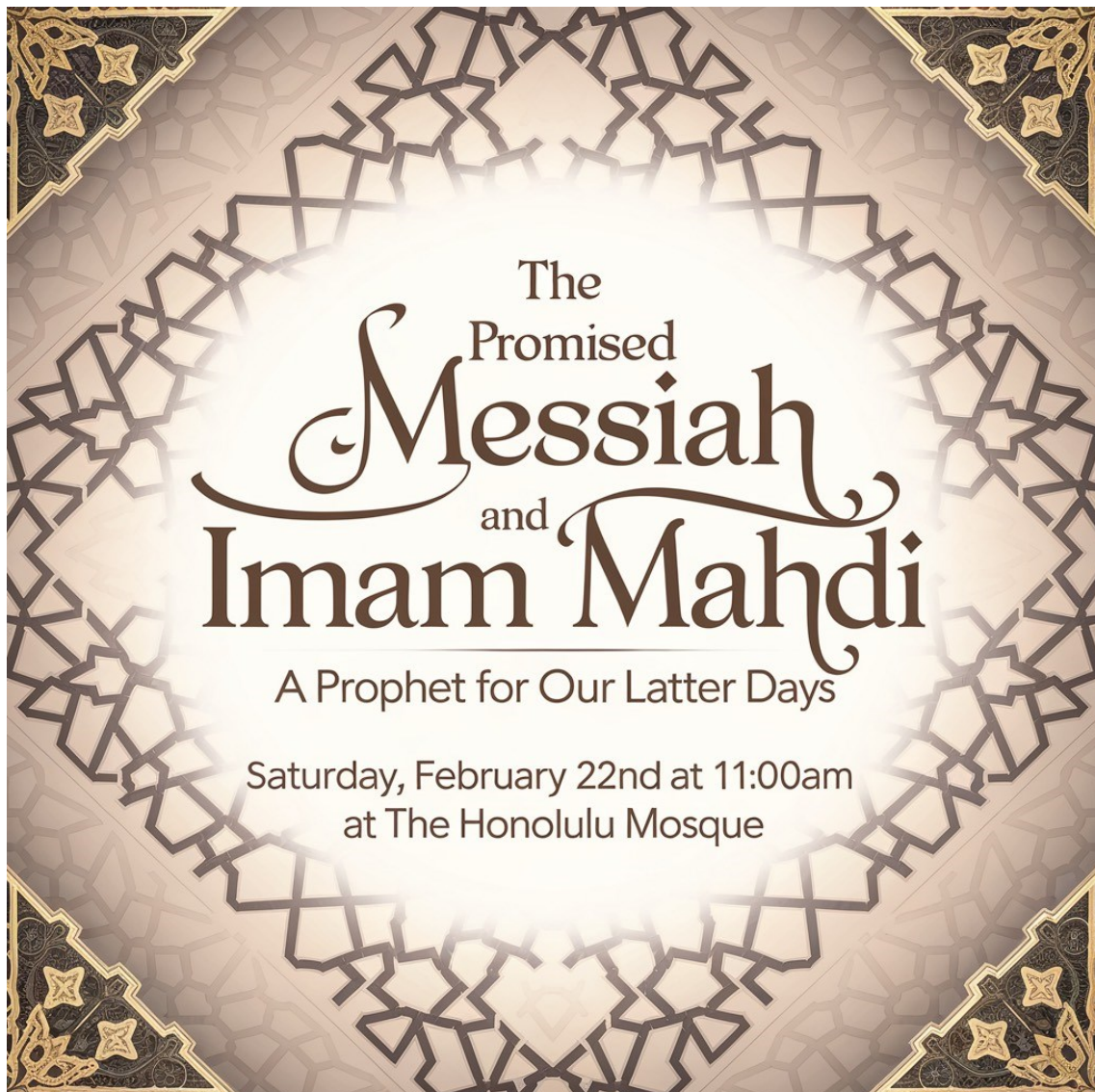
**Time: 11:00 am HST, followed by a Potluck Lunch**

**Location: Ahmadiyya Honolulu Mosque, 650 Kohou St #1b, Honolulu, HI 96817**

**Cost: Free:**

**Contact: Murrabi Hashim Usman: [hashim.usman@ahmadiyya.us](mailto:hashim.usman@ahmadiyya.us)**

**Description: Presentation about the Founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community**



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**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

### **Sustainability Conference**

**Sponsoring Organization (s) - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Hawai'i Kai Ward**

**Location:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Hawai'i Kai Ward, 219 Lunalilo Home Road,  
Honolulu 96825

**Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm HST**

**Cost: Free**

**Contact:** (808) 272-9421

**Description:** Multiple workshops are being offered on: How to Set Up a Home Garden to Sustain Your Family; Hawaiian Plants for Food and Medicine; Natural Fertilizer for your Garden (Mulch); Keiki Gardening Activity; Organize a Neighborhood Emergency Plan; Youth Groups and Local Farms; Foraging (how to live off the land); Container Gardening for Apartments and Condos; and much more!

## **SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE**



**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

***OPEN TO THE PUBLIC***

**Sponsored by**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Hawaii Kai Ward  
219 Lunalilo Home Road Honolulu, HI

**Workshops:** *Set Up a Home Garden to Sustain Your Family; Hawaiian Plants for Food and Medicine; Natural Fertilizer for your Garden (Mulch); Keiki Gardening Activity; Organize a Neighborhood Emergency Plan; Youth Groups and Local Farms; Foraging (how to live off the land); Container Gardening for Apartments and Condos; and much more!*

**ORDER FORMS AND DIGITAL LINKS TO THE HAWAII KAI WARD COOKBOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT**

## 2025 Hawai'i World Interfaith Harmony Week-Month



**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**An Introduction to World Religions—”Dedicated To the Parliament of World’s Religions” Sponsoring Organization (s) - Church of the Crossroads**

**Time: 12 noon HST**

**Location: Church of the Crossroads, 1212 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96826**

**Cost: Free**


**Description: Public discussion about the Panel presentations from the previous 3 weeks**


**In Person and via Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81677902748?pwd=ak0DeiY7YlFJWlGv6W4tLN4DDJkKH.1>

Meeting ID: 816 7790 2748 | Passcode: 834487

**Aloha                      Peace                      Hawai'i**






**Introduction to World Religions**  
dedicated to Parliament of World's Religions  
Interfaith Presentations and Discussions in celebration of  
14th UN World Interfaith Harmony Week 2025


**CHURCH OF THE CROSSROADS - 1212 University Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96826**  
**12:00 Noon HST | Four Sundays in February 2025**  
**Hybrid: Sanctuary or via Zoom**


Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81677902748?pwd=ak0DeiY7YlFJWlGv6W4tLN4DDJkKH.1>  
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**MODERATOR**  
 Michael Yano, born into a devout Catholic family, yet disenchanted with religion in his teens, continues to seek an interfaith understanding of world religions. "We may have originated in different harbors, but we're in the same boat now."

**FEB. 2**

**HAWAIIAN/INDIGENOUS**  
 Prof. Manulani Aluli Meyer, Ed.D., obtained her doctorate from Harvard, studying Hawaiian epistemology. "The aloha spirit is how Manu knows God...spirituality and aloha are synonyms."

**HINDUISM**  
 Swami Vivekananda (b. 1863, d. 1902) was an Indian Hindu monk, philosopher, author, and religious teacher. He is credited with bringing Hinduism to the status of a major world religion in the late 19th century.

**ZOROASTRIANISM**  
 Reverend David Baumgart Turner, Protestant UCC pastor of Church of the Crossroads, has kindly offered to present the Zoroastrian faith tradition, which originated in Persia.

**FEB. 9**

**JUDAISM**  
 Rabbi Daniel Lev: "My Jewishness is trans-denominational in nature: it combines Traditional and Jewish Renewal orientations with a dash of unorthodox "Hasidism" and a pinch of humor."

**CHRISTIANITY**  
 Reverend Frances Wong was ordained into the United Church of Christ in 2019. A member of Church of the Crossroads for over 50 years, she has firmly felt the presence of God since elementary school.

**ISLAM**  
 Imam Hashim Usman's spiritual journey began in his teens when he developed an interest in seeking a connection with the Creator of the universe. He now introduces the peaceful and spiritual teachings of Islam to the people of Hawai'i.

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**FEB. 16**

**BUDDHISM**  
 Gregory Pai has studied and practiced meditation since the mid 1970s in the Tibetan, Zen, and Vipassana traditions. He currently teaches a public Theravadin Buddhism class on mindfulness meditation.

**CONFUCIANISM & TAOISM**  
 Dr. Michael Ing, PhD, earned a Master's in theological studies from Harvard's Divinity school, a PhD from the Dept. of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, and published two books on early Confucian thought.

**BAHÁ'Í**  
 Mollie Sperry, former Secretary-General of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the Hawaiian Islands, has a Master's in Education and Educational Administration. As a retired teacher, she now actively supports Hawai'i Interfaith Ohana and similar endeavors.

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**FEB. 23                      FULL PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q & A**

**nana i ka Pono    observe for the Righteousness**

**PEACE and ALOHA**

Contact: Michael Yano - aloha.mike@hotmail.com

## 2025 Hawai'i World Interfaith Harmony Week-Month



**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**Hawaiian Language Symposium: "Translating Holy Scriptures with Dr. Puakea Nogelmeier"**

**Sponsoring Organization (s) - Hawai'i Bahá'í Community**

**Time:** 2:00 to 5:00 pm HST

**Location:** National Bahá'í Center, 3264 Allan Place, Honolulu 96826

**Cost:** Free. Welcoming all who are interested

**Symposium Contact and to RSVP:** (808) 909-6550

**Description:** A Hawaiian Language Symposium with Dr. Puakea Nogelmeier will focus on translating Holy Scriptures into the Hawaiian Language. All are welcomed to attend. e komo mai.

**In Person Only**



## 2025 Hawai'i World Interfaith Harmony Week-Month



**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

**Public Discourse—Racism and Discrimination**

**Sponsoring Organization (s): The Interfaith Alliance of Hawai'i (TIAH)/Ko'olaupoko Bahá'í Community)**

**Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm HST**

**Location: National Bahá'í Center, 3264 Allan Place, Honolulu 96817**

**Cost: Free**

**Internet Streaming:** Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/events/1766170497536730>

**Speakers: Alphonso Braggs, Scarlett Diaz, and Roger Epstein**

**Contact:** Ed Young (808) 909-6550 RSVP by February 21st

**Description:** Inaugural Public Discourse on Racism and Discrimination. This informal gathering is meant to help people thrive and develop a shared sense of spiritual connection in an effort to move humanity toward a more loving world - us-ing the power of courageous compassion to overcome fear, division, and despair.



**BAHÁ'Í FAITH  
KO'OLAUPOKO**



**THE INTERFAITH  
ALLIANCE  
HAWAI'I**

### YOU are invited!

Join us throughout 2025 for five remarkable gatherings of public discourse that explores new ways to foster transforming communities. These informal gatherings are meant to help people thrive and develop a shared sense of spiritual connection in an effort to move humanity toward a more loving world - using the power of courageous compassion to overcome fear, division, and despair.

The Bahá'ís of Ko'olaupoko and The Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii invite you to the launch of our Inaugural Public Discourse during Black History Month that will feature three distinguished panelists discussing...

### RACISM & DISCRIMINATION



Alphonso Braggs,  
Assistant Secretary,  
National Board of Directors,  
NAACP



Scarlett Diaz,  
Director of Client Strategy at Connex



Roger Epstein,  
Legal Counsel and Advisor to the Zhou Enlai Peace Institute

**When: Tuesday, February 25, 2025**  
**Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm**  
**BAHÁ'Í NATIONAL CENTER**  
**Where: 3264 Allan Place, Honolulu, HI 96817**  
**RSVP (808) 909-6550 by February 21st**  
**Free and open to all**  
**Facebook Live**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/events/1766170497536730/>**



## 2025 Hawai'i World Interfaith Harmony Week-Month



**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

**World Interfaith Trivia—"Tell Me Something Interesting I Don't Know About Your Faith!"**

**Sponsoring Organization (s): Universal Peace Federation; Interfaith `Ohana of Hawaii**

**Time: 8:30 to 11:00 am HST with Potluck Breakfast**

**Location: 1415 Makiki Street, Honolulu 96814**

**Cost: Free**

**Contact: Reverend Jeff Nakama (808) 264- 6555**


**Description:** People can mingle and talk, and ask or answer interesting questions about their faith while they share in the interfaith potluck.

The United Nations World Interfaith  
Harmony Week 2025

*God's Dream, One Family!*

**World Interfaith Trivia:**

- Teach me something interesting I don't know about your faith!
- Interfaith potluck (favorite food of your founder or Faith.)



Date: Saturday March 1, 2025  
Time: 8:30- 11am  
Place: 1415 Makiki Street, Honolulu

**Universal Peace Federation; Interfaith Ohana of Hawaii.**

**For more info: (808) 264- 6555**